

## II. 26 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 03/24/08 TO 04/11/08—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-07-0176	04/07/08	03/19/08	(G) Oil/phenolic modified resin
P-07-0217	03/26/08	03/06/08	(G) Toluene halo alkyl sulfo derivative
P-07-0277	03/26/08	03/14/08	(G) Alkyl salicylate, metal salt
P-07-0306	04/03/08	03/03/08	(S) Siloxanes and silicones, di-me, 3-(2-hydroxyethoxy) propyl group-terminated, polymers with 1,4-butanediol, 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol, 1,3-dioxolan-2-one, 1,6-hexanediol and 1,1'-methylenebis[isocyanatobenzene]
P-07-0417	04/09/08	03/13/08	(G) Modified thiophene polymer
P-07-0467	03/24/08	02/25/08	(G) Reaction product of a substituted pyridine, paraformaldehyde, hydrochloric acid, and an alkylamine
P-07-0548	04/04/08	03/17/08	(G) Aliphatic polyurethane resin
P-07-0565	03/28/08	03/17/08	(G) Polyester polyether urethane block copolymer
P-07-0603	04/04/08	03/26/08	(G) Reaction product of 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, monoester and a proprietary isocyanate
P-07-0628	04/09/08	04/02/08	(G) Blocked aromatic isocyanate
P-07-0672	04/07/08	03/20/08	(G) Polyethylene glycol ether acid
P-07-0704	04/01/08	02/04/08	(G) Waterborne polyurethane
P-08-0049	03/25/08	02/28/08	(G) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with alkyl 2-propenoate, ethenylbenzene and 2-propenoic acid, metal salt, peroxycompound-initiated
P-08-0055	04/04/08	03/17/08	(G) Aqueous hydroxyl-functional polyester polyacrylate dispersion
P-08-0057	04/02/08	03/17/08	(G) Polyalphaolefins; paos
P-08-0062	04/08/08	02/05/08	(G) Urethane modified vegetable oil, epoxidized polymer
P-08-0077	03/31/08	02/28/08	(S) Ferrate(1-), bis[4-[2-[5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(hydroxy-.kappa.o)phenyl]diazenyl]-.kappa.M1]-3-(hydroxy-.kappa.o)-N-phenyl-2-naphthalenecarboxamidato(2-)], hydrogen (1:1)
P-08-0119	04/01/08	03/18/08	(G) 1-alkanaminium, N-(carboxymethyl)-3-(formylamino)-N,N-dimethyl-, inner salt
P-08-0120	04/07/08	03/18/08	(G) Ketamine resin
P-08-0133	03/31/08	03/24/08	(S) Octanal, 6-methoxy-2,6-dimethyl-
P-96-0445	03/24/08	03/10/08	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polyester polyurethane prepolymer

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: April 29, 2008.

**Chandler Sirmons,**

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0513; FRL-8150-1]

**Triclosan Risk Assessment; Notice of Availability and Risk Reduction Options**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's risk assessment(s), and related documents for the pesticide triclosan, and opens a public comment period on these documents (Phase 3 of 4Phase Process). The public is encouraged to suggest risk management ideas or proposals to address the risks identified. EPA is developing a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for triclosan through a modified, 4-

Phase public participation process that the Agency uses to involve the public in developing pesticide reregistration decisions. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that all pesticides meet current health and safety standards.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 7, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0513, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), 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 Bldg.), 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.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0513. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line 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 [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The Federal [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website is an "anonymous access" system, 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 [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the 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 docket index available in regulations.gov. To access the electronic docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, select "Advanced Search," then "Docket Search." Insert the docket ID number where indicated and select the "Submit" button. Follow the instructions on the regulations.gov web site to view the docket index or access available documents. Although, listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., 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 either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPP Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Heather Garvie, Antimicrobials Division (7510P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-8154; fax number: (703) 308-0034; e-mail address: [garvie.heather@epa.gov](mailto:garvie.heather@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. **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 ID 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. Background

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

EPA is releasing for public comment its human health and environmental fate and effects risk assessments and related documents for triclosan, and soliciting public comment on risk management ideas or proposals. Triclosan is currently registered as an antimicrobial agent for use in the manufacture of a variety of products as a materials preservative in paints, fabrics, and plastics, tents, tile and in commercial, institutional, and industrial

premises and equipment such as conveyor belts, and ice machines. EPA developed the risk assessment(s) and risk characterization for triclosan through a modified version of its public process for making pesticide reregistration eligibility and tolerance reassessment decisions. Through these programs, EPA is ensuring that pesticides meet current standards under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA).

The primary use sites for triclosan are use as a materials preservative in paints, fabrics, and plastics, tents, tile and in commercial, institutional, and industrial premises and equipment. EPA is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide comments and input on the Agency's risk assessment for triclosan. Such comments and input could address, for example, the availability of additional data to further refine the risk assessments, such as an acute freshwater invertebrate study, and information on the quantity of triclosan degradates (e.g., triclosan methyl) occurring in surface waters, biosolids, soil, fish, or shellfish from triclosan antimicrobial pesticide use. This information could refine 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 triclosan. There are risks of concern associated with the use of triclosan from occupational exposure for workers applying paint, using some application methods; and the application of triclosan in paper making. 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 triclosan, compared to the general population.

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, 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 triclosan, a modified, 4-Phase process with 1 comment period and ample opportunity for public consultation seems appropriate in view of its refined risk assessment, and/or other factors. 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 triclosan. 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."

Section 408(q) of the FFDCA, 21 U.S.C. 346a(q), requires EPA to review tolerances and exemptions for pesticide residues in effect as of August 2, 1996, to determine whether the tolerance or exemption meets the requirements of section 408(b)(2) or (c)(2) of FFDCA. This review is to be completed by August 3, 2006.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, antimicrobials, triclosan.

Dated: April 29, 2008.

**Frank Sanders,**

*Director, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested**

April 30, 2008.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, 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 (PRA) 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. Pursuant to the PRA, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information 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 PRA comments should be submitted on or before July 7, 2008. 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:** Interested parties may submit all PRA comments by email or U.S. mail. To submit your comments by e-mail, 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, send an e-mail

to *PRA@fcc.gov* or contact Cathy Williams at 202-418-2918.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0674.

*Title:* Section 76.1618, Basic Tier Availability.

*Form Number:* Not applicable.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 8,250 respondents; 8,250 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2.25 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation To Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Section 4(i) and Section 632 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 18,563 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There is no need for confidentiality.

*Needs and Uses:* 47 CFR 76.1618 states that a cable operator shall provide written notification to subscribers of the availability of basic tier service to new subscribers at the time of installation. This notification shall include the following information: (a) That basic tier service is available; (b) the cost per month for basic tier service; and (c) a list of all services included in the basic service tier. These notification requirements are to ensure the subscribers are made aware of the availability of basic cable service at the time of installation.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Jacqueline Coles,**

*Associate Secretary.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval, Comments Requested**

May 2, 2008.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, 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