

the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA).

EPA is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide comments and input on the Agency's risk assessments for mecoprop-p. Such comments and input could address, for example, the availability of additional data to further refine the risk assessments, such as typical use rate data, or could address the Agency's risk assessment methodologies and assumptions as applied to this specific pesticide.

Through this notice, EPA also is providing an opportunity for interested parties to provide risk management proposals or otherwise comment on risk management for mecoprop-p. Risks of concern associated with the use of mecoprop-p are potential effects to some terrestrial and aquatic organisms. In targeting these risks of concern, the Agency solicits information on effective and practical risk reduction measures.

EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical, unusually high exposure to mecoprop-p, compared to the general population.

EPA is applying the principles of public participation to all pesticides undergoing reregistration. The Agency's Pesticide Tolerance Reassessment and Reregistration; Public Participation Process, published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 2004 (69 FR 26819)(FRL-7357-9), explains that in conducting these programs, the Agency is tailoring its public participation process to be commensurate with the level of risk, extent of use, complexity of the issues, and degree of public concern associated with each pesticide. For mecoprop-p, a modified, 4-Phase process with one comment period and ample opportunity for public consultation seems appropriate in view of its few complex issues. However, if as a result of comments received during this comment period EPA finds that additional issues warranting further discussion are raised, the Agency may lengthen the process and include a second comment period, as needed.

All comments should be submitted using the methods in **ADDRESSES**, and must be received by EPA on or before

the closing date. Comments will become part of the Agency Docket for mecoprop-p. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

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

Section 4(g)(2) of FIFRA as amended directs that, after submission of all data concerning a pesticide active ingredient, "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such active ingredient are eligible for reregistration," before calling in product-specific data on individual end-use products and either reregistering products or taking other "appropriate regulatory action."

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0244; FRL-8125-6]

### **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 in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** The deletions are effective by October 22, 2007 or May 25, 2007 for registrations for which the registrant requested a waiver of the 180-day comment period. The Agency will consider withdrawal requests postmarked no later than October 22, 2007 or May 25, 2007, whichever is applicable. Comments must be received

on or before October 22, 2007 or May 25, 2007, for those registrations where the 180-day comment period has been waived.

Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant on or before October 22, 2007 or May 25, 2007 for registrations for which the registrant requested a waiver of the 180-day comment period.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your withdrawal request, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0244, by one of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Attention: John Jamula, Information Technology and Resources Management Division (7502P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Delivery:* OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Jamula, Information Technology and Resources Management Division (7502P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-6426; e-mail address: [jamula.john@epa.gov](mailto:jamula.john@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 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-OPP-2007-0244. Publicly available docket materials are available either in

the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday

through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

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. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations. These registrations are listed in Table 1 of this unit by registration number, product name, active ingredient, and specific uses deleted:

TABLE 1.—REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDES

EPA Reg. No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
000352-00342	DuPont Lannate SP Insecticide	Methomyl	Strawberry
000352-00384	DuPont Lannate LV Insecticide	Methomyl	Strawberry
000432-1288	Baygon Technical	Propoxur	Crack and Crevice Use
000769-00978	AllPro Baracide 5PS Pelleted Herbicide	Sodium Chlorate	Right-of-Ways
004787-00033	Cheminova Methyl Parathion Technical	Methyl Parathion	Cabbage, Dried Beans, Dried Peas, Hops, Lentils, Pecans, and Sugar Beets
066222-00003	Pyrinex 4EC	Chlorpyrifos	All Fire Ant Uses
066222-00005	Pyrinex 2E	Chlorpyrifos	All Fire Ant Uses
066222-00006	Pyrinex 2E Insecticide	Chlorpyrifos	All Fire Ant Uses
066222-00018	Chlorpyrifos 15G	Chlorpyrifos	All Fire Ant Uses
066222-00019	Chlorpyrifos 4E AG	Chlorpyrifos	All Fire Ant Uses
073049-00274	Pyrenone W.B. 5.0 – 0.5	Pyrethrins	Food Use
073409-00101	SBP-1382 T.E.C. 6%	Resmethrin	Food Use

Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before October 22, 2007 or May 25, 2007 for registrations for which the registrant requested a waiver of the 180-day comment period, to discuss withdrawal of the application for

amendment. This time period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency's approval of the deletion. A request to waive the 180-day comment period has been received for the following registrations: 432-1288; 769-

978;66222-3; 66222-5; 66222-6; 66222-18; 66222-19 4787-33.

