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## II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This document announces the Agency's intention to hold a technical briefing for the organophosphate pesticide, chlorpyrifos. The Agency is presenting the revised risk assessments for chlorpyrifos to interested stakeholders. This technical briefing is designed to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to become even more informed about an organophosphate's risk assessment. EPA will describe in detail the revised risk assessments: Including the major points (e.g., contributors to risk estimates); how public comment on the preliminary risk assessment affected the revised risk assessment; and the pesticide use information/data that was used in developing the revised risk assessment. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to ask clarifying questions. In addition, representatives of the USDA will provide ideas on possible risk management.

The technical briefing is part of the pilot public participation process that EPA and USDA are now using for involving the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), and the reregistration of individual organophosphate pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The pilot public participation process was developed as part of the EPA-USDA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC), which was established in April 1998 as a subcommittee under the auspices of EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. A goal of the pilot public participation

process is to find a more effective way for the public to participate at critical junctures in the Agency's development of organophosphate pesticide risk assessment and risk management decisions. EPA and USDA began implementing this pilot process in August 1998 in response to Vice President Gore's directive to increase transparency and opportunities for stakeholder consultation.

The Agency will issue a **Federal Register** notice to provide an opportunity for public viewing of the chlorpyrifos revised risk assessments and related documents in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch and on the OPP Internet web site that are described in Unit I.B.1, and to provide an opportunity for a 60-day public participation period during which the public may submit risk management and mitigation ideas, and recommendations and proposals for transition.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

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**Lois A. Rossi,**

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30464A; FRL-6553-8]

### Chlorfenapyr; Withdrawal of an Application To Register a Pesticide Product Containing a New Active Ingredient

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** American Cyanamid Company has withdrawn its application to register chlorfenapyr (4-bromo-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(ethoxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile) pesticide products for use on cotton (EPA File Symbols 241-GAT and 241-GAI).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Sibold, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-305-6502; fax number: 703-305-6596; e-mail address: sibold.ann@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY 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	111 112 311 32532	Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing 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 under **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/>.

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### C. What Action Is the Agency Taking?

EPA is announcing that American Cyanamid Company, P.O. Box 400, Princeton, NJ 08543-0400 has withdrawn its application to register a pesticide containing chlorfenapyr for use on cotton as provided for in section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). Chlorfenapyr is an active ingredient not included in any previously registered pesticide product. Chlorfenapyr has been proposed for many uses on several pests. This withdrawal notice is applicable to the products PIRATE and ALERT for use on cotton.

EPA issued a notice in the **Federal Register** of December 2, 1998 (63 FR 66534) (FRL-6046-6), which announced American Cyanamid's submission of an application to register a pesticide product (EPA File Symbols 241-GAT and 241-GAI) containing an active ingredient, 4-bromo-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(ethoxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile (chlorfenapyr), not included in any previously registered pesticide product. The application was for an insecticide/miticide for use on cotton.

On January 20, 1999 (64 FR 3091) (FRL-6489-2), EPA published in the **Federal Register** a Notice of Availability of Risk/Benefit Assessments. These assessments were made available for public comment in the docket and at <http://www.epa.gov/opprd001/chlorfenapyr/toc.htm>. The Agency received approximately 400 public comments in the docket in response to the notice.

In addition, the Office of Pesticide Programs submitted EPA's and American Cyanamid's risk assessments to peer review by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA") Scientific Advisory Panel ("SAP"). The SAP met twice to review the assessments. The SAP reports are available at:

<http://www.epa.gov/oscpmont/sap/1999/july/finalrpt3.pdf>

<http://www.epa.gov/oscpmont/sap/1999/september/finalrpt.pdf>

The Agency also had extensive discussions with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). The comments received by the FWS were taken into consideration in EPA's registration assessment.

On March 13, 2000, Susan H. Wayland, Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, signed a decision memorandum for the denial of chlorfenapyr use on cotton. Copies of the decision memorandum are available in the docket. American Cyanamid has since decided to withdraw its application for registration.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: May 2, 2000.

**James Jones,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30495; FRL-6556-6]

### Pesticide Product; Registration Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of an application to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**DATES:** Written comments, identified by the docket control number OPP-30495, must be received on or before June 9, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-30495 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Driss Benmhend, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), 19th Floor, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Highway, Arlington, VA 22202 (703)

308-9525; e-mail: [benmhend.driss@epa.gov](mailto:benmhend.driss@epa.gov).

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