

children's exposure via home lawns and other turf, bensulide fits into its own risk cup. With other mitigation measures, bensulide's worker and ecological risks also will be below levels of concern for reregistration.

EPA has assessed the dietary risks of cadusafos and chlorethoxyfos and prepared for each of these organophosphate pesticides a "Report on FQPA Tolerance Reassessment Progress and Interim Risk Management Decision." Cadusafos and chlorethoxyfos fit into their own risk cups and their individual risks are within acceptable levels. Cadusafos has no U.S. registrations and only one import tolerance on bananas. Cadusafos-treated bananas do not pose risk concerns, and no risk mitigation is necessary at this time. Chlorethoxyfos was initially registered after 1984, therefore it is not subject to reregistration. The use of chlorethoxyfos on corn does not pose risk concerns and risk mitigation is not necessary at this time.

The interim risk management decision documents on bensulide, cadusafos, and chlorethoxyfos were made through the organophosphate pilot public participation process, which increases transparency and maximizes stakeholder involvement in EPA's development of risk assessments and risk management decisions. 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 assessments and risk management decisions. EPA and USDA began implementing this pilot process in August 1998, to increase transparency and opportunities for stakeholder consultation.

EPA worked extensively with affected parties to reach the decisions presented in the interim risk management decision documents, which concludes the pilot public participation process for bensulide, cadusafos, and chlorethoxyfos. As part of the pilot public participation process, numerous opportunities for public comment were offered as these interim risk management decisions were being developed. The bensulide, cadusafos, and chlorethoxyfos interim risk management decision documents

therefore are issued in final, without a formal public comment period. The docket remains open, however, and any comments submitted in the future will be placed in the public docket.

The risk assessments for bensulide, cadusafos, and chlorethoxyfos were released to the public through notices in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 1999, 64 FR 32229 (FRL-6087-9) and August 12, 1998, 63 FR 43175 (FRL-6024-3) for bensulide; September 9, 1998, 63 FR 48213 (FRL-6030-2) and July 7, 1999, 64 FR 36683 (FRL-6091-2) for cadusafos; and January 15, 1999, 64 FR 2644 (FRL-6056-9) and August 18, 1999 64 FR 44921 (FRL-6095-3) for chlorethoxyfos.

EPA's next step under the FQPA is to complete a cumulative risk assessment and risk management decision encompassing all the organophosphate pesticides, which share a common mechanism of toxicity. The interim risk management decision documents on bensulide, cadusafos, and chlorethoxyfos cannot be considered final until this cumulative assessment is complete. Further risk mitigation may be required at that time.

To effect risk mitigation as quickly as possible, time frames for making the changes required by the interim risk management decision documents are shorter than those in a usual Reregistration Eligibility Decision. The Agency is requiring that all labels must be amended to include the above mitigation and submitted to the Agency within 90 days after issuance of the interim risk management decision documents. When the cumulative risk assessment for all organophosphate pesticides has been completed, EPA will issue its final tolerance reassessment decision for bensulide, cadusafos, and chlorethoxyfos and may require further risk mitigation measures.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 23, 2000.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66279; FRL-6740-6]

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF REQUESTS TO VOLUNTARILY CANCEL CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn by, March 5, 2001, unless indicated otherwise, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Rm. 224, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to persons who produce or use pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

###### B. How can I get additional information or copies of support 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," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register—Environmental Documents.**" You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listing at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* Contact James A. Hollins at 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal

Mall 2, Rm. 224, Arlington, VA,  
telephone number (703) 305-5761.  
Available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.,  
Monday thru Friday, excluding legal  
holidays.

## II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces receipt by the  
Agency of applications from registrants  
to cancel some 38 pesticide products

registered under section 3 or 24 of  
FIFRA. These registrations are listed in  
sequence by registration number (or  
company number and 24 number) in the  
following Table 1.

