

of persistence of the active ingredient in the environment.

E. Cumulative Exposure

Consideration of a common mode of toxicity is not appropriate, given that there is no indication of mammalian toxicity of harpin protein and no information that indicates that toxic effects would be cumulative with any other compounds. Moreover, harpin does not exhibit a toxic mode of action in its target pests or diseases.

F. Safety Determination

1. *U.S. population.* Harpin's lack of toxicity has been demonstrated by the results of acute toxicity testing in mammals in which harpin caused no adverse effects when dosed orally and via inhalation at the limit dose for each study. Thus, the aggregate exposure to harpin over a lifetime should pose negligible risks to human health.

2. *Infants and children.* Based on the lack of toxicity and low exposure, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm to infants, children, or adults will result from aggregate exposure to harpin residues. Exempting harpin from the requirement of a tolerance should pose no significant risk to humans or the environment.

G. Effects on the Immune and Endocrine Systems

EDEN Bioscience Corporation has no information to suggest that harpin will adversely affect the immune or endocrine systems.

H. Existing Tolerances

There are no existing tolerances for harpin protein in the United States.

I. International Tolerances

EDEN Bioscience Corporation is not aware of any tolerances, exemptions from tolerance or MRL's issued for harpin protein outside of the United States.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Carolina Creosoting Corporation Site; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Under section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) to settle claims for past response cost at the Carolina Creosoting Site located in Leland, North Carolina.

The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Attn: Paula V. Batchelor, Waste Management Division, U.S. EPA, Region 4, 61 Forsythe Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor within 30 calendar days of the date of publication.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

Franklin Hill,

Chief, Waste Programs Branch, Waste Management Division.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

Time and Place: Tuesday, September 28, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at The Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree Street, French-American Rooms, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Agenda: The theme of this meeting will be "Outreach". This meeting will include a roundtable discussion on small business, panel discussion on non-traditional marketers and small business exporters.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to September 22, 1999, Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, Vermont Avenue, NW,

Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3502 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3502.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-805]

Annual Adjustment of Revenue Threshold

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the 1998 revenue threshold used for classifying carriers for accounting purposes remains at \$112 million. Section 402(c) of the 1996 Act mandates that the Commission adjust the revenue requirements of certain rules on an annual basis to account for inflation.

DATES: Carriers exceeding the 1998 revenue threshold must file their initial cost allocation manual by December 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 " 12th Street, SW, Room, TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debbie Weber, Accounting Systems Branch, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-0812.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This gives notice that the revenue threshold used for classifying carriers for accounting purposes remains at \$112 million. Section 402(c) of the 1996 Act mandates that we "adjust the revenue requirements" of §§ 32.11, 64.903, and part 43 of our rules "to account for inflation as of the release date of the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket No. 91-141, and annually thereafter." Prior to passage of the 1996 Act, our rules established a \$100 million threshold to classify carriers for accounting purposes in § 32.11, for filing cost allocation manuals in § 64.903, and for filing certain reports with the Commission in part 43.

The Commission uses the Gross Domestic Product Chain-type Price Index (GDP-CPI) to adjust the revenue threshold for inflation each year. We