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Tebuconazole, the active ingredient of Folicur 3.6 F is a sterol demethylation inhibitor (DMI) fungicide. It is systemic and shows activity against powdery mildew and black rot infecting grapes. Tebuconazole provides protective activity by preventing completion of the infection process by direct inhibition of sterol synthesis. It is rapidly absorbed by plants and translocated systemically in the young growing tissues.

## II. Public Record

EPA invites interested persons to submit comments on this notice of filing. Comments must bear a notification indicating the docket control number PF-705.

A record has been established for this notice docket under docket control number PF-705 (including any comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:  
opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the address in ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Stephen L. Johnson,

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**Novartis; Pesticide Petition Withdrawal**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal of pesticide petition.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is withdrawing a pesticide petition from Novartis (formerly known as Ciba-Geigy Corporation) for the combined residues of the insecticide cyromazine, (*N* cyclopropyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine plus its major metabolite, melamine, 1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine) for use in or on certain commodities.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. LaRocca, Product Manager (PM) 13, Registration Division, (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M. St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 200, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; 703-305-6100; e-mail: larocca.george@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA in a notice issued in the Federal Register of August 18, 1993 (58 FR 43892), announced that Novartis, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419, had filed a pesticide petition (PP) 6F3422 proposing to amend 40 CFR part 180.414 to establish tolerances for the combined residues of the insecticide cyromazine, (*N* cyclopropyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine plus its major metabolite, melamine, 1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine) for use in or on cabbage, sweet potatoes, sugar beets (roots and tops), and sorghum (grain, forage and fodder). The tolerances were to cover residues resulting from the planting of these crops as rotational crops following the harvest of cyromazine treated crops. On August 26, 1996 Novartis notified EPA that it requests that the petition be withdrawn without prejudice to future filing. The Agency has withdrawn the subject pesticide petition.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural Commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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**Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of filing.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the filing of a pesticide petition proposing to establish tolerances for residues of thiodicarb and its metabolite in or on leafy vegetables, broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower. The notice includes a summary of the petition prepared by the petitioner, Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number [PF-700], must be received on or before, April 4, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted either as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number [PF-700]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR Part 2. No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record.