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Delores Barber,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0805; FRL-9987-54]

Pesticides; Petition Seeking Rulemaking or a Formal Agency Interpretation for Planted Seeds Treated With Systemic Insecticides; Request for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is seeking public comment on a petition from the Center for Food Safety (CSF) requesting that the Agency either initiate a rulemaking or issue a formal Agency interpretation for planted seeds treated with systemic insecticides. CSF believes that the Agency has improperly applied the treated article exemption in exempting these products from registration and labeling requirements under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 26, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0805, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Connie Hernandez, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection

Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-5190; email address: hernandez.connie@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. 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 pesticide registrants, environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates, pesticide users, and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides. This listing is not intended to be exhaustive but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by his action. Because others 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**.

II. What action is the agency taking?

EPA requests public comment on a petition received from CFS that asks EPA to take the following actions:

1. Amend or formally reinterpret the Treated Article Exemption in 40 CFR 152.25(a) to clarify whether the exemption applies to seeds treated with systemic insecticides intended to kill pests of the plants.

2. Enforce FIFRA's registration and labeling requirements for seed products coated with systemic pesticides.

A copy of the petition is available in the docket.

III. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. 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.

When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

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Richard Keigwin,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0576; FRL-9987-07]

Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Uses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 25, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by the Docket Identification (ID)

Number and the File Symbol or EPA Registration Number of interest as shown in the body of this document, by one of the following methods:

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

Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

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Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Goodis, Registration Division (7505P), main telephone number: (703) 305-7090, email address:

RDFRNotices@epa.gov. The mailing address for each contact person is: Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC

20460-0001. As part of the mailing address, include the contact person's name, division, and mail code. The division to contact is listed at the end of each application summary.

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. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

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

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 email. 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 preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

II. Registration Applications

EPA has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Pursuant to the provisions of FIFRA section 3(c)(4) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(4)), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on these applications.

III. New Uses

1. *EPA Registration Number:* 100-617, 100-618. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0127. *Applicant:* Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419. *Active ingredient:* Propiconazole. *Product type:* Fungicide. *Proposed use:* Avocado; brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B, except watercress; celtuce; fennel, Florence; leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; swiss chard; tomato subgroup 8-10A; vegetable, root, except sugar beet, subgroup 1B. *Contact:* RD.

2. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 100-632 and 66222-272. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0286. *Applicant:* IR-4 Project Headquarters, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 500 College Road East, Suite 201 W, Princeton, NJ 08540. *Active ingredient:* Cyromazine. *Product type:* Insecticide. *Proposed uses:* Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B; celtuce; chickpea, edible podded; chickpea, succulent shelled; dwarf pea, edible podded; edible podded pea, edible podded; grass-pea, edible podded; green pea, edible podded; English pea, succulent shelled; garden pea, succulent shelled; Florence fennel; green pea, succulent shelled; Kohlrabi; leafy green subgroup 4-16A; leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; lentil, edible podded; lentil, succulent shelled; onion, bulb, subgroup 3-07A; onion, green, subgroup 3-07B; pepper/eggplant subgroup 8-10B; pigeon pea, edible podded; pigeon pea, succulent shelled; snap pea, edible podded; snow pea, edible podded; sugar snap pea, edible podded; tomato subgroup 8-10A; vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C; and vegetable, brassica, head and stem, group 5-16, except broccoli. *Contact:* RD.

3. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 100-1381 and 100-1374. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0526. *Applicant:* Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419. *Active ingredient:* Sedaxane. *Product type:* Fungicide. *Proposed use:* vegetable, legume, group 6. *Contact:* RD.

4. *EPA Registration Number:* 1258-1286, 1258-1267 and 1258-1249. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0749. *Applicant:* Arch Chemicals Inc. 1200 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30004. *Active ingredient:* N-Butyl-1, 2-benzisothiazolin-3-one. *Product type:* Materials Preservative. *Proposed use:* Preserve Metal Working Fluids that are used in open machining systems. *Contact:* AD.

5. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 71512-7, 71512-9, 71512-10 and 71512-14. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-

2018-0273. *Applicant:* IR-4 Project Headquarters, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 500 College Road East, Suite 201 W, Princeton, NJ 08540. *Active ingredient:* Flonicamid. *Product type:* Insecticide. *Proposed use:* Sunflower subgroup 20B. *Contact:* RD.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1223]

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: 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; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; 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; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before February 25,