

consisting of the submission of an FPAS and use of multi-lingual labeling, and varies slightly according to the registration status of the product, is estimated to average about 6.2 hours per response for registered products (1.081 hours for the FPAS+5.083 hours for multi-lingual labeling), and about 6.7 hours per response for unregistered products (1.081 hours for the FPAS+5.583 hours for multi-lingual labeling). The annual respondent cost for this information collection is estimated to average about \$492.49 per response for registered products (\$74.33 for the FPAS+\$418.16 for multi-lingual labeling), and about \$553.99 per response for unregistered products (\$74.33 for the FPAS+\$479.66 for multi-lingual labeling). Under the PRA, "burden" means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For this collection it includes the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. No person is required to respond to a collection of information subject to approval under the PRA, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA regulations, after initially appearing in the Final Rule, are displayed in 40 CFR part 9, and on any applicable information collection instrument.

The following is a brief summary of the estimates presented in this ICR:

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Exporters of pesticide products.

Estimated total number of potential Respondents: 2,500.

Frequency of Response: As determined by the exporter.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 21,451.3.

Estimated total annual burden costs: \$1,746,536.

Changes in Burden Estimates: The change in respondent burden is due to three factors: (1) EPA has revised the burden estimate for the purchaser acknowledgment requirement to reflect the numbers of FPASs submitted to EPA under the revised policy; (2) EPA has also adjusted the estimated burden imposed by the multi-lingual export labeling requirement, which requires exporters to translate the approved label provided by EPA, and (3) the estimated costs have increased significantly due to the use of the labor rates recently supplied by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. However, no changes have been made to the requirements for foreign purchaser acknowledgments.

Next Step in the process for this ICR: After providing a 30 day opportunity for additional comments from the public, OMB will review and take action on the Agency's request. If this ICR involves the renewal of a currently approved collection activity for which the renewal request was submitted to OMB before the current approval expires, then the current approval will be extended month-to-month until OMB takes an action on the pending request (see 5 CFR 1320.10(e)(2) and 1320.12(b)(2)). Periodically, EPA publishes a notice in the **Federal Register** listing recent OMB actions on the Agency's ICR submittals. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Dated: June 9, 1999.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Access to Confidential Business Information by Versar Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor Versar, Incorporated, of Springfield, Virginia for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data by Versar occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated May 4, 1999, which requested granting Versar immediate access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow Versar to provide exposure assessment support for both new and existing chemicals. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Augustyniak, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-W-99-041, contractor Versar Incorporated, of 6850

Versar Center, Springfield, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in providing exposure assessment support for both new and existing chemicals submitted under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W-99-041, Versar will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Versar personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide Versar access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only.

All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at U.S. EPA Headquarters and Versar's Springfield, VA site.

Versar will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their office under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at Versar's office site, EPA will perform the required inspection of its facility and ensure that the facility is in compliance with the Manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, Versar will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until April 30, 2004.

Versar personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: June 6, 1999.

Oscar Morales,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution and Prevention and Toxics.

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Exposure Factors Handbook

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.