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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 file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30441]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division at the address provided, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703-305-5805) to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30427A; FRL-5744-4]

#### W. Neudorff GmbH KG; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product NEU 1165M Slug and Snail Bait, containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product 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: Sheryl Reilly, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS #1, 5th floor, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8265; e-mail: reilly.sheryl@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 **Federal Register-Environmental Documents** entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of January 22, 1997 (62 FR 3287; FRL-5582-4), which announced that W. Neudorff GmbH KG, Postfach 1209, and der Muhle 3, D-31860 Emmerthal, Germany, had submitted an application to register the product NEU 1165M Slug and Snail Bait (EPA File Symbol 67702-G), containing the new active ingredient iron phosphate at 1.0 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

The application was approved on August 14, 1997, as NEU 1165M Slug and Snail Bait for domestic/non-commercial food use on vegetable gardens, fruits (including citrus), and berries; also for outdoor ornamentals, greenhouses, and lawns (EPA Registration Number 67702-3).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of iron phosphate, 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 iron phosphate when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on this registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on iron phosphate.

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.

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