Table 2 of this unit includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products listed in Table 1 of this unit, in sequence by EPA company number.

TABLE 2.—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

EPA Company no.	Company Name and Address
000352	E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co., Inc., Dupont Crop Protection (s300/427), PO Box 30, Newark, DE 19714-0030
000432	Bayer Environmental Science, A Business Group of Bayer Cropscience LP, PO Box 12014, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
000769	Value Gardens Supply, LIC, d/b/a Value Garden Supply, Po Box 585, Saint Joseph, MO 64502
004787	Cheminova Inc., Agent For: Cheminova A/S, 1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22209-2510
066222	Makhteshim-Agan of North America Inc., 4515 Falls of Neuse Rd Ste 300, Raleigh, NC 27609
073049	Valent Biosciences Corp., 870 Technology Way, Suite 100, Libertyville, IL 60048-6316

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

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. 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.

#### IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for use deletion must submit the withdrawal in writing to John Jamula using the methods in **ADDRESSES**. The Agency will consider written withdrawal requests postmarked no later than October 22, 2007.

#### V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The Agency has authorized the registrants to sell or distribute product under the previously approved labeling for a period of 18 months after approval of the revision, unless other restrictions have been imposed, as in special review actions.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: April 12, 2007.

**Robert Forrest,**

*Acting Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0032; FRL-8124-3]

#### Formetanate Hydrochloride; Modification and Closure of Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision; Notice

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces EPA's intention to modify certain risk mitigation measures that were imposed as a result of the 2006 Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision (IREL) for the pesticide formetanate hydrochloride (HCl). EPA conducted this reassessment of the formetanate HCl IREL in response to comments received regarding endpoints chosen for the assessment. The Agency agreed that the toxicity endpoints for human health risk assessment should be re-evaluated. Hence, the resulting assessment modified the mitigation listed in the IREL. Therefore, on formetanate HCl labels, there will be no requirement for closed cabs for applicators using air-blast sprayers on orchard fruit and the Restricted Entry Intervals are modified

for alfalfa (from 9 to 4 days), pome and stone fruit (from 8 to 5 days) and citrus fruit (from 10 to 9 days).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Parker, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 306-0469; fax number: (703) 308-7070; e-mail address: [parker.james@epa.gov](mailto:parker.james@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 interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may 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. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0032. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

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. Background

###### A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

In 2006, EPA issued an IREL for formetanate HCl under section 4(g)(2)(A) of FIFRA. Subsequent to publication of this IREL, the technical registrant submitted additional information and comments regarding the risk assessments. After reviewing comments received from the registrant

(Gowan Company), regarding the use of bench mark dose (BMD) modeling as an appropriate method for selecting the inhalation toxicity endpoint and concerns for the dermal endpoint selected, the Agency reassessed and consequently modified its original dermal and inhalation points of departure of 0.1 mg/kg for inhalation and 10 mg/kg for dermal to 0.18 mg/kg for the inhalation endpoint and 15 mg/kg for dermal. This change in endpoint selection resulted in acceptable Margins of Exposure (MOEs) for orchard air-blast applications when using double layer Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Furthermore, the Restricted Entry Intervals (REIs) were reduced (from 9 to 4 days for alfalfa, 8 to 5 days for pome and stone fruit and 10 to 9 days for citrus fruit). The Agency has also updated the formetanate HCl IREL including a Response to Comments memorandum and an updated label table.

EPA is applying the principles of public participation to all pesticides undergoing reregistration and tolerance reassessment. The Agency's Pesticide Tolerance Reassessment and Reregistration; Public Participation Process, published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 2004, (69 FR 26819) (FRL-7357-9) explains that in conducting these programs, EPA is tailoring its public participation process to be commensurate with the level of risk, extent of use, complexity of issues, and degree of public concern associated with each pesticide. Due to its uses, risks, and other factors, formetanate HCl was reviewed through the modified 4-Phase public participation process. Through this process, EPA worked extensively with stakeholders and the public to reach the regulatory decisions for formetanate HCl.

There were already two public comment periods for formetanate HCl and this updated IREL document addresses all issues which were raised during earlier comment periods. The Agency therefore is issuing the updated IREL for formetanate HCl without an additional comment period.

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

Section 4(g)(2) of FIFRA as amended directs that, after submission of all data concerning a pesticide active ingredient, "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such active ingredient are eligible for reregistration," before calling in product specific data on individual end-use products and either reregistering products or taking other "appropriate regulatory action."