

Dated: September 27, 1999.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6451-1]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Chloroform Risk Assessment Review Subcommittee (CRARS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27-28, 1999, at the Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20007. The hotel telephone number is 202-338-4600. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am and end no later than 5:30 pm on each day (All times noted are Eastern Time). The meeting is open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

Purpose of the Meeting

The CRARS is meeting to provide advice and comment to EPA on the Office of Water's Draft Health Risk Assessment/Characterization of the Drinking Water Disinfection Byproduct Chloroform. The overall purpose of the Subcommittee's review is to determine if significant changes need to be made to the risk assessment before it is finalized. The Subcommittee will also address specifically the risk assessment's conclusions as to a chloroform's mode of action; the strength of the analyses supporting the choice of a nonlinear approach to dose-response; and the adequacy (given the data available) of the assessment of children's risk from exposure to chloroform in drinking water. The complete draft Charge for this meeting will be posted on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) by September 30, 1999.

Availability of Review Materials

Copies of EPA primary background documents for the meeting may be obtained by contacting Ms. Arleen Plunkett (4304), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-5389; or via e-mail to: plunkett.arleen@epa.gov. These documents are not available from the SAB. Anyone desiring additional information on the substantive issues to

be addressed should also contact Ms. Plunkett as noted above.

For further information contact:

Members of the public desiring additional information about the conduct of the public meeting itself should contact Mr. Samuel Rondberg, (1400A), Designated Federal Officer, CRARS, Science Advisory Board, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (301) 812-2560; fax at (410) 286-2689; or via e-mail at samuels717@aol.com. A copy of the draft agenda will be available on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) or upon request from Ms. Dorothy Clark at (202) 564-4537, or by FAX at (202) 501-0582 or via e-mail at clark.dorothy@epa.gov no later than October 8, 1999.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Rondberg in writing (by letter, or by e-mail—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, October 18, 1999 in order to be included on the Agenda. These oral comments will be limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35 mm projector, chalkboard, etc.), and include at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed, or of the presentation itself.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally provided to the committee at its meeting, or mailed soon after receipt by the Agency. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in the Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB

Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256.

Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact the DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30414A; FRL-6385-1]

Pesticide Product Registrations; Conditional Approval

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications submitted by Novartis Crop Protection Inc., to conditionally register the pesticide products Emamectin Benzoate Technical, Denim Insecticide, and Proclaim Insecticide, products 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: Linda Arrington, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-305-5446; and e-mail address: arrington.linda@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Cat-egories	NAICS codes	Examples of poten-tially affected entities
Industry	111	Crop production
	112	Animal production
	311	Food manufacturing

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	32532	Pesticide manufac-turing

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register--Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

To access a fact sheet which provides more detail on this registration, go to the home page for the Office of Pesticide Programs at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>, and select "factsheet."

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-30414A. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity

Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

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, Crystal Mall #2, Arlington, VA ((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: Identify the product name and registration number and specify the data or information desired.

A paper copy of the fact sheet, which provides more detail on this registration, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

II. Did EPA Conditionally Approve the Application(s)?

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 emamectin benzoate, 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 emamectin benzoate 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) of FIFRA, 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.

III. Conditionally Approved Registrations

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of July 10, 1996 (61 FR 36372)(FRL-5377-9), which announced that Merck Research Laboratories, P.O. Box 450 Hillsborough Rd., Three Bridges, NJ 0887-0450, had submitted applications to register the products Emamectin Benzoate Technical, Proclaim 0.26 EC Insecticide, and Proclaim 5 SG Insecticide (EPA File Symbols 618-RNI, 618-RNT, and 618-RNA) containing the active ingredient emamectin benzoate 4''-epi-methylamino-4''-deoxavermectin B₁ benzoate [A mixture of a minimum of 90''-epi-methylamino-4''-deoxyavermectin B₁ and a maximum of 10''-epi-methylamino-4''-deoxyavermectin B₁ benzoate at 95%, 2.15%, and 5% respectively. The technical product is the only one containing emamectin benzoate and 4% of related compounds. These products were not previously registered.

