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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

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 this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. 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. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through regulations.gov or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes 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 docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.

iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.

iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.

v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.

vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.

viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is printing a summary of each pesticide petition received under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a, proposing the establishment or amendment of regulations in 40 CFR part 180 for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities. EPA has determined that this pesticide petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in FFDCA 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 pesticide petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on this pesticide petition.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 180.7(f), a summary of the petition included in this notice, prepared by the petitioner along with a description of the analytical method available for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues is available on EPA's Electronic Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov/>. To locate this information on the home page of EPA's Electronic Docket, select "Quick Search" and type the OPP docket ID number. Once the search has located the docket, clicking on the "Docket ID" will bring up a list of all documents in the docket for the pesticide including the petition summary.

New Tolerance

1. PP 3E4173. Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4), 681 U. S. Highway No. 1 South, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-3390, proposes to establish a tolerance for residues of the fungicide mancozeb in or on food commodities Cucurbit Vegetable Crop Group 9 at 4.0 parts per million (ppm);

2. PP 5E4570. Mango, star apple (caimito), canistel, mamey sapote, sapodilla, and white sapote at 15.0 ppm;

3. PP 9E5054. Ginseng at 2.0 ppm; and

4. PP 9E5061. Sugar apple, cherimoya, atemoya, custard apple, and sweetsop at 3.0 ppm.

Residues of mancozeb are determined by decomposing the residue with a strong acid to release carbon disulfide (CS₂). The CS₂ can be measured by gas chromatography or by absorbance of a colored copper dithiocarbamate complex formed by sweeping the CS₂ through a trap and into a reaction tube containing a solution of copper acetate and an amine. Adequate methodology for enforcement is available in the Pesticide Analytical Manual (PAM II, Method II).

List of Subjects:

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

Dated: March 2, 2006.

Lois Rossi,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0006; FRL-7765-6]

TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of test data regarding *In Vitro* Dermal Absorption Rate Testing of certain chemicals of interest to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). EPA received data on the following chemicals: Acetonitrile (CAS No. 75-05-8); methyl acetate (CAS No. 79-20-9); propylene dichloride (CAS No. 78-87-5); p-nitroaniline (CAS No. 100-01-6); pentane (CAS No. 109-66-0); n-heptane (CAS No. 142-82-5); and tetrahydrofuran (CAS No. 109-99-9). These data were submitted pursuant to a test rule issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection

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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 persons who are concerned about data on health and/or environmental effects and other characteristics of these chemicals. 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 this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0006. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the OPPT Docket, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

II. Test Data Submissions

Section 4(d) of TSCA requires EPA to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** reporting the receipt of test data submitted pursuant to test rules promulgated under section 4(a) within 15 days after these data are received by EPA.

1. Test data for acetonitrile were submitted by DuPont Chemical Solutions Enterprise and received by EPA on November 7, 2005. The submission includes a final study report titled: "Acetonitrile: *In Vitro* Dermal Absorption Rate Testing." (See Document ID No. EPA-HQ-2003-0006-0309).

2. Test data for methyl acetate were submitted by the American Chemistry Council and received by EPA on November 21, 2005. The submission includes a final study report titled: "Methyl Acetate: *In Vitro* Dermal Absorption Rate Testing." (See Document ID No. EPA-HQ-2003-0006-0315).

3. Test data for propylene dichloride were submitted by The Dow Chemical Company and received by EPA on December 14, 2005. The submission includes a final study report titled: "Propylene Dichloride: *In Vitro* Dermal Absorption Rate Testing." (See Document ID No. EPA-HQ-2003-0006-0319).

4. Test data for p-nitroaniline were submitted by Aceto Corporation and received by EPA on December 27, 2005. The submission includes a final study report titled: "Human Percutaneous Absorption and Cutaneous Disposition of [¹⁴C]-Nitroaniline *In Vitro*." (See Document ID No. EPA-HQ-2003-0006-0320).

5. Test data for pentane were submitted by the Alkanes Dermal Absorption Consortium of the American Chemistry Council and received by EPA on December 29, 2005. The submission includes a final study report titled: "Pentane: *In Vitro* Dermal Absorption Rate Testing." (See Document ID No. EPA-HQ-2003-0006-0322. This document also contains the results of *In Vitro* Dermal Absorption Rate Testing for n-heptane).

6. Test data for n-heptane were submitted by the Alkanes Dermal Absorption Consortium of the American Chemistry Council and received by EPA on December 29, 2005. The submission includes a final study report titled: "n-Heptane: *In Vitro* Dermal Absorption Rate Testing." (See Document ID No. EPA-HQ-2003-0006-0322. This document also contains the results of *In Vitro* Dermal Absorption Rate Testing of pentane).

7. Test data for tetrahydrofuran were submitted by the Tetrahydrofuran Task Force (TTF) and received by EPA on November 23, 2005. The submission includes a final study report titled "Determination of the Percutaneous Absorption of THF, *In Vitro*, Using the Human Cadaver Skin Model." (See Document ID No. EPA-HQ-2003-0006-0323).

These chemical substances are used in a wide variety of applications as industrial solvents, which may result in exposures of a substantial number of workers as described in the support document for the proposed rule (64 FR 31074, June 9, 1999, Table 3-Exposure Information for Chemical Substances).

EPA has initiated its review and evaluation process for these submissions. At this time, the Agency is unable to provide any determination as to the completeness of the submissions.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances.

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Jim Willis,

Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

DATES AND PLACE: March 28, 2006, Washington, DC. The meeting will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the George Washington University Marvin Center Building, 800 21st St. NW., Washington DC 20052.

Type of Meeting: Open. Further details on the meeting agenda will be posted on the PCAST Web site at <http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html>.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda: The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology is scheduled to meet in open session on Tuesday March 28, 2006, at approximately 9 a.m. The PCAST is tentatively scheduled to hear a presentation on the Federal Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) program as part of its review of that program. The PCAST also is tentatively scheduled to hear presentations relating to its ongoing study of energy technologies and to discuss draft recommendations for a forthcoming report. An update of other PCAST topics (e.g., nanotechnology) and a briefing on the President's American Competitiveness Initiative and the National Science Foundation's 2006 Science and Engineering Indicators report are also tentatively scheduled to occur. This session will end at approximately 5 p.m. Additional