

on "radon" or "naturally occurring radioactive materials," respectively.

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Dated: February 24, 1999.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30469; FRL-6062-2]

### BASF Corporation; 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 Cygnus Fungicide and Kresoxim-Methyl Manufacturing Use Product containing new active ingredients 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: Mary Waller, Product Manager (PM) 21, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 249, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-9354; e-mail: [waller.mary@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:waller.mary@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 "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA received applications from BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC

27709-3528, to register the pesticide products Cygnus Fungicide and Kresoxim-Methyl Manufacturing Use Product (EPA File Symbol 7969-REU and 7969-RLG), containing the active ingredient kresoxim-methyl (methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino-2-[2-(*o*-tolylloxymethyl) phenyl] acetate) at 50.0 and 94.0% respectively, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products. However, since the notice of receipt of these applications to register the products as required by section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA, as amended did not publish in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice for this product only. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: [oppdocket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:oppdocket@epamail.epa.gov).

These applications were approved on September 30, 1998, for the two products listed below:

1. Cygnus Fungicide for use on greenhouse ornamentals (EPA Registration Number 7969-124).
2. Kresoxim-Methyl Manufacturing Use Product for formulating fungicide products; for use on greenhouse ornamentals (EPA Registration Number 7969-153).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of kresoxim-methyl (methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino-2-[2-(*o*-tolylloxymethyl) phenyl] acetate), 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 kresoxim-methyl(methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino-2-[2-(*o*-tolylloxymethyl) phenyl] acetate) 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 are contained in the EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on kresoxim-methyl (methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino-2-[2-(*o*-tolylloxymethyl) phenyl] acetate).

A copy of the fact sheet, which provides a summary description of these 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 (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, 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, DC 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.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: February 17, 1999.

**James Jones,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30460A; FRL-6064-3]

### BASF Corporation; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of applications submitted by BASF Corporation to conditionally register the pesticide products Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide, Sodium Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide, and Distinct Herbicide containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Joanne I. Miller, Product Manager (PM) 23, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 237, CM #2, Environmental Protection

Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-6224; e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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EPA issued a notice, published the **Federal Register** of September 25, 1998 (63 FR 51351)(FRL-6031-6), which announced that BASF Corp., P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, had submitted applications to conditionally register the herbicide products Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide, Sodium Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide, and BAS 662H 70WG (now known as Distinct Herbicide) (EPA File Symbols 7969-RLT, 7969-RLR, and 7969-RLN) respectively, containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products.

The applications were approved on January 28, 1999, for the products listed below:

1. EPA Registration Number: 7969-157. Product name: Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide. Active ingredient: Diflufenzopyr: 2-(1-[(3,5-difluorophenylamino)carbonyl]hydrazono)ethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid at 99.1%. For formulation of herbicides for use on field corn.

2. EPA Registration Number: 7969-151. Product name: Sodium Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide. Active ingredient: Sodium diflufenzopyr: 2-(1-[(3,5-difluorophenylamino)carbonyl]hydrazono)ethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, sodium salt at 93.0%. For formulation of herbicides for use on field corn.

3. EPA Registration Number: 7969-150. Product name: Distinct Herbicide (formerly BAS 662H 70WG). Active ingredients: Sodium salt of diflufenzopyr: 2-(1-[(3,5-difluorophenylamino)carbonyl]hydrazono)ethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, sodium salt at 21.4% and Sodium salt of 3,6-dichloro-*o*-anisic acid at 55%. For control of annual broadleaf weeds and grasses on corn.

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that

use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest. The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of diflufenzopyr or its sodium salt, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature 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 diflufenzopyr or its sodium salt during the period of conditional registration will not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment, and that use of the pesticide is, in the public interest.

Consistent with section 3(c)(7)(C), the Agency has determined that these conditional registrations are in the public interest. Use of the pesticides are of significance to the user community, and appropriate labeling, use directions, and other measures have been taken to ensure that use of the pesticides will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to man and the environment.

Diflufenzopyr is a reduced-risk pesticide that was jointly reviewed by EPA and Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

More detailed information on these conditional registrations is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on diflufenzopyr: 2-(1-[(3,5-difluorophenylamino)carbonyl]hydrazono)ethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, or its sodium salt.

A paper copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, 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 (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, 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, DC 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.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: February 22, 1999.

**James Jones,**

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-64040; FRL-6061-9]

**Voluntary Cancellation of Certain Pesticide Registrations**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of requests to terminate uses.

**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 from several registrants to amend their registrations to terminate some or all uses for certain products. These requests for voluntary cancellation have been received by the EPA in response to the reregistration eligibility evaluation of these individual pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 2, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person deliver comments to Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington VA.

Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: 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. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data must be identified by docket number [OPP-64040]. No Confidential Business