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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Thermo Trilogy, Inc.; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products Daza Technical and Daza 4.5 WDG, containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Rita Kumar, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8291; e-mail: kumar.rita@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of September 4, 1996 (61 FR 46642; FRL-5391-9), which announced that AgriDyne Technologies, Inc., 2401 S. Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84109, had submitted applications to register the pesticide products Daza Technical and Daza 4.5 WDG (EPA File Symbols 62552-RE and 62552-RU), containing the new active ingredient dihydroazadirachtin at 17.5 and 4.5 percent respectively, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products.

The applications for Daza Technical and Daza 4.5 WDG were later

transferred to Thermo Trilogy, Inc., 1500 Grace Drive, Columbia, MD 21044-4098. The products were designated new EPA File Symbols (70051-RE and 70051-RU), containing the same active ingredient dihydroazadirachtin at 17.5 and 4.5 percent respectively.

The applications were approved on June 11, 1997 and June 23, 1997, respectively, as Daza Technical for manufacturing use only (EPA Registration Number 70051-29) and Daza 4.5 WDG for indoor and outdoor use in ornamentals, turf, agronomic and horticultural crops (EPA Registration Number 70051-31).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of dihydroazadirachtin, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of dihydroazadirachtin when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on dihydroazadirachtin.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the pesticides, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and

registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

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Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-752, must be received on or before September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7506C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

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