

#### D. How Should I Handle CBI That I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### 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 notice.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
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. Background

EPA has received an application from Monsanto Company, 700 Chesterfield Parkway North, St. Louis, MO 63198, for an extension of their EUP (524-EUP-91) for *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1Ac protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (vectors PV-GMBT01 and PV-GMBT02) in soybean. Notice of the original issuance of this EUP was published in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 2000 (65 FR 38828)

(FRL-6592-5). Monsanto Company proposes to plant 199.7 acres of the plant-pesticide in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Tennessee in 2001. All soybeans will be grown under containment procedures. Plant material and seed produced will be destroyed or used for experimental purposes only.

#### III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Following the review of the Monsanto Company application and any comments and data received in response to this notice, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request for this EUP program, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

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

The Agency's authority for taking this action is under FIFRA section 5.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Experimental use permits.

Dated: January 31, 2001.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention 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, NW., 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.:* 011606-003.

*Title:* COSCO/KL Slot Exchange Agreement.

*Parties:* COSCO Container Lines, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment extends the effectiveness of the agreement to terminate upon the effective date of the COSCO/KL/YMUK Asia/U.S. Pacific Coast Slot Allocation

Agreement. The agreement shall continue to apply to voyages in progress at the time the successor agreement becomes effective until completion of same. The parties requested expedited review.

*Agreement No.:* 011746.

*Title:* COSCON/KL/YMUK Asia/U.S. Pacific Coast, Slot Allocation Agreement.

*Parties:* COSCO Container Lines, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., Yangming (UK) Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement would replace three previous agreements between the parties and/or their affiliates. The parties requested expedited review.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
*Secretary.*

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#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

##### Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

##### Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

O. K. Shipping, Inc., 17936 E. Ajax Circle, Suite C, City of Industry, CA 91748. Officers: David Homan, President/Secretary, (Qualifying Individual), Chin-Cheng Kuo, Chairman

International Cargo Consolidators, Inc., 10049 N.W. 89th Avenue, Bay #2-3, Medley FL 33178. Officers: Maria T. Olivero, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Pedro Rodriguez, President

Simpson's Shipping Enterprise, 166 West First Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10550. Officers: George Simpson, Manager, (Qualifying Individual), Linda Morris Simpson, Partner