

detection for the identification and quantification of this analyte. The limit of quantitation (LOQ) for bifentazate in corn matrices and processed commodities was 0.01 ppm. The limit of detection (LOD) for the method is set at 0.005 ppm. The method has also been validated by liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry/mass spectroscopy (LC/MS/MS), and used for the confirmation of residues for corn raw agricultural commodities (RAC) and processed commodities. The analytical method for bifentazate and its major metabolite D3598, in animal tissues was designed using the same principles invoked in the plant method, with minor modifications. However, in animal tissue samples, a separate aliquot of the extract was used to determine residues of A1530, and its sulfate (combined) in milk and meat samples (as these metabolites appeared to be significant in the goat metabolism studies). The extract was subjected to acid hydrolysis to convert the sulfate conjugate to A1530, before it was quantified by LC/MS/MS. Another metabolite, D9569, was also monitored in milk by LC/MS/MS. Contact: Amer Al-Mudallal, (703) 605-0566; al-mudallal.amer@epa.gov.

2. *PP 8F7395*. (EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0646). Valent U.S.A. Corporation, P.O. Box 8025, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (as Agent for Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd.), proposes to establish a tolerance for residues of the insecticide clothianidin, (*E*)-1-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-2-nitroguanidine, in or on almond, hull at 1.5 ppm; cotton, seed at 0.25 ppm; cotton, gin trash at 4.5 ppm; cotton, meal at 0.25 ppm; cotton, hull at 0.25 ppm; cotton, refined oil at 0.01 ppm; soybean, seed at 0.03 ppm; soybean, hull at 0.35 ppm; soybean, meal at 0.07 ppm; soybean, oil at 0.01 ppm; tomato, paste at 0.08 ppm; tomato, puree at 0.07 ppm; nut, tree, group 14 at 0.01 ppm; vegetable, cucurbit, group 9 at 0.05 ppm; and vegetable, fruiting, group 8 at 0.25 ppm; and clothianidin, (*E*)-1-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-2-nitroguanidine and its metabolite, *N*-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-*N*-methylguanidine (TMG), in or on vegetable, leafy, brassica, group 5 at 3.0 ppm; and vegetable, leafy, except brassica, group 4 at 3.5 ppm. Adequate enforcement methodology LC/MS/MS analysis is available to enforce the tolerance expression. Contact: Kable Davis, (703) 306-0415; davis.kable@epa.gov.

New Exemption from an Inert Tolerance

PP 8E7402. (EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0652). Falcon Lab, LLC, 1103 Norbee

Drive, Wilmington, DE 19803, proposes to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in 40 CFR 180.910 and 40 CFR 180.950 for residues of ammonium salts of higher fatty acids, [C₈-C₁₈ saturated and C₈-C₁₂ unsaturated, (CAS No. 84776-33-0)], when used as a pesticide inert ingredient in pesticide formulations in or on all food commodities. Because this petition is a request for an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance, no analytical method is required. Contact: Karen Samek, (703) 347-8825; samek.karen@epa.gov.

List of Subjects

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

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Donald R. Stubbs,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than September 22, 2008.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Burl Thornton, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Harrison I. Steans*, Bannockburn, Illinois, and Jennifer W. Steans, Evanston, Illinois, Financial Investments Corporation, PCB, LP, General Partners; Heather A. Steans; Robin M. Steans, all of Chicago, Illinois; Harrison I. Steans Self-Declaration of Revocable Trust – Harrison I. Steans, Trustee, both of Bannockburn, Illinois;

Jennifer W. Steans 1999 Descendants Trust – James P. Kastenholz, Trustee, both of Evanston, Illinois; Heather A. Steans 1999 Descendants Trust – Leo A. Smith, Trustee; Robin M. Steans 1999 Descendants Trust – Leonard A. Gail, Trustee, both of Chicago, Illinois; Jennifer W. Steans 2000 Trust – Jennifer W. Steans, Trustee, both of Evanston, Illinois; Heather A. Steans 2001 Trust – Heather A. Steans, Trustee; Robin M. Steans Revocable Trust – Robin M. Steans, Trustee, both of Chicago, Illinois; James P. Kastenholz 2000 Trust – James P. Kastenholz, Trustee, both of Evanston, Illinois; Leonard A. Gail Revocable Trust – Leonard A. Gail, Trustee, both of Chicago, Illinois; Hunter Family Foundation – Thomas B. Hunter, III, and Maxine M. Hunter, Trustees; Maxine M. Hunter Charitable Lead Annuity Trust – Thomas B. Hunter, IV, all of Lake Forest, Illinois, and Willard M. Hunter, Trustees, Lake Bluff, Illinois; Thomas B. Hunter, III Self Declaration of Revocable Trust – Thomas B. Hunter, III, Trustee; Morrison Family Foundation – Harold M. Morrison; Adeline S. Morrison, Trustees; Harold M. Morrison Trust – Harold M. Morrison, Trustee, all of Lake Forest, Illinois; and USAmeriBancorp, Largo, Florida, to acquire voting shares of Taylor Capital Group, Rosemont, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire control of Cole Taylor Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 2, 2008.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of August 5, 2008

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on August 5, 2008.¹

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and

¹ Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting on August 5, 2008, which includes the domestic policy directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.