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000016-00155	Dragon Methoxychlor Insect Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
000052-00080	Wescodyne General Purpose Detergent Germicide	Nonylphenoxypolyethoxyethanol-iodine complex Polyethoxypolypropoxyethanol-iodine complex
000192-00187	Dexol No-Show Weed and Grass Preventer	S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate
000264 OR-84-0010	Mocap Nematacide-Insecticide 10% Granular	O-Ethyl S,S-dipropyl phosphorodithioate
000400-00423	Terrazole 4 Flowable Fungicide	5-Ethoxy-3-(trichloromethyl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole
000400-00455	Terraclor Super X Flowable	Pentachloronitrobenzene 5-Ethoxy-3-(trichloromethyl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole
000400 WA-76-0037	Vitavax Flowable Fungicide	5,6-Dihydro-2-methyl-1,4-oxathiin-3-carboxanilide
000400 WA-76-0038	Vitavax-200 Flowable Fungicide	Tetramethyl thiuramdisulfide 5,6-Dihydro-2-methyl-1,4-oxathiin-3-carboxanilide
000769-00872	Pratt Stops-Weeds Twenty-Three	S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate
002724-00450	Zoecon 9001 EW	2-Butenoic acid, 3-(((ethylamino)methoxyphosphinothioyl)oxy)-, 1-methylethyl
003125 MS-00-0004	Baythroid 2 Emulsifiable Pyrethroid Insecticide	Cyano(4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-
003125 MS-84-0012	Guthion 2 L	O,O-Dimethyl S-((4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazin-3(4H)-yl)methyl) phosphorodithioate
004822-00205	Formula 6099 #1 Insect Repellent	N,N-Diethyl-meta-toluamide and other isomers
004822-00207	Formula 6099 #3 Insect Repellent	N,N-Diethyl-meta-toluamide and other isomers
004822-00254	Formula 6099 #11 Insect Repellent	N,N-Diethyl-meta-toluamide and other isomers
005887-00176	Lawn and Garden Fungicide	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile
007401-00330	Hi-Yield Disease Control for Flower and Vegetable Gardens	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile
007401-00331	Ferti-Lome Disease Control for Flower and Vegetable Gardens	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile
007401-00339	Ferti-Lome Liquid Lawn Disease Control	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile
007401-00340	Ferti-Loam Vegetation Disease Control	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile
007501-00027	Gustafson Captan 400-D	cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
007969 OR-90-0011	Banvel SGF Herbicide	Sodium 3,6-dichloro-o-anisate
007969 OR-90-0013	Banvel Herbicide	Dimethylamine 3,6-dichloro-o-anisate
010182 AZ-91-0008	Stauffer Eptam 7-E Granules	S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate
010807-00079	Misty Residual Contact Spray	2-Methyl-4-oxo-3-(2-propenyl)-2-cyclopenten-1-yl d-trans-2,2-dimethyl-N-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide O,O-Diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
010807-00080	Misty Aqueous Residual Spray	O,O-Diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins
010807-00082	Misty Control	2-Methyl-4-oxo-3-(2-propenyl)-2-cyclopenten-1-yl d-trans-2,2-dimethyl-N-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide O,O-Diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
010807-00118	Misty Jet Stream Residual Insecticide with Dursban	O,O-Diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate (5-Benzyl-3-furyl)methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)cyclopropanecarboxylate

