

result from the trace residue levels resulting from application to growing crops at relatively low concentrations. Therefore, the use of C<sub>(12-16)</sub> linear alcohol, propoxylated, aminated, and ethoxylated in pesticide formulations would not be expected to significantly increase the existing background exposure level.

#### D. Cumulative Effects

C<sub>(12-16)</sub> linear alcohol, propoxylated, aminated, and ethoxylated, and other similar alkyl amine ethoxylates, have not been shown to produce specific target organ toxicity, thus there is no evidence of a common mechanism of toxicity with any other substance. There is no reason to expect that the use of C<sub>(12-16)</sub> linear alcohol, propoxylated, aminated, and ethoxylated in pesticide products will contribute to any cumulative toxicity resulting from exposures to other substances having a common mechanism of toxicity.

#### E. Safety Determination

1. *U.S. population.* The results of acute, genotoxic, subchronic, and developmental toxicity testing have shown C<sub>(12-16)</sub> linear alcohol, propoxylated, aminated, and ethoxylated to be of low toxicity. Similar alkyl amine ethoxylates, in both structure and function, which have previously been granted an exemption from tolerances, have also been shown to be of low toxicity in animal studies. The use of C<sub>(12-16)</sub> linear alcohol, propoxylated, aminated, and ethoxylated is not expected to produce significant residue levels resulting from its application, at relatively low concentrations, to growing crops, and would thus, not be expected to significantly increase the existing background exposure level to alkyl amine ethoxylates. In addition, there is no evidence of adverse human health effects in any segment of the population from the historical exposure to these materials from a wide variety of products and uses. Therefore, Huntsman believes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population (including infants and children) from aggregate exposures to C<sub>(12-16)</sub> linear alcohol, propoxylated, aminated, and ethoxylated.

2. *Infants and children.* For the reasons outlined above, Huntsman believes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposures to C<sub>(12-16)</sub> linear alcohol, propoxylated, aminated, and ethoxylated.

#### F. International Tolerances

No tolerances or exemptions from tolerances have been previously sought by Huntsman for C<sub>(12-16)</sub> linear alcohol, propoxylated, aminated, and ethoxylated in agricultural applications. A maximum residue level has not been established for C<sub>(12-16)</sub> linear alcohol, propoxylated, aminated, and ethoxylated by the Codex Alimentarius Commission. (Bipin Gandhi).

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-782A; FRL-6023-3]

#### Notice of Filing of a Pesticide Petition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the amendment of pesticide petition (PP 6F4772), 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-782A, must be received on or before September 14, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), 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. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI 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 submitted 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. 119 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Joanne Miller, Product Manager (PM-23) Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location/telephone and e-mail address: Rm. 237, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA, 703-305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has received a pesticide petition as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that these petitions contain data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number [PF-782A] (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 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located 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 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number [PF-782A] and appropriate petition number. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Food additives, Feed additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

**James Jones,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

**Summary of Petition**

Petitioner summary of the pesticide petition is printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summary of the petition was prepared by the petitioner and represents the view of the petitioner. EPA is publishing the petition summary verbatim without editing them in any way. The petition summary announces the availability of a description of the analytical methods available to EPA for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues or an explanation of why no such method is needed.

**Amended Petition**

*PP 6F4772.* In the **Federal Register** of December 17, 1997 (62 FR 66083)(FRL-5759-1), EPA issued a notice that Dow Elanco, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268, proposed pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing tolerances for the combined residues of the herbicide fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester [1-methylheptyl ((4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy)acetate] and its metabolite fluroxypyr [((4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy)acetic acid], in or on the raw agricultural commodities wheat, barley, and oats as follows: 0.5 parts per million (ppm) (grain), 10 ppm (straw and forage), 20 ppm (hay), and 0.5 ppm (aspirated grain fractions, wheat). Because residues of fluroxypyr MHE or fluroxypyr, free and conjugated, may occur in animal feeds derived from wheat, barley, and oats, the following meat and milk tolerances were also proposed: 0.1 ppm (meat, fat, milk, and meat byproducts except for kidney) and 0.5 ppm (kidney).

Dow AgroSciences LLC, (formerly DowElanco) has submitted to EPA an amended petition (PP 6F4772), proposing to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a tolerance for the combined residues of the herbicide fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester [1-methylheptyl ((4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy)acetate] and its metabolite fluroxypyr [((4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy)acetic

acid] in or on the raw agricultural commodities wheat, barley, and oats as follows: 0.5 ppm (grain), 12 ppm (straw and forage), 20 ppm (hay), and 0.6 ppm (aspirated grain fractions, wheat). Because residues of fluroxypyr or its metabolite, free and conjugated, may occur in animal feeds derived from wheat, barley, and oats, the following meat and milk tolerances are also being proposed: 0.1 ppm (meat, fat, milk, and meat byproducts except for kidney) and 0.5 ppm (kidney).

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER:** 98-21799.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME:**

Thursday, August 20, 1998, 10:00 a.m., Meeting Open to the Public.

The following item has been added to the agenda: Staff Director vacancy announcement.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Marjorie W. Emmons,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

*Title:* State Administrative Plans for the Individual Family Grant Program.

*Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, without change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*OMB Number:* 3067-0146.

*Abstract:* The Governor is required by law to administer the IFG program and FEMA is required to publish regulations and procedures. FEMA carries out its role by requiring a State Plan, which

conforms to the regulations while allowing individual State procedural variations.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 56.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 168.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Comments:* Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 on or before September 14, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 311, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524 or email address at [muriel.anderson@fema.gov](mailto:muriel.anderson@fema.gov).

Dated: August 10, 1998.

**Reginald Trujillo,**

*Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

*Title:* National Fire Academy Field Course Evaluation Form.

*Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which has expired.

*OMB Number:* 3067-0233.

*Abstract:* The National Fire Academy Field Course Evaluation Form is used in all field deliveries of Academy courses. The form is primarily used to assess the