

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50832; FRL-5729-6]

Issuance of Experimental Use Permits**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted experimental use permits to the following applicants. These permits are in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person or by telephone: Contact the product manager at the following address at the office location, telephone number, or e-mail address cited in each experimental use permit: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

241-EUP-123. Extension. American Cyanamid Company, P.O. Box 400, Princeton, NJ 08543-0400. This experimental use permit allows the use of 560 pounds (280 pounds each year) of the plant growth regulator 1-(3-chlorophthalimido) cyclohexanecarboxamide on 2,000 acres (1,000 acres each year) of hybrid tea roses to evaluate its ability to increase stem production and quality. The program is authorized only in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from June 11, 1997 to June 11, 1999. (Cynthia Giles-Parker, PM 22, Rm. 247, CM #2, 703-305-7740, e-mail: giles-parke-r.cynthia@epamail.epamail.epa.gov)

264-EUP-107. Issuance. Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, P.O. Box 12041, 2 T.W. Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 69 pounds of the insecticide 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-((1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1-H-pyrazole-carbonitrile on 230 acres of cotton to evaluate the control of the boll weevil, fleahoppers, plant bugs, and thrips. The program is authorized only in the States

of Arizona, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from June 13, 1997 to June 13, 1998. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only. (Marion Johnson, PM 10, Rm. 210, CM #2, 703-305-6788, e-mail: johnson.marion@epamail.epa.gov)

264-EUP-111. Issuance. Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, P.O. Box 12041, 2 T.W. Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 4.7 pounds of the insecticide 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-((1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1-H-pyrazole-carbonitrile on 1,332 acres of rangeland to evaluate the control of grasshoppers. The program is authorized only in the State of Wyoming. The experimental use permit is effective from June 4, 1997 to June 4, 1998. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated acreage will be fenced so that no livestock will be grazed on the treated acreage, and no grass, hay, or other vegetation from the treated acreage will be cut to be fed to livestock. (Marion Johnson, PM 10, Rm. 210, CM #2, 703-305-6788, e-mail: johnson.marion@epamail.epa.gov)

Persons wishing to review these experimental use permits are referred to the designated product managers. Inquires concerning these permits should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: June 26, 1997.

James Jones,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPPT-59361; FRL-5729-2]

Certain Chemicals; Approval of a Test Marketing Exemption**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval of an application for test marketing exemptions (TMEs) under section 5(h)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and 40 CFR 720.38. EPA has designated these applications as TME-97-7 and TME-97-8. The test marketing conditions are described below.

DATES: These notices become effective June 26, 1997. Written comments will be received until July 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the docket number [OPPT-59361] and the specific TME numbers should be sent to TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NEB-607 (7407), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. 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 [OPPT-59361]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on these notices may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley D. Howard, New Chemicals Notice Management Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-611, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-3780. e-mail:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA authorizes EPA to exempt persons from premanufacture notification (PMN) requirements and permit them to manufacture or import new chemical substances for test marketing purposes if the Agency finds that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the substances for test marketing purposes will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. EPA may impose restrictions on test marketing activities and may modify or revoke a test marketing exemption upon receipt of new information which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activity will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

EPA hereby approves TME-97-7 and TME-97-8. EPA has determined that test marketing of the new chemical substances described below, under the