

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

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
019713-00217	Drexel Malathion 5EC	Malathion	Greenhouse use (cucumbers, endive, lettuce, radish, tomatoes & watercress), almonds, plums, prunes, filberts, peanuts, safflower, sorghum, soybeans, sugarbeets, tobacco, stored almonds, stored peanuts, non-medicated cattle feed concentrate blocks, bagged citrus pulp, warehouses, stored grains and field or garden seeds, fly & mosquito (in and around buildings which house domestic animals, around yards, homes & meat and food processing plants), mosquito larvae control, livestock (hogs, sheep, goats, horses, cattle, poultry), domestic pets, in and around the home, lawns, fruit and vegetable dumps, food handling establishments

Note: Registration number preceded by ** indicate a 30-day comment period.

The following Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number.

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

Company No.	Company Name and Address
004787	Cheminova, Inc., Oak Hill Park, 1700 Route 23, Suite 210, Wayne, NJ 07470.
008464	FMC Corporation, Citrus Systems Division, 1540 Linden St., Riverside, CA 92507
009404	Sunniland Corporation, P.O. Box 8100, Sanford, FL 32771.
011685	Nufarm Americas, Inc., 1009-D West St., Martens Dr., St. Joseph, MO 64506.
019713	Drexel Chemical Co., P.O. Box 13327, 1700 Channel Ave., Memphis, TN 38113.

III. Existing Stocks Provisions

The Agency has authorized registrants to sell or distribute product under the previously approved labeling for a period of 18 months after approval of the revision, unless other restrictions have been imposed, as in special review actions.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

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Director, Information Resources Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Revise Ethylene Oxide Labels

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests for amendment to terminate uses by registrants of products containing the active ingredient ethylene oxide under section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. The requests seek amendment of affected ethylene oxide (EtO) registration and product labels to terminate the uses covered by the term "other inanimate objects" on product labels. The registrants' submissions also request extension of worker protection requirements to all workplaces where EtO is used and improvement of precautionary statements to assure accuracy and consistency. These label modifications relate to resolution of the special review of EtO.

DATES: Public comment on this notice, in order to be considered, must be received by August 15, 1997. Unless EPA publishes a notice in the **Federal Register** modifying this notice, EPA will approve these use terminations and make them effective on July 31, 1997. The other label modifications have been accepted and will be implemented by July 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit comments to the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources

and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under Unit IV of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Lisa Nisenson, Special Review Branch, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508W), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number and e-mail: Special Review Branch, 3rd floor, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8031; e-mail: nisenson.lisa@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 cancelled or amended to terminate 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** and provide for a 30-day public comment period. Thereafter, the Administrator of EPA may approve such a request, unless the Administrator determines, in the case of a pesticide that is registered for a minor agricultural use, that the cancellation or termination of uses would adversely affect the availability of the pesticide for use. If such a determination is made, unless certain exceptions apply, the Administrator may not approve or reject a request until 180 days have passed from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of receipt. The Administrator may waive the 180-day period upon request of the registrant.

II. Background

EtO was registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) in 1957 as a sterilizing gas for medical, surgical and dental supplies and equipment. EPA initiated a Special Review of EtO in 1978 based on worker risk from the reproductive toxicity and mutagenic effects of EtO. The carcinogenic effects of EtO became known in the early 1980's. Since initiation of the Special Review, product labels have been revised on several occasions in order to reduce worker exposures to EtO. The most important changes came in eliminating the uses that posed the greatest exposure, such as the fumigation of railcars or the disinfection of warehouses. In addition, labels were amended to specify that EtO

could be used only in non-portable gas-tight chambers designed for use with EtO, and to add hazard warnings and other precautionary labeling consistent with signs and other warnings that OSHA required in the workplace.

On March 26, 1996, the two main registrants of EtO, AlliedSignal Inc. and ARC Chemical Division (hereafter referred to as ARC), agreed to amend their labels to restrict further the types of items that can be treated with EtO by revising the directions for use on non-medical items to delete the general term "other inanimate objects" and to specify instead that EtO may be used on irreplaceable materials such as library items. The March, 1996 label amendment agreement also standardizes the hazard warnings that appear on EtO product labels and ensure that all EtO product labels specify that EtO is to be used only in non-portable gas-tight chambers designed for use with EtO. In addition, EPA required labels to extend the OSHA occupational standard for EtO to all workplaces which use EtO. EPA has worked with the pesticide lead agencies to develop a compliance monitoring plan to assure that the risk mitigation measures are in place. On December 23, 1996, EPA sent a letter to formulators who use AlliedSignal and ARC's products informing them of the required label changes. These formulators have submitted draft labels for review. All EtO labels are scheduled to bear the revised labeling by July 31, 1997. As part of the March 26, 1996 meeting, EPA specified these label

modifications work towards resolving the EtO Special Review.

