

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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#### Zeneca Ag Products; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of applications to conditionally register the pesticide products Tralkoxydim Technical Wet Paste, Achieve 40DG Herbicide, and Achieve 80DG Herbicide containing a new active ingredient 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: James Tompkins, Product Manager (PM-25), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 239, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-5697; e-mail: tompkins.jim@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 Sub-Set entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published the **Federal Register** of April 29, 1998 (63

FR 23438)(FRL-5783-2), which announced that Zeneca Ag Products, 1800 Concord Pike, P.O. Box 15458, Wilmington, DE 19850-5458, had submitted applications to conditionally register the herbicide products Tralkoxydim Technical Wet Paste, Achieve 40DG Herbicide, and Achieve 80DG Herbicide (EPA File Symbols 10182-UEL, 10182-UEA, and 10182-UET) containing the active ingredient tralkoxydim 2-cyclohexen-1-one, 2-[1-ethoxyimino] propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-(9Cl) at 81%, 40%, and 80% respectively, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered pesticide products.

The applications were approved for general use on December 4, 1998, for one technical and two end-use products listed below:

1. Tralkoxydim Technical, Wet Paste for formulating use only (EPA Registration Number 10182-425).
2. Achieve 40DG Herbicide for selective control of wild oats, green and yellow foxtail, annual ryegrass, and Persian Darnel on wheat and barley (EPA Registration Number 10182-426).
3. Achieve 80DG Herbicide for selective control of wild oats, green and yellow foxtail, annual ryegrass, and Persian Darnel on wheat and barley (EPA Registration Number 10182-427).

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 tralkoxydim, 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 tralkoxydim 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.

All required data studies must be submitted to the Agency by February 28, 2003. If these conditions are not complied with the registrations will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e).

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

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

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