

III. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked before September 14, 1998. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

IV. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in **Federal Register** (56 FR 29362) June 26, 1991; [FRL 3846-4]. Exceptions to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product(s). Exceptions to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in Special Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Minor Changes to Product Properties Test Guidelines; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA has established a unified library for test guidelines issued by the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) and is announcing minor changes to the Series 830—Product Properties Test Guidelines. The availability of final guidelines in this series was announced in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 1996 (61 FR 44308)(FRL-5390-7). The Agency periodically announces in the **Federal Register** the availability of new and changed test guidelines.

ADDRESSES: The guidelines are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, DC 20402 on *The Federal Bulletin Board*. By modem dial (202) 512-1387, telnet and ftp: fedbbs.access.gpo.gov (IP 162.140.64.19), or call (202) 512-0132 for disks or paper copies. The guidelines are also available electronically in ASCII and PDF (portable document format) from the EPA's World Wide Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/research.htm>) under the heading "Researchers and Scientists/Test Methods and Guidelines/OPPTS Harmonized Test Guidelines."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information: By mail:

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) information: Contact the Communications Services Branch (7506C), Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone number: (703) 305-5017; fax: (703) 305-5558.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) information: Contact the TSCA Hotline at: TATS/7408, Environmental

Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone number: (202) 554-1404; fax: (202) 554-5603, e-mail: TSCA-hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances is announcing minor changes to the following Series 830 test guidelines. These changes are editorial in nature and do not amend the existing requirements under FIFRA or the TSCA section 4 test rules. Explicit test requirements for registration are set out in 40 CFR parts 158 and 796 and the test guidelines contain standards for and examples of acceptable testing.

1. OPPTS 830.1000 Background for Product Properties Test Guidelines. Paragraph (e)(2)(x) addressing solubility data requirements has been revised to provide additional clarity on requirements for solubility in organic solvents data.

2. OPPTS 830.7200 Melting Point/Melting Range. The address for obtaining documents from the Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council (CIPAC) has been changed to that of the current publisher.

3. OPPTS 830.7300 Density/Relative Density/Bulk Density. The address for obtaining documents from the Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council (CIPAC) has been changed to that of the current publisher.

4. OPPTS 830.7840 Water Solubility, Column Elution Method; Shake Flask Method. A new paragraph (b)(3)(iv) has been inserted to address the requirement for organic solvents solubility data.

5. OPPTS 830.7860 Water Solubility, Generator Column Method. A new paragraph (b)(1)(iv) has been inserted to address the requirement for organic solvents solubility data.

The final guidelines issued in the **Federal Register** of August 28, 1996, and the revised guidelines containing these minor changes will be available from the GPO *Federal Bulletin Board* and EPA's World Wide Web site.

List of Subjects

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