EPA is aware of several letters commenting on the elimination of the use of EtO to fumigate beehives to control American foulbrood disease. Only 2 states have FIFRA 24(c) registrations which specifically allow fumigation of beehives. Other states were fumigating beekeeping equipment under the "other inanimate objects" provision on EtO labels. EPA intends to examine the information concerning the use of EtO to control American foulbrood disease, including the information submitted in the recent letters, as well as the effect of these requests by the registrants to delete uses in determining what further steps may be warranted in the EtO Special Review. EPA's position is that any use of EtO to fumigation beehives should be under a label specifically allowing such use, and not under "other inanimate objects."

III. Intent to Modify Labels and Terminate Use(s)

This notice announces receipt of the EtO registrants' requests to terminate EtO uses and provides notice of EPA's intent to accept those requests. The registrations for which the registrants have requested use terminations are listed in the following table. Note that registrants have requested, and EPA has accepted, that the 180-day comment period be waived. The other label modifications have been accepted and will be implemented by July 31, 1997.

TABLE 1.—ETHYLENE OXIDE REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO TERMINATE USES

Company Number	Company Name	Products Affected
036736	ARC Chemical Corporation	36736-1, 36736-2, 36736-3, 36736-4, 36736-5, 36736-6, 36736-7
067470	AlliedSignal Inc.	67470-1, 67470-2, 67470-3, 67470-4, 67470-5, 67470-6, 67470-7, 67470-8, 67470-9
10330	Praxair Inc.	10330-16, 10330-21, 10330-17, 10330-18, 10330-22, 10330-19

Note: Steris Corp., 3M, Pennsylvania Engineering Co., and Andersen Sterilizers Inc. also have EtO registered products, however, their labels do not provide for use on "other inanimate objects."

IV. Public Comment Procedures

EPA invites interested persons to submit written comments in response to this notice of receipt of requests to terminate use(s). Comments, to be considered, must be received by August 15, 1997. Comments must bear a notation indicating the document control number. Three copies of the comments should be submitted to either location listed under "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this notice.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any or all of

that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

V. Public Record

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [64035] (including 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 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is the paper record maintained at the

address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1 file format or ASCII format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-64035]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

VI. Existing Stocks

For the purposes of this notice, existing stocks will be defined as those stocks of EtO products which do not bear the revised labeling (i.e. those stocks bearing the term "other inanimate objects") that were packaged, labeled, and/or released for shipment prior to July 31, 1997. After July, 31, 1997, EtO registrants may not sell or distribute existing stocks of EtO products which bear the terminated uses. Dealers and distributors may sell quantities of EtO products bearing the terminated use(s) to end users until such stocks are exhausted. End users may use existing stocks until such stocks are exhausted.

VII. Proposed Use Termination Order

The registrants' request for use termination will be accepted and will take effect on July 31, 1997 subject to the above-noted existing stocks provision, unless EPA publishes a notice in the **Federal Register** modifying this proposed order.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

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Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66242; FRL 5729-7]

Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel 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 requests by registrants to

voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn by January 12, 1998, orders will be issued cancelling all of these registrations.

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: Rm. 216, Crystal Mall #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 the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, provides that a pesticide registrant may, at any time, request that any of its pesticide registrations be cancelled. The Act further provides that EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register** before acting on the request.

II. Intent to Cancel

This Notice announces receipt by the Agency of requests to cancel some 64 pesticide products registered under section 3 or 24(c) of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in the following Table 1.

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000100-00495	Caparol & MSMA with Surfactant Herbicide	Monosodium acid methanearsonate
000100-00757	Caparol Accu-Pak	2,4-Bis(isopropylamino)-6-(methylthio)-s-triazine
000100-00853	Pentac WP Miticide	2,4-Bis(isopropylamino)-6-(methylthio)-s-triazine
000100-00854	Pentac Technical	Decachlorobis(2,4-cyclopentadiene-1-yl)
000100-00855	Pentac Aquaflow Miticide	Decachlorobis(2,4-cyclopentadiene-1-yl)
000100-00856	Pentac Miticide Mist	Decachlorobis(2,4-cyclopentadiene-1-yl)
000100-00859	Pentac Miticide Mist Concentrate	Decachlorobis(2,4-cyclopentadiene-1-yl)
000100 OR-93-0006	D.Z.N. Diazinon 14G	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl <i>O</i> -(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl)phosphorothioate
000168-00330	Wasco Brand Sanital Rinse	Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride *(60%C ₁₄ , 30%C ₁₆ , 5%C ₁₈ , 5%C ₁₂)
		Alkyl* dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride *(50%C ₁₂ , 30%C ₁₄ , 17%C ₁₆ , 3%C ₁₈)
000279 TX-93-0012	Command 4EC	2-(2-Chlorophenyl)methyl-4,4-dimethyl-3-isoxazolidinone
000303-00227	Di-Crobe NN	2-Benzyl-4-chlorophenol
		4-tert-Amylphenol
		<i>o</i> -Phenylphenol
000352 TX-92-0017	Du Pont "Vydate" L Insecticide/Nematicide	Oxamimidic acid, <i>N,N'</i> -dimethyl- <i>N</i> -((methylcarbamoyl)oxy)-1-thio-methyl ester