

voluntary cancellation of registrations for their products containing oxadixyl. The registrations for which cancellations were requested are identified in the following Table 1.

TABLE 1.—PRODUCT REGISTRATION CANCELLATION REQUESTS

Company	Registration Number	Product
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc	100–857	Oxadixyl Technical Fungicide
	100–858	Sandofan 31F Fungicide
Gustafson LLC	7501–97	Anchor Flowable Fungicide

III. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to section 6(f)(1)(A) of FIFRA, EPA has approved the requested registration cancellations. Accordingly, the Agency orders that the registrations identified in Table 1 are canceled. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products identified in Table 1 in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this Order or the Existing Stock Provisions in Unit IV. of this **Federal Register** Notice will be considered a violation of section 12(a)(2)(K) of FIFRA and/or section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA.

IV. Existing Stocks Provisions

For purposes of this Order, the term “existing stocks” is defined, pursuant to EPA’s existing stocks policy June 26, 1991 (56 FR 29362) (FRL–3846–4), as those stocks of a registered pesticide product which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of cancellation.

A. Sale and distribution

All sale and distribution of the existing stocks shall be unlawful as of 1 year from the effective date of the cancellation order, except for the purposes of shipping such stocks for export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA or for proper disposal.

B. Use of the Existing Stocks by Persons Other Than the Registrants Shall Be Legal Until Such Stocks Are Exhausted.

V. Notification of Intent to Revoke Tolerances

This Notice also serves as an advance notification that the Agency intends to revoke the related tolerance listed in 40 CFR, for the canceled registrations listed

in this notice, unless there is a request from the public to support the tolerance for import purposes.

It is EPA’s general practice to propose revocation of tolerances for residues of pesticide active ingredients for which FIFRA registrations no longer exist, to protect the food supply of the U.S. and to discourage the misuse of pesticides within the United States. In many cases the cancellation of a food use in the U.S. indicates that there are insufficient domestic residue data or other information to support the continuation of the tolerance and an uncertain amount of relevant data concerning residues on imported food. In the absence of relevant data, EPA is unable to make a safety finding regarding the treated food entering the U.S. Upon request, EPA will provide interested parties with its import tolerance policy and data requirements, explaining how an interested party should go about seeking to retain a tolerance for import purposes.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: October 25, 2001.

Lois A. Rossi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Financing for Household Water Well Systems

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Water and Environmental Program within the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) seeks written comments on the need for a program which is specifically tailored to financing household wells, both new wells and well repairs.

DATES: Interested parties must submit written comments on or before December 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Robin Meigel, Finance Specialist, Rural Utilities Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., stop 1569, room 1246, Washington, DC 20250–1569. RUS requires, in hard copy, a signed original and 3 copies of all comments (7 CFR 1700.4). In addition,

parties may submit an electronic version by e-mail in either WordPerfect or MSWord format to

rmeigel@rus.usda.gov. Comments will be available for public inspection during normal business hours (7 CFR part 1).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Robin Meigel, Finance Specialist, Rural Utilities Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., stop 1569, room 1246, Washington, DC 20250–1569. Phone: 202–720–9452. Fax: 202–720–7491. E-mail: rmeigel@rus.usda.gov.

Background

The conference committee resolving differences in the legislation for appropriations for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 issued Conference Report 106–948, ordered to be printed on October 6, 2000. In this report, the conferees directed USDA to fund the completion of a study by the National Ground Water Association that would identify and develop strategies to address economic, legal, technological, or public health issues that must be addressed prior to developing a publicly financed program to assist individual low and moderate income households to secure financing for the installation or refurbishing of individually owned household water well systems.

In accordance with this directive, an advisory and assistance contract has been entered into with the National Ground Water Association for the purposes stated. USDA also invites the views of all interested parties on this topic.

Dated: October 26, 2001.

Hilda Gay Legg,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 9, 2001, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of October 12, 2001 Meeting