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B. How Should I Handle CBI Information that I Want to Submit to the Agency?

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IV. What Action is EPA Taking in this Notice?

EPA is making available for public viewing the revised risk assessments and related documents for one organophosphate, phosalone. These documents have been developed as 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 risk assessments and risk management decisions. EPA and USDA began implementing this pilot process in August 1998, to increase transparency and opportunities for stakeholder consultation. The documents being released to the public through this notice provide information on the revisions that were made to the phosalone preliminary risk assessments, which were released to the public January 12, 2000 (65 FR 1867) (FRL-6486-9), through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management proposals or otherwise comment on risk management for phosalone. The Agency is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide written risk management proposals or ideas to the Agency on the chemical specified in this notice. Such comments and proposals could address ideas about how to manage dietary, occupational, or ecological risks on specific phosalone use sites or crops across the United States or in a particular geographic region of the country. To address dietary risk, for example, commenters may choose to discuss the feasibility of lower application rates, increasing the time interval between application and harvest ("pre-harvest intervals"), modifications in use, or suggest alternative measures to reduce residues contributing to dietary exposure. For occupational risks, commenters may suggest personal protective equipment or technologies to reduce exposure to workers and pesticide handlers. For ecological risks, commenters may suggest ways to reduce environmental exposure, e.g., exposure to birds, fish, mammals, and other non-target organisms. EPA will provide other opportunities for public participation and comment on issues associated with the organophosphate tolerance reassessment program. Failure to participate or comment as part of this opportunity will in no way prejudice or limit a commenter's opportunity to participate fully in later notice and comment processes. All comments and proposals must be received by EPA on or before September 25, 2000 at the addresses given under the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments and proposals will become part of the Agency record for the organophosphate specified in this notice.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

Lois A. Rossi,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30458A; FRL-6591-4]

Pesticide Product; Registration Approval

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to conditionally register the pesticide products Prohexadione Calcium Manufacturing Use Product, Apogee Plant Growth Regulator, and Baseline Plant Regulator containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket control number OPP-30458A, must be received on or before August 25, 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-30458A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Cynthia Giles-Parker, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7740; and e-mail address: giles-parker.cynthia@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 potentially affected entities
Industry	111 112 311 32532	Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing Pesticide manufacturing

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/>.

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 "fact sheet."

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-30458A. 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 also available for public inspection. 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), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. The request 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.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-30458A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov," or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic

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E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the registration activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. Did EPA Approve the Application?

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 prohexadione calcium, 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 prohexadione calcium 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. Approved Application

1. *Applications approved and published.* EPA published a notice in the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1998 (63 FR 42030) (FRL-6020-5), announcing that K-I Chemical U.S.A., Inc. 11 Martine Ave., 9th Floor, White Plains, NY 10606, had submitted applications to register the pesticide products Prohexadione Calcium Manufacturing Use Product (EPA File Symbol 63588-RN) and Baseline Plant Regulator (EPA File Symbol 63588-O) containing the active ingredient prohexadione calcium [cyclohexanecarboxylic acid 3,5-dioxo-4-(1-oxopropyl)-, ion (1-) calcium salt] at 91% and 75%, respectively.

2. *Applications approved but not published.* K-I Chemical U.S.A., Inc. submitted an application to EPA to register the pesticide product Apogee Plant Growth Regulator (EPA File Symbol 63588-RR) containing the same chemical at 27.5%. However, since the notice of receipt of the application to register the product as required by section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA, as amended, did not publish in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments

on or before August 25, 2000 for this product only.

The applications were conditionally approved on April 26, 2000, for two end-use products and a technical listed below:

1. Prohexadione Calcium Manufacturing Use Product (EPA registration number 63588-10) for formulating use only.
2. Apogee Plant Growth Regulator (EPA registration number 63588-11) for reduction of vegetative growth on apples and pears.
3. Baseline Plant Regulator (EPA registration number 63588-9) for reduction of vegetative growth on peanuts.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: July 10, 2000.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 009548-054.

Title: United States Atlantic and Gulf Ports/Eastern Mediterranean and North African Freight Conference.

Parties: Farrell Lines, Inc., Waterman Steamship Corporation, Turkon Container Transport & Shipping Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment deletes provisions which restrict the prerogative of a member, or a member's subsidiary, to set its own rates, preclude an agent from representing non-conference carriers operating in the Agreement trade, and restrict a member's ability to charter space aboard vessels it operates in the trade.

Agreement No.: 011284-036.

Title: Ocean Carrier Equipment Management Association.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk Sealand, APL Co. PTE Ltd, Hapag-Lloyd

Container Linie GmbH, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Orient Overseas Container Line (UK) Ltd, Orient Overseas Container line, Inc., P&O Nedlloyd B.V., P&O Nedlloyd Limited.

Synopsis: The modification makes clear that the parties to the agreement are not authorized to negotiate, agree upon, or jointly contract for rates or compensation paid to motor carriers or port truck drivers.

Agreement No.: 011346-010.

Title: Israel Trade Conference Agreement.

Parties: Farrell Lines, Inc., Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment deletes provisions which restrict the prerogative of a member, or a member's subsidiary, to set its own rates and which preclude an agent from representing non-conference carriers operating in the Agreement trade.

Agreement No.: 011632-002.

Title: Turkey/United States Rate Agreement.

Parties: Farrell Lines, Inc., Turkon Container Transport & Shipping Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment deletes a provision which requires a member to quote and collect payment for the carriage of freight strictly in accordance with Agreement tariffs and services contracts.

Agreement No.: 011657-004.

Title: Zim/Italia Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd. Italia di Navigazione, S.p.A.

Synopsis: The parties are amending their agreement to reflect an increase in service frequency and to adjust space allocations.

Agreement No.: 011671-002.

Title: Italia/Contship Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: Italia di Navigazione, S.p.A., Contship Containerlines Limited.

Synopsis: The parties are amending their agreement to increase the number of vessels that they will use under the agreement.

Agreement No.: 011717.

Title: Maersk Sealand/Cagema Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Cagema Limited, A.P. Moller-Maersk Sealand.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement authorizes the parties to contribute one vessel each and to charter or exchange space on each other's vessel operating in the trade between ports in Florida and the Caribbean.

Dated: July 21, 2000.