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
010807-00119	Misty Resmethrin/Dursban Transparent Emulsion Concentra	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl <i>O</i> -(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
010807-00126	Misty Crack and Crevice Residual Spray with Dursban	(5-Benzyl-3-furyl)methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)cyclopropanecarboxylate <i>O,O</i> -Diethyl <i>O</i> -(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
010807-00181	Misty 5015	(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins
019713-00206	Chapman Weed-Free 58 CBB – 2.5P	2-Methyl-4-oxo-3-(2-propenyl)-2-cyclopenten-1-yl <i>d</i> -trans-2,2-dimethyl- <i>N</i> -Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide <i>O,O</i> -Diethyl <i>O</i> -(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate Boron sodium oxide (B4Na2O7), pentahydrate
028293-00273	Unicorn Propoxur Commercial Insect Spray	5-Bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil Sodium chlorate <i>o</i> -Isopropoxyphenyl methylcarbamate
028293-00274	Unicorn Propoxur 0.5% Aqueous Insecticide	<i>o</i> -Isopropoxyphenyl methylcarbamate
037855 NV-80-0010	Niagara Methoxychlor 2 EC Code 2002	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis( <i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
055146-00070	Gibgro 4I	Gibberellic acid
062876-00001	Crypt-Tox	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis( <i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
067751 OR-95-0036	Selected Herbicide	2-Cyclohexen-1-one, 2-(1-(((3-chloro-2-propenyl)oxy)imino)propyl)

Note: There is a 30-day comment period for EPA Registration Numbers 00052-00080 and 055146-00070.

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 180 days (30 days when requested by registrant) of

publication of this notice, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration should contact the

applicable registrant during this comment period.

The following Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number.

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
000016	Dragon Chemical Corp., 7033 Walrond Drive NW, Box 7311, Roanoke, VA 24019.
000052	W. Chemical Products, Inc., W. Penetone Corp., 74 Hudson Ave., Tenafly, NJ 07670.
000192	Dexol, A Division of Verbdant Brands, Inc., Agent For: Dexol, 213 S.W. Columbia St., Bend, OR 97702.
000264	Aventis Cropscience USA LP, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.
000400	Uniroyal Chemical Co Inc., 74 Amity Rd, Bethany, CT 06524.
000769	Verdant Brands, Inc., Agent For: Verdant Brands, Inc., 213 S.W. Columbia St., Bend, OR 97702.
002724	Wellmark International, 1000 Tower Lane, Suite 245, Bensenville, IL 60106.
003125	Bayer Corp., Agriculture Division, 8400 Hawthorn Rd, Box 4913, Kansas City, MO 64120.
004822	S.C. Johnson & Son Inc., 1525 Howe Street, Racine, WI 53403.
005887	Verdant Brands, Inc., Agent For: Verdant Brands, Inc., 213 S.W. Columbia St., Bend, OR 97702.
007401	Brazos Associates, Inc., Agent For: Voluntary Purchasing Group Inc, c/o Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc., Box 460, Bonham, TX 75418.
007501	Gustafson LLC, 1400 Preston Rd., Suite 400, Planos, TX 75093.
007969	BASF Corp., Agricultural Products, Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.
010182	Zeneca Ag Products, Inc., 1800 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19850.
010807	Amrep, Inc., 990 Industrial Dr, Marietta, GA 30062.
019713	Drexel Chemical Co, 1700 Channel Ave.Box 13327, Memphis, TN 38113.
028293	Unicorn Laboratories, 12385 Automobile Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33762.
037855	Nevada Division of Agriculture, SLA 350 Capitol Hill Ave, Reno, NV 89502.
055146	Agtrol International, 7322 Southwest Freeway, Suite 1400, Houston, TX 77074.
062876	William Q. Arrison, Agent For: Pepsic Corp., 135 Old River Rd., Milford, NJ 08848.
067751	OMG Meadowfoam Oil Seed Growers, Box 4306, Salem, OR 97302.

### III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

### IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked before March 5, 2001, unless indicated otherwise. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

### V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received by the Agency. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in **Federal Register** (56 FR 29362) June 26, 1991; [FRL 3846-4]. Exception to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the

affected product(s). Exceptions to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in Special Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: August 24, 2000.

**Richard D. Schmitt,**

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-966; FRL-6738-6]

#### Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number PF-966, must be received on or before October 6, 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.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF-966 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Joanne Miller, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-6224; e-mail address: miller.joanne@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:

Categories	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," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," 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/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number PF-966. 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