

open to the public at the time and place listed below in this notice. The public is encouraged to attend the proceedings as observers. However, in the interest of time and efficiency, the meeting is structured to provide maximum opportunity for state, tribal, and EPA invited participants to discuss items on the predetermined agenda. At the discretion of the chair of the project, an effort will be made to accommodate participation by observers attending the proceedings.

DATES: The four projects will meet March 3, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a plenary session on Endocrine Disruptors from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and on March 4, 1997, from 8 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at The Holiday Inn, 480 King St., Alexandria, VA, in Old Town.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Darlene Harrod, Designated Federal Official (DFO), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 260-6904, e-mail: harrod.darlene@epamail.epa.gov. Any observer wishing to speak should advise the DFO at the telephone number or e-mail address listed above no later than 4 p.m. on February 27, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FOSTTA, a group of state and tribal toxics environmental managers, is intended to foster the exchange of toxics-related program and enforcement information among the states/tribes and between the states/tribes and EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). FOSTTA currently consists of the Coordinating Committee and four issue-specific projects. The projects are the: (1) Toxics Release Inventory Project; Pollution Prevention Project; (3) Chemical Management Project; and (4) Lead (Pb) Project.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: February 5, 1997.

Susan B. Hazen,
Director, Environmental Assistance Division,
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Notice of Open Meeting: State Voluntary Cleanup Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Agency will solicit input from a broad array of stakeholders on the key principles for adequate state voluntary cleanup programs. These principles will be used in the development of a draft state voluntary cleanup program guidance which will be issued for public comment. Approximately 25 stakeholders have been invited by EPA to give oral testimony at the meeting. The stakeholders include the State and local governments, industry, citizens, environmental and health organizations and members of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (NEJAC). Additional information about this meeting will be made available on our World Wide Web home page at the following address: <http://es.inel.gov/oeca/osre.html>.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20008. It will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. An agenda will be distributed at the meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public and, as needed, one hour at the end of the day will be set aside for oral comments or questions. Approximately seventy-five seats will be available for the public including five seats reserved for the media. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Pumphrey, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. S.W., 2273-A, Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-564-5106, E-mail: Pumphrey.bruce@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: February 6, 1997.

Barry N. Breen,
Director, Office of Site Remediation
Enforcement.

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Notice of Receipt of Request for Amendments to Delete the use of Flowable Carbofuran on Grapes and Strawberries

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA),

as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by FMC Corporation, the sole US registrant, to delete the use of the pesticide flowable carbofuran on grapes and strawberries.

DATES: Unless the request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on May 14, 1997. FMC has waived the 180 days allowed under the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Niloufar Nazmi-Glosson, Office of Pesticide Programs (7508W), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number, and e-mail: Room 3-W43, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8028; e-mail: nazmi-glosson.niloufar@epamail.epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA, provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Background

In August of 1995, EPA advised FMC Corporation of its concern for the acute avian risk posed by the use of flowable carbofuran. The Agency's concern was based on field reports and laboratory evidence of bird kills due to carbofuran use and misuse. In response to the Agency's concern, FMC Corporation has agreed to implement a number of measures intended to reduce the risk of flowable carbofuran to birds. Among these measures is the voluntary cancellation of flowable carbofuran use on grapes and strawberries.

III. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of an application from FMC Corporation, to delete uses under section 3 or 24(c) of FIFRA. FMC submitted applications to amend its granular carbofuran registrations on June 15, 1996. These registrations are listed by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in the following Table 1.

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

| Registration No. | Product Name | Active Ingredient | Delete From Label |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 279-2876 | Furadan 4F Insecticide/Nematicide | Carbofuran | Grapes and strawberries |
| CA-820076 | | | |
| CT-940002 | | | |
| ME-880004 | | | |
| MI-920003 | | | |
| MN-830013 | | | |
| MO-890002 | | | |
| NH-820004 | | | |
| OH-900001 | | | |
| PA-890003 | | | |
| TN-870008 | | | |
| VA-840007 | | | |
| VT-800009 | | | |
| AZ-890018 | | | |
| OR-850024 | | | |
| WA-820041 | | | |
| CA-850059 | | | |

Users of this product who desire continued use on the crops being deleted should contact both the EPA contact person listed above, and the registrant at the following address: Dr. Don Carlson, FMC Corporation, Agricultural Chemicals Group, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; telephone: (215) 299-6436, to discuss withdrawal of the application for amendment before May 14, 1997. It should be noted however, that because these deletions are being proposed to reduce avian risk, it is incumbent on any proponent of further use to demonstrate that further use will not pose unreasonable risk to bird species. This 90-day comment period will also permit other interested members of the public to comment prior to the Agency's approval of the deletions.

IV. Existing Stocks Provisions

The Agency authorizes FMC Corporation to sell and distribute product labeled for use on grapes and strawberries for a period of 12 months after approval of the revision. Remaining stocks of flowable carbofuran labeled for use on grapes and strawberries in the hands of growers and distributors may be used until such stocks are depleted.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Jack E. Housenger,
Acting Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on August 12, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Room 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA,

(703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA, provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the 10 pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before August 12, 1997 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion.