

As part of this request, the Applicant asserts that gentamicin is needed to control streptomycin-resistant strains of *Erwinia amylovora*, the causal pathogen of fire blight due to lack of available alternatives and effective alternative control practices. Without the use of gentamicin, the applicant states that up to 50% of the yield of susceptible apple varieties could be lost in 2006.

From a public health standpoint, gentamycin is an antibiotic used to treat infections caused by many different types of bacteria. At this time, gentamycin is not registered for use as a pesticide under FIFRA. However, the Agency, along with other public health agencies are evaluating appropriate policy approaches for materials used as both an antibiotic and a pesticide.

The Applicant proposes to make no more than three applications of a wettable powder formulation of Agry-Gent 10-W that would be used on 26,600 acres of apples during a use season between April 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006 in the state of Michigan. If all 26,600 acres are treated, 199,500 pounds of product will be used (19,500 pounds of active ingredient).

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 of FIFRA require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a new chemical (i.e., an active ingredient) which has not been registered by EPA.

The notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the application.

The Agency will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the specific exemption requested by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: March 29, 2006.

**Lois Rossi,**

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0326; FRL-8056-7]

### Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

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

#### ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from March 13, 2006 to March 24, 2006, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before May 12, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) no. EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0326, by one of the following methods.

- *http://www.regulations.gov*. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail*: Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery*: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO), EPA East Bldg., Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Attention: Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0326. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 564-8930. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

- *Instructions*: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0326. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at *http://www.regulations.gov*, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through regulations.gov or e-mail. The regulations.gov Web site is an "anonymous access" systems, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through regulations.gov your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

**Docket:** All documents in the docket are listed in the regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, i.e., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically through 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: *TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific

entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the 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. 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 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 the estimate.

vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggested 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. Why is EPA Taking this Action?

Section 5 of TSCA requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a PMN or

an application for a TME and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from March 13, 2006 to March 24, 2006, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

## III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs

This status report identifies the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

In Table I of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

## I. 34 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 03/13/06 TO 03/24/06

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-06-0348	03/10/06	06/07/06	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Fatty acid polymer with aliphatic diol and aromatic diacid
P-06-0349	03/10/06	06/07/06	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Fatty acid polymer with aliphatic diol and aromatic diacid
P-06-0350	03/10/06	06/07/06	CBI	(S) Intermediate	(G) Polyoxyalkylene ether
P-06-0351	03/13/06	06/10/06	CBI	(G) Additive, open, non-dispersive use	(G) Polyoxyalkylene polyester urethane block copolymer
P-06-0352	03/13/06	06/10/06	CBI	(G) Additive, open, non-dispersive use	(G) Polyoxyalkylene polyester urethane block copolymer
P-06-0353	03/13/06	06/10/06	CBI	(G) Additive, open, non-dispersive use	(G) Polyoxyalkylene polyester urethane block copolymer
P-06-0354	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of hydroxyethyl isocyanurate triacrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate and isobornyl acrylate with .beta.-ketoester and dibutylamine.
P-06-0355	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of hydroxyethyl isocyanurate triacrylate, dipropylene glycol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate and isobornyl acrylate with .beta.-ketoester and dibutylamine.

## I. 34 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 03/13/06 TO 03/24/06—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-06-0356	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of hydroxyethyl isocyanurate triacrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate and phenoxyethyl acrylate with .beta.-ketoester and dibutylamine.
P-06-0357	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of hydroxyethyl isocyanurate triacrylate, dipropylene glycol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate and phenoxyethyl acrylate with .beta.-ketoester and dibutylamine.
P-06-0358	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of hydroxyethyl isocyanurate triacrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate and isobornyl acrylate with .beta.-ketoester and dibutylamine.
P-06-0359	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of hydroxyethyl isocyanurate triacrylate, dipropylene glycol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate and isobornyl acrylate with .beta.-ketoester and dibutylamine.
P-06-0360	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of bisphenol a epoxy diacrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate, hydroxyethyl acrylate and cycloalkyl diisocyanate with .beta.-ketoester, .beta.-diketone, dibutylamine and phenoxyethyl acrylate
P-06-0361	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of bisphenol a epoxy diacrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate, hydroxyethyl acrylate and cycloalkyl diisocyanate with .beta.-ketoester, dibutylamine and phenoxyethyl acrylate
P-06-0362	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of bisphenol a epoxy diacrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate, hydroxyethyl acrylate and cycloalkyl diisocyanate with .beta.-diketone, dibutylamine and phenoxyethyl acrylate
P-06-0363	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of bisphenol a epoxy diacrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate, hydroxyethyl acrylate and methylenedicycloalkyl diisocyanate with .beta.-ketoester, .beta.-diketone, dibutylamine and phenoxyethyl acrylate