These products were subsequently transferred to Novartis Crop Protection, Inc., P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300, and were assigned new EPA Registration Numbers.

The applications were approved on May 19, 1999, for one technical and two end-use products:

1. Emamectin Benzoate Technical for formulation use only (EPA Registration Number 100-902).

2. Denim Insecticide (formerly Proclaim 0.16 EC) for use on cavalo broccolo (EPA Registration Number 100-903).

3. Proclaim Insecticide for control of certain lepidopteran pests on head and stem *Brassica* vegetables, celery, and lettuce (EPA Registration Number 100-904).

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The special meeting of the Board was held at the Double Tree Hotel in Falls Church, Virginia, on September 29, 1999 from 12:55 p.m. until such time as the Board concluded its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vivian L. Portis, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting was closed to the public. The matter considered at the meeting was:

**Closed Session*

A. New Business

Other

—Legislative Strategy

*Session closed-exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9).

Dated: September 29, 1999.

Vivian L. Portis,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

September 27, 1999.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of

information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0653.

Expiration Date: 01/31/2002.

Title: Consumer Information—Posting by Aggregators—Sections 64.703(b) and (c).

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 56,200 respondents; 3.6 hours per response (avg.); 206,566 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: Section 226(c)(1)(A) of the Communications Act and Section 64.703(b) of the Commission's rules require that each aggregator post on or near the telephone instrument in plain view of consumers: (1) The name, address, and toll-free telephone number of the provider of operator services; (2) written disclosure that the rates for all operator-assisted calls are available on request, and that consumers have a right to obtain access to the interstate common carrier of their choice and may contact their preferred interstate common carriers for information on accessing that carrier's service using that telephone; and (3) the name and address of the Enforcement Division of the Common Carrier Bureau of the Commission, to which the consumer may direct complaints regarding operator services. This requirement was a response to a widespread failure of aggregators to disclose information necessary for informed consumer choice in the marketplace. See 47 CFR 64.703(b). Section 64.703(c) establishes a 30-day outer limit for aggregators to update the posted information. An aggregator may meet the 30-day outer limit rule, where its maintenance technicians would not otherwise visit the particular payphone location within 30 days, by having its coin collection or other agent affix a temporary sticker to the payphone. Such temporary sticker must be replaced with permanent signage during the next regularly scheduled maintenance visit. Section 64.703(c) is intended to provide updated OSP information to consumers and enable consumers to make informed choices when placing operator service calls. See 47 CFR 64.703(c). Aggregators will disclose the required information to consumers via printed notice that is posted on or near each of the

aggregator's phones. Pursuant to Section 64.703(c), this information must be updated within 30 days in changes of OSPs. Consumers will use this information to determine whether they wish to use the services of the identified OSP. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0704.

Expiration Date: 9/30/2002.

Title: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 519 respondents; 306.2 hours per response (avg.); 158,935 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$435,000.

Frequency of Response: Annually; On occasion; Third party disclosure; Recordkeeping.

Description: In the Second Order on Reconsideration issued in CC Docket No. 96-61, released March 31, 1999, the Commission reinstates the public disclosure requirement and also requires that nondominant interexchange carriers that have Internet websites post this information on-line in a timely and easily accessible manner. These carriers also continue to be required to file annual certifications pursuant to section 254(g); maintain price and service information; and are forbidden from filing certain tariffs. These collections of information are necessary to provide consumers ready access to information concerning the rates, terms, and conditions governing the provision of interstate, domestic, interexchange services offered by nondominant IXC's in a detariffed and increasingly competitive environment. The information collected under the information disclosure requirement and the Internet posting requirement must be disclosed to the public to ensure that consumers have access to the information they need to select a telecommunications carrier and to bring to the Commission's attention possible violations of the Communications Act without a specific public disclosure requirement. The information collected under the tariff cancellation requirement must be disclosed to the Commission, and will be used to implement the Commission's detariffing policy. The information collected under the recordkeeping and other requirements will be used by the Commission to ensure that affected interexchange carriers fulfill their obligations under the Communications