

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0334; FRL-7296-3]

Exposure Modeling Work Group; Notice of Public Meeting**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Exposure Modeling Work Group will hold a one-day meeting on March 19, 2003. This notice announces the location and time for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, Room 1126 (Fishbowl), 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael R. Barrett, Environmental Fate and Effects Division (7507C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-6391; fax number: (703) 308-6309; e-mail address: barrett.michael@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information***A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of particular interest to those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 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**.

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II. Background

On a quarterly interval, the Exposure Modeling Work Group (EMWG) meets to discuss current issues in modeling pesticide fate, transport, and exposure to pesticides in support of risk assessment in a regulatory context.

III. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

IV. Tentative Agenda

This section provides tentative agenda topics for the one-day meeting:

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Old action items.
3. Brief updates.
 - i. EU activities.
 - ii. USDA/EXAMS Model.
 - iii. Rice modeling.
 - iv. WARP model.
 - v. Spray Drift Task Force Progress.
 - vi. Temperature routine question in PRZM.
 - vii. Using the entire distribution to estimate drinking water exposure.

- viii. EXAMINER.
- ix. PLUS.
4. Major topics.
 - i. EFED Water Quality Priorities.
 - ii. PRZM/EXAMS EFED Shell Update.
 - iii. PE QA/QC Issues Update.
 - iv. Water Erosion Prediction Project (WEPP) Model.
 - v. Prospective ground water database.
 - vi. Pesticide behavior in thatch.
 - vii. Pesticide runoff simulations on turf.
 - viii. History of modeling.
5. Wrap-up and action items.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides, Pests, Modeling.

Dated: February 21, 2003.

Steven Bradbury,

Director, Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2003-0014; FRL-7288-4]

Norflurazon; Completion of Comment Period for Tolerance Reassessment Progress and Interim Risk Management Decision**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice, pursuant to section 4(g)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, concludes the comment period for the Tolerance Reassessment Progress and Interim Risk Management Decision (TRED) for norflurazon. No comments were submitted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Edwards, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-5400; fax number: (703) 308-8041; e-mail address: edwards.beth@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 persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) or the Federal Food, Drug,

and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA); environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; pesticide users; and the public interested in the use of pesticides. 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**.

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II. Background

A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice constitutes and announces the closing of the comment period for the norflurazon TRED. This decision has

been developed as part of the public participation process that EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are using to involve the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances under FFDCA. EPA must review tolerances and tolerance exemptions that were in effect when the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) was enacted in August 1996, to ensure that these existing pesticide residue limits for food and feed commodities meet the safety standard of the new law.

In reviewing these tolerances, the Agency must consider, among other things, aggregate risks from non-occupational sources of pesticide exposure, whether there is increased susceptibility to infants and children, and the cumulative effects of pesticides with a common mechanism of toxicity. The tolerances are considered reassessed once the safety finding has been made that aggregate risks are not of concern. A reregistration eligibility decision (RED) was completed for norflurazon in June 1996, prior to FQPA enactment, and therefore, needed an updated assessment to consider the provisions of the Act.

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

The legal authority for this TRED falls under FIFRA, as amended in 1988 and 1996. Section 4(g)(2)(A) of FIFRA directs that, after submission of all data concerning a pesticide active ingredient (a.i.), "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such a.i. are eligible for reregistration," and either reregister products or take "other appropriate regulatory action."

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticide tolerances.

Dated: January 17, 2003.

Lois Ann Rossi,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2003-0029; FRL-7290-4]

Benomyl; Cancellation Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a cancellation order requested by Hi-Yield Chemical Company for their registration

of the pesticide product containing methyl 1-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazole carbamate, or benomyl, and accepted by EPA, pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This order follows up a September 9, 2002, notice of receipt of request for the above mentioned voluntary registration cancellation. In that notice, EPA requested comments on the proposed cancellation and indicated that it would issue an order confirming the cancellation. Any distribution, sale, or use of canceled benomyl products is permitted only in accordance with the terms of the existing stocks provisions of this cancellation order.

DATES: The cancellation is effective March 5, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Demson Fuller, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: (703) 308-8062; fax number: (703) 308-7042; e-mail address: fuller.demson@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, sell, distribute, or use benomyl products. The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule, for purposes of 5 U.S.C. 804(3). 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 Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

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