## I. 34 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 03/13/06 TO 03/24/06—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-06-0364	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of bisphenol a epoxy diacrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate, hydroxyethyl acrylate and methylenedicycloalkyl diisocyanate with .beta.-ketoester, .beta.-diketone, dibutylamine and phenoxyethyl acrylate
P-06-0365	03/13/06	06/10/06	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Polyacrylate oligomer product from base-catalyzed reaction of bisphenol a epoxy diacrylate, hexanediol diacrylate, ethoxylated trimethylol propane triacrylate, hydroxyethyl acrylate and methylenedicycloalkyl diisocyanate with .beta.-ketoester, .beta.-diketone, dibutylamine and phenoxyethyl acrylate
P-06-0366	03/13/06	06/10/06	Forbo Adhesives, LLC	(G) Hot melt polyurethane adhesive	(G) Isocyanate functional polyester polyether urethane polymer
P-06-0367	03/13/06	06/10/06	CBI	(G) Seals and gaskets-manufactured with fluoroelastomers	(G) Fluoroelastomer
P-06-0368	03/14/06	06/11/06	CBI	(G) Ultra violet light stabilizer	(G) Hindered amine
P-06-0369	03/15/06	06/12/06	CBI	(G) Coating component	(G) Mixed metal oxide complex
P-06-0370	03/15/06	06/12/06	Degussa Corporation	(S) Softener for pvc	(S) Benzoic acid nonyl ester, branched and linear
P-06-0371	03/17/06	06/14/06	Firmenich Inc.	(S) Aroma chemical for use in fragrance mixtures, which in turn are used in perfumes, soaps, cleansers, etc.	(S) Benzene, (3-methoxy-2,2,3-trimethylbutyl)-
P-06-0372	03/20/06	06/17/06	CBI	(G) Polymer additive	(G) Alkyl benzene sulfonate
P-06-0373	03/21/06	06/18/06	CBI	(S) Resins for inks, coatings and adhesives	(G) Polyether polyurethane
P-06-0374	03/22/06	06/19/06	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Polyester urethane
P-06-0375	03/22/06	06/19/06	Struktol Company of America	(S) Lubricant	(G) Bis diamide
P-06-0376	03/22/06	06/19/06	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Acrylic resin
P-06-0377	03/22/06	06/19/06	CBI	(G) Corrosion inhibitor (dispersive use)	(S) Phosphonic acid, octyl-, mono-sodium salt
P-06-0378	03/22/06	06/19/06	CBI	(G) Corrosion inhibitor (dispersive use)	(S) Phosphonic acid, octyl-, disodium salt
P-06-0379	03/24/06	06/21/06	CBI	(G) Adhesive additive	(G) Alkyl substituted carbocycle acid anhydride
P-06-0380	03/24/06	06/21/06	CBI	(G) Adhesive additive	(G) Alkyl substituted carbocycle acid anhydride
P-06-0381	03/24/06	06/21/06	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) exhaust application to nylon fabrics utilizing	(G) Sulfonyl phenyl amino substituted triazine naphthalenedisulfonic acid azo phenyl hydroxyl naphthalene hydroxyl azo naphthalenesulfonic acid chromium compound

In Table II of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as

CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

## II. 19 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 03/13/06 TO 03/24/06

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-03-0756	03/22/06	03/08/06	(G) Polyesterpolyol, reaction product of aliphatic alcohols and dicarboxylic acids
P-04-0742	03/14/06	02/12/06	(G) Caprylic / capric glycerides
P-04-0857	03/15/06	02/10/06	(G) Alkaryl sulfonic acid
P-04-0869	03/15/06	02/24/06	(G) Alkaryl sulfonic acid, metal salts
P-04-0922	03/15/06	02/24/06	(G) Alkaryl sulfonic acid, metal salts

## II. 19 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 03/13/06 TO 03/24/06—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-04-0927	03/15/06	02/10/06	(G) Alkaryl sulfonic acid
P-05-0049	03/22/06	02/23/06	(G) Diglycidyl bisphenol a adduct
P-05-0372	03/15/06	03/09/06	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-05-0374	03/15/06	02/16/06	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-05-0407	03/13/06	02/13/06	(G) Polyester
P-05-0599	03/21/06	03/03/06	(G) Substituted heteropolycycliciminium, 2-[2-[2-chloro-3-[(substituted heteropolycyclic)ethylidene]-1-cyclohexen]-1-yl]ethenyl]-, iodide
P-05-0617	03/21/06	03/14/06	(G) Benzoic acid (substituted)-, alkyl vegetable oil derivatives
P-05-0681	03/10/06	02/06/06	(G) Polyoxyethylene alkyl phosphoether salt
P-05-0777	03/15/06	02/01/06	(S) 1,3-butadiene, 2-methyl-, homopolymer, maleated, 2-[(2-methyl-1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]ethyl esters
P-05-0778	03/15/06	02/01/06	(S) 1,3-butadiene, 2-methyl-, homopolymer, epoxidized
P-05-0780	03/22/06	02/21/06	(G) Alkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-06-0067	03/13/06	02/16/06	(G) Modified acrylic polymer
P-06-0125	03/21/06	03/14/06	(G) Benzoic acid (substituted)-, alkyl vegetable oil derivatives
P-06-0162	03/21/06	03/12/06	(G) Isocyanate functional urethane prepolymer

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: April 4, 2006.

**Vicki A. Simons,**

*Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION****Notice of Meeting; Sunshine Act**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, April 19, 2006, 10 a.m. Eastern Time.

**PLACE:** Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** *Open Session:*

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and

2. Race and Color Discrimination: EEOC Compliance Manual Section, and Invited Panelists.

**Note:** In accordance with the Sunshine Act, the meeting will be open to public observation of the Commission's deliberations and voting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.)

Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTY) at any time for information on these meetings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stephen Llewellyn, Acting Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

Dated: April 10, 2006.

**Stephen Llewellyn,**

*Acting Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval.**

April 4, 2006.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to

minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before May 12, 2006. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments by email or U.S. postal mail. To submit your comments by email send them to *PRA@fcc.gov*. To submit your comments by U.S. mail, mark them to the attention of Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C823, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 and Kristy L. LaLonde, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Room 10236 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3087 or via the Internet at *Kristy.L.LaLonde@omb.eop.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection(s) send an email to *PRA@fcc.gov* or contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918. If you would like to obtain a copy of the information collection, you may do so by visiting the FCC PRA Web page at: <http://www.fcc.gov/omd/pra>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

OMB Control Number: 3060-0573.

*Title:* Application for Franchise Authority Consent to Assignment or Transfer of Control of Cable Television Franchise.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 394.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.