

analysis. Foods are washed and inedible portions are removed before analysis but these foods are not further cooked or processed. A complete description of the PDP and all data through 1999 are available on the internet at www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp.

PDP data are not available for all food commodities with current OP registrations, including a limited number of food commodity tolerances that are listed in this Notice. When PDP data are not available for a commodity, EPA uses data when it is appropriate to do so from commodities that are measured by PDP to serve as surrogate data sources. This well established practice of using surrogate, or "translated," data is based upon the concept that families of commodities with similar cultural practices and insect pests are likely to have similar pesticide use patterns. For example, data on peaches can be used as surrogate data for apricots. The practice of translating data from tested sources to similar situations that have not been directly tested has been used for some time by EPA in the development of pesticide-specific dietary exposure assessments when monitoring data are unavailable. The methods of translation, specifically, what commodities may be used to represent other commodities, have been made public. EPA is using translated data where appropriate for the purposes of the OP cumulative risk assessment and tolerance reassessment as discussed in this Notice.

EPA has examined the PDP data that is being used for the OP cumulative risk assessment and found that no residues for the parent pesticide or any tested metabolite were reported for the 47 OP tolerances listed below. As a result, EPA has concluded that these tolerances make, at most, a negligible contribution to the cumulative risk from OP pesticides, and, therefore, these tolerances are considered reassessed. EPA expects to announce as reassessed other tolerances that have no detections in PDP in future Notices as appropriate in light of their individual OP assessments.

The following 47 tolerances are considered reassessed at this time:

- Azinphos methyl* (40 CFR 180.154)
 - Brussels sprouts
- Chlorpyrifos* (40 CFR 180.342)
 - Banana, whole
 - Bananas, pulp with peel removed
 - Corn, field, grain
 - Corn, fresh (inc. sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed)
- Dsulfoton* (40 CFR 180.183)
 - Bean, dry
 - Bean, lima
 - Bean, snap

- Broccoli
- Brussels sprouts
- Cauiflower
- Peanut
- Pea
- Spinach
- Mevinphos* (40 CFR 180.157)
 - Melon (incl. Cantaloupe, melon, honeydew, and muskmelon, determined on the edible portion with rind removed)
- Pea
- Watermelon
- Oxydemeton methyl* (40 CFR 180.330)
 - Apple
 - Apricot
 - Bean, lima
 - Bean, snap
 - Brussels sprouts
 - Cabbage
 - Eggplant
 - Grapefruit
 - Grape
 - Lemon
 - Melon
 - Oranges
 - Pear
 - Plum, prune, fresh
 - Pumpkin
 - Squash, winter
 - Strawberry
 - Turnip
- Phorate* (40 CFR 180.206)
 - Bean
 - Corn, grain
 - Corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed
 - Soybean
- Phosalone* (40 CFR 180.263)
 - Apricot
 - Cherry
 - Grape
 - Peach
 - Pear
 - Plum, prune, fresh
- Phosmet* (40 CFR 180.261)
 - Pea
 - Potato

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: July 8, 2002.

Lois Rossi,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-42079A; FRL-6821-3]

West Virginia State Plan for Certification of Applicators of Restricted Use Pesticides; Notice of Approval

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final notice.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of September 17, 2001 (66 FR 48057) (FRL-6777-1), EPA issued a notice of intent to approve an amended West Virginia Plan for the certification of applicators of restricted use pesticides. In the notice EPA solicited comments from the public on the proposed action to approve the amended West Virginia Plan. The amended Certification Plan contained several statutory and programmatic changes. The approved amendments establish: New requirements for the certification and recertification of pesticide applicators; for the issuance of pesticide business licences; categories for private applicators; additional competency standards and time intervals between re-examination attempts for initial certification; training requirements for registration of non-certified employees; commercial categories and subcategories, and civil penalties private applicators. The plan also contains a speciality subcategory for predator control. Persons certified in this subcategory will not only be required to demonstrate a practical knowledge of predator control, but also must demonstrate a knowledge of the specific label requirements and use restrictions of the 1080 Livestock Protection Collar and M-44 Device. No comments were received and EPA hereby approves the amended West Virginia Plan.

ADDRESSES: The amended West Virginia Certification Plan can be reviewed at the locations listed under Unit I.B. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Rodriguez-Hunt, Pesticides/Asbestos Programs and Enforcement Branch, Waste and Chemicals Management Division (3WC32), Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2099; telephone number: (215) 814-2128; fax number: (215) 814-3113; e-mail address: rodriguez-hunt.magda@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those involved in agriculture and anyone involved with the distribution and application of pesticides for agricultural purposes. Others involved with pesticides in a non-agricultural setting may also be affected. In addition, it may be of interest to others, such as, those persons

who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other entities may also be interested, 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 applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of the Amended State Plan, Other Related Documents, and Additional Information?

To obtain copies of the amended West Virginia Certification Plan, other related documents, or additional information contact:

1. Magda Rodriguez-Hunt at the address listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

2. Robert Frame, Pesticide Regulatory Programs, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305-0190; telephone number: (304) 558-2209; e-mail address: rframe@ag.state.wv.us.

3. Jeanne Heying, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.; telephone number: (703) 308-3240; e-mail address: heying.jeanne@epa.gov.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is approving the amended West Virginia Certification Plan. This approval is based upon the EPA review of the West Virginia Plan and finding it in compliance with FIFRA and 40 CFR part 171. Further, there were no public comments submitted to the earlier **Federal Register** Notice soliciting comments. The amended West Virginia Certification Plan is therefore, approved.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 27, 2002.

Thomas C. Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0136; FRL-7186-4]

Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in 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 request for amendments by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations. 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. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any request on the **Federal Register**.

DATES: The deletions are effective on January 13, 2003, unless indicated otherwise. The Agency will consider withdrawal requests postmarked on or before January 13, 2003.

Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant on or before, unless indicated otherwise, January 13, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Withdrawal requests 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 ID number OPP-2002-0136 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-5761; e-mail address: hollins.james@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action 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, 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** listing at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket ID number OPP-2002-0136. 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 this official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during as applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Room 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Withdrawal Requests?

You may submit withdrawal requests through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPP-2002-0136 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your withdrawal request to: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your withdrawal request to: Public Information and Records Integrity