

*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 homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the homepage 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 <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* Contact Cecelia R Watson at 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall #2, Rm. 604W38, Arlington VA, telephone number (703) 305-4329. Available from 6:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except for federal holidays. Contact Jill Bloom at the same address, Room 604W53, telephone number (703) 308-8019.

*C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments or request withdrawal?*

You may submit comments or, if you are a registrant, request withdrawal, through the mail, in person, or electronically.

1. *By mail.* Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation of the product pronamide must submit such withdrawal in writing to Cecelia R Watson, at the above address, postmarked April 24, 2002. Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation of the tributyltin product must submit such withdrawal in writing to Jill Bloom, at the above address, postmarked April 24, 2002.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your withdrawal request to: Document Processing Desk (DPD), Information Services Branch, Office of Pesticides Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 266A, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The DPD is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except for federal holidays. The DPD telephone number is (703) 305-5263.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: [watson.cecilia@epa.gov](mailto:watson.cecilia@epa.gov) or [bloom.jill@epa.gov](mailto:bloom.jill@epa.gov). Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format.

**II. What Action is the Agency Taking?**

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of pesticide products may at any time request that any of its pesticides registrations be cancelled. 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.

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of request from registrants to cancel certain product registrations. These registrations are listed in the following Table 1 by registration number, product name, and active ingredient.

TABLE 1.—REGISTRATIONS REQUESTED TO BE CANCELLED

Registration No.	Product Name	Active Ingredients
8660-85	Green Up Kerb WB 50	Pronamide
23566-17	673 Black Co-Poly Crab Pot Paint	Tributyltin methacrylate

Note: EPA companies number 8660 and 23566 have waived the 180 day comment period for registrations listed.

Users of these products who desire continued use of the products being cancelled should contact the applicable registrant before [insert date 30 days from date of publication in Federal Register] unless indicated otherwise, to discuss withdrawal of the application for amendment. This 30-day period also permits interested members of the public to intercede with the registrant prior to the Agency's approval of the deletion.

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
8660	Earth Care, Division of United Corporation, P.O. Box 142642, St. Louis, MO 63114-0642
23566	International Paint Inc., 2270 Morris Ave., Union, NJ 07083

**III. Provision for Disposition of Existing Stocks**

Earth Care and International Paints Inc. have informed the Agency that they

do not need any time to sell or distribute their existing stock of products EPA Reg. No. 8660-85 and EPA Reg No. 23566-17. As a result, the Agency has not authorized further sale or distribution of these products by the registrants.

**IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request**

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, postmarked before September 23, 2002. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable FIFRA section 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.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: March 15, 2002.

**Lois A. Rossi,**

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[PF-1076; FRL-6827-8]**

**Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Amend An Existing Tolerance for a Certain Microbial Pesticide Chemical in or on Food**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number PF-1076, must be received on or before April 24, 2002.

**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-1076 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Shanaz Bacchus, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8097; e-mail address: bacchus.shanaz@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**.

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2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this

action under docket control number PF-1076. 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.

###### *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 PF-1076 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 Hwy., 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](mailto: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 submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control

number PF-1076. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

###### *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 identified 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. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
7. 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. What Action is the Agency Taking?**

EPA has received an amended pesticide petition as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide microbial in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that this petition contains

data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data support granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 14, 2002.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

#### Summary of Petition

The petitioner summary of the pesticide petition is printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summary of the petition was prepared by the petitioner and represents the view of the petitioner. The petition summary announces the availability of a description of the analytical methods available to EPA for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues or an explanation of why no such method is needed.

#### Interregional Research Project Number 4

PP 5E4575

EPA has received an amended pesticide petition PP 5E4575 from Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4), proposing pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR 180.1206 to extend the temporary exemption from tolerance for residues of the non-aflatoxin-producing microbial pesticide *Aspergillus flavus* AF 36 in/on cotton. This amended petition is filed by IR-4, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Technology Center of New Jersey, Technology Centre of New Jersey, 681 U. S. Highway #1 South, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-3390 on behalf of the USDA/ARS Southern Regional Center, 1100 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70179-0687. The amendment seeks to extend the current temporary exemption from tolerance to include cotton treated with *A. flavus* AF36 in 9 counties in Texas. They propose to continue trials to collect research data, in accordance with Experimental Use Permit 69224-EUP-1, in both Arizona and Texas until

December 31, 2005. (See 64 FR 8358, February 19, 1999) (FRL-6057-3)

The EUP currently allows for application of 200,000 pounds (90,179 kg) of the microbial pesticide to a total of 20,000 acres of commercial cotton fields in 5 counties in Arizona including Yuma, LaPaz, Maricopa, Mohave and Pinal counties. In addition to the 20,000 acres in AZ, they propose to apply a total of 20,000 pounds (9,018 kg) of the microbial pesticide on 2,000 acres of commercial cotton fields in 9 counties in Texas (Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Calhoun, Jackson, Wharton, Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy counties).

Pursuant to section 408(d)(2)(A)(i) of the FFDCA, as amended, IR-4 and USDA ARS Southern Regional Center have submitted summaries of information, data, and arguments in support of their pesticide petition, to comply with the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. The database was evaluated by EPA and a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on May 26, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 101) Page 28371. The temporary exemption from tolerance and the EUP were extended until December 30, 2003, as published in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 2001 (Volume 66, Number 100) Page 28383-28386. *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 is an atoxigenic strain which is proposed to displace the toxic aflatoxin-producing strains of *A. flavus* as discussed in the aforementioned final rule.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

March 18, 2002.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

##### Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-1005.

Expiration Date: 07/31/2002.

*Title:* Numbering Resource Optimization—Phase 3.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 53 respondents; 63.7 hour per response (avg.); 3380 total annual burden hours (for all collections under this control number).

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$12,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Third Party Disclosure.

*Description:* In the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) was given "exclusive jurisdiction over those portions of the North American Numbering Plan that pertain to the United States." Pursuant to that authority, the Commission conducted a rulemaking that, among other things, addressed regular reporting on numbering use by United States carriers. In the Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-98 and CC Docket No. 99-200 (Third Report and Order), the Commission addresses the federal cost recovery mechanism, including the requirement for price cap carriers to file tariffs reflecting recovery through an exogenous recovery adjustment for a two-year period beginning April 2, 2002.

##### A. Reporting Requirements for Federal Cost Recovery

Section 251(e)(2) of the Act requires that "[t]he cost of establishing telecommunications numbering administration arrangements and number portability shall be borne by all telecommunications carriers on a competitively neutral basis as determined by the Commission." This statutory provision applies both to the costs of numbering administration and to the costs of Local Number Portability (LNP). In the Third Report and Order, the Commission establishes a federal cost recovery mechanism under which price cap LECs may recover their extraordinary carrier-specific costs directly related to thousands-block number pooling through an exogenous adjustment to access charges. However, because thousands-block number pooling may actually reduce network costs, in order for carriers to qualify for the exogenous adjustment to access charges, the Commission requires them to demonstrate that pooling results in a net cost increase rather than a cost reduction. (*No. of respondents:* 18;