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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be affected by this action if you currently domestically manufacture, import, or process for nonexempt commercial purpose a chemical substance identified as inactive on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory (“TSCA Inventory”). You may also be affected by this action if you intend in the future to domestically manufacture, import, or process a chemical substance identified as inactive on the TSCA Inventory.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0426, is available online at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket (OPPT Docket), Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The 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. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket that is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>. You also will find related information at <http://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory>.

II. Authority

As amended in June 2016, TSCA section 8(b), 15 U.S.C. 2607(b), requires that EPA designate chemical substances on the TSCA Inventory as active or inactive in U.S. commerce. TSCA section 8(b)(4) directs EPA to promulgate a rule that requires manufacturers, and may require processors, to notify EPA of each chemical substance on the TSCA Inventory that they manufactured or processed (as applicable) for a nonexempt commercial purpose during the 10-year period ending on the day before June 22, 2016. Following this retrospective reporting, EPA must designate chemical substances for which notices are received to be active substances on the TSCA Inventory and must designate chemical substances for

which no notices are received to be inactive substances on the TSCA Inventory.

TSCA section 8(b) establishes a forward-looking reporting requirement that goes into effect upon EPA’s designation of a chemical substance as inactive. Specifically, anyone intending to manufacture or process for a nonexempt commercial purpose a chemical substance that is designated as an inactive substance must notify EPA before the inactive substance is manufactured or processed. On receiving this forward-looking notification, EPA must designate the substance as active.

EPA implemented the TSCA section 8(b) requirements through the TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Requirements rule (82 FR 37520, Aug. 11, 2017) (FRL-9964-22), which established retrospective and forward-looking reporting procedures in 40 CFR part 710, subpart B. Retrospective commercial activity reporting closed on October 5, 2018. EPA subsequently compiled the first version of the TSCA Inventory with all substances either designated as active in commerce or identified as inactive in commerce.

EPA regulations at 40 CFR 710.23 provide that EPA’s designation of a chemical substance as inactive becomes effective 90 days after EPA identifies the chemical substance for such designation. EPA explained in the preamble to the final rule that EPA will identify chemical substances for inactive designation in a signed action accompanying the first version of the Inventory with all finalized active-inactive listings. See 82 FR at 37525. Subject to certain exceptions, once a chemical substance is designated as inactive, any person who intends to manufacture (including import) or process that substance must submit a Notice of Activity Form B to EPA prior to such manufacturing or processing. See 40 CFR 710.25(c) and 710.30(b). EPA regulations also allow a Form B to be submitted during the 90-day period between EPA’s identification of a chemical substance for inactive designation and the effective date for such designation. See 40 CFR 710.30(b)(2).

III. Notice of Inactive Designations

EPA is announcing the availability of an EPA memorandum signed on May 6, 2019. This signed action is a companion to the first version of the TSCA Inventory with all listings designated as active or identified as inactive, which was posted on the EPA TSCA Inventory web page on February 19, 2019. The TSCA Inventory can be accessed at

<https://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory>. The signed action is available in docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0426 at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

The signed action initiates the 90-day period after which substances identified as inactive will be designated as inactive. Because the action was signed on May 6, 2019, inactive designations will become effective on Monday, August 5, 2019. Accordingly, the obligation described in 40 CFR 710.25(c) and 710.30(b) to submit a Notice of Activity Form B before manufacturing or processing an inactive substance will arise beginning on Monday August 5, 2019.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2607(b).

Dated: May 9, 2019.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0258; FRL-9993-59]

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Pesticides; Draft Guidance for Pesticide Registrants on Plant Regulator Label Claims, Including Plant Biostimulants; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice, extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In response to public requests for an extension of the comment period, EPA is extending the comment period for the draft guidance document that was released for public comment in the **Federal Register** of March 27, 2019, for an additional 60 days.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0258, must be received on or before July 28, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of March 27, 2019 (84 FR 11538) (FRL-9986-27).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For general information contact: Prasad Chumble, Field and External Affairs Division (7506P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8367;

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For technical information contact: Russell Jones, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703)308-5071; email address: *jones.russell@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document extends the public comment period established in the **Federal Register** of March 27, 2019 (84 FR 11538) (FRL-9986-27). In that document, EPA announced the availability of and sought public comment on a draft guidance document entitled “Guidance for Plant Regulator Label Claims, Including Plant Biostimulants.” EPA is hereby extending the comment period that was set to end on May 28, 2019 to July 28, 2019.

To submit comments, or access the docket, please follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of March 27, 2019. If you have questions, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

Dated: May 8, 2019.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn,
Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Interim Registration Review Decisions and Case Closures for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of EPA’s interim registration review decision for the following chemicals: 2,4-xylenol, *Bacillus popilliae*, barium metaborate, biobor, cyhalofop-butyl, emamectin benzoate, german cockroach pheromone, gibberellins, *m*-cresol, methyl eugenol, methyl isopropenyl, prodiamine, rhamnolipid biosurfactant, and salicylic acid.

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, farm worker, 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 pesticide specific contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: For pesticide specific information, contact: The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

For general information on the registration review program, contact: Dana Friedman, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8827; email address: *friedman.dana@epa.gov*.

II. Background

Registration review is EPA’s periodic review of pesticide registrations to

ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed interim decisions for all pesticides listed in the Table in Unit IV. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide’s registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

III. Authority

EPA is conducting its registration review of the chemicals listed in the Table in Unit IV pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of pesticides are to be reviewed every 15 years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

IV. What action is the Agency taking?

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of EPA’s interim registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in the following table. The interim registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

TABLE—REGISTRATION REVIEW INTERIM DECISIONS BEING ISSUED

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID No.	Chemical review manager and contact information
2,4-Xylenol, Case Number 4098 ... <i>Bacillus popilliae</i> , Case Number 4102.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0240 EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0043	Jonathan Williams, <i>williams.jonathanr@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0670. Daniel Schoeff, <i>schoeff.daniel@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0143.
Barium Metaborate, Case Number 0632.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0047	Daniel Halpert, <i>halpert.daniel@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0133.
Biobor, Case Number 3029 Cyhalofop-butyl, Case Number 7255.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0453 EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0115	Megan Snyderman, <i>snyderman.megan@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0671. Rachel Fletcher, <i>fletcher.rachel@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0512.
Emamectin Benzoate, Case Number 7607.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0483	Susan Bartow, <i>bartow.susan@epa.gov</i> , (703) 603-0065.
German Cockroach Pheromone, Case Number 6023.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0261	Daniel Schoeff, <i>schoeff.daniel@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0143.
Gibberellins, Case Number 4110 ..	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0939	Cody Kendrick, <i>kendrick.cody@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0468.