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.*

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID–19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit *https://www.epa.gov/dockets.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marietta Echeverria, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; main telephone number: (703) 305–7090; email address: *RDFRNotices@epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the regulations at 40 CFR 166.24(a)(1), EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

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 *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.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at *http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html.*

3. *Environmental justice.* EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low-income populations, 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 or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticide(s) discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), at the discretion of the EPA Administrator, a Federal or State agency may be exempted from any provision of FIFRA if the EPA Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) has requested the EPA Administrator to issue a specific exemption for the use of broflanilide (CAS No. 1207727–04–5) as a seed treatment on spring wheat to control wireworms. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

As part of this request, the applicant stated that the currently registered products do not provide adequate control of wireworms, which are having a devastating and severe impact upon wheat fields and growers, especially in the dryland wheat growing counties of eastern Washington. Approximately 1,029 lbs. of the active ingredient broflanilide would be needed for this emergency exemption program. Additional information regarding the critical need for the emergency and the proposed use pattern can be found in the section 18 emergency exemption application request at *http://www.regulations.gov,* under the docket number EPA–HQ–OPP–2020–0570.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing FIFRA section 18 emergency exemptions require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for an emergency exemption if it proposes the use of a new chemical which has not been registered by EPA. Broflanilide is not currently registered.

This notice provides an opportunity for public comment on this application. The Agency will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the specific exemption requested by WSDA.

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

Dated: November 23, 2020.

Marietta Echeverria,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPPT–2020–0077; FRL–10016–83]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for October 2020

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, to make information publicly available and to publish information in the **Federal Register** pertaining to submissions under TSCA Section 5, including notice of receipt of a Premanufacture notice (PMN), Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) or Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), including an amended notice or test information; an exemption application (Biotech exemption); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or concluded; a notice of commencement (NOC) of manufacture (including import) for new chemical substances; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently

under EPA review or have recently concluded review. This document covers the period from 10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020.

DATES: Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document must be received on or before January 14, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2020–0077, and the specific case number for the chemical substance related to your comment, 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:* Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001.
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For technical information contact:* Jim Rahai, Information Management Division (MC 7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 564–8593; email address: *rahai.jim@epa.gov.*

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554–1404; email address: *TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides the receipt and status reports for the period from 10/01/2020 to 10/31/2020. The Agency is providing notice of receipt of PMNs, SNUNs and MCANs (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR part 725 (Biotech exemption); TMEs, both pending and/or concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review.

EPA is also providing information on its website about cases reviewed under the amended TSCA, including the section 5 PMN/SNUN/MCAN and exemption notices received, the date of receipt, the final EPA determination on the notice, and the effective date of EPA's determination for PMN/SNUN/MCAN notices on its website at: *https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/status-pre-manufacture-notices.* This information is updated on a weekly basis.

B. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.,* a chemical substance may be either an ''existing'' chemical substance or a ''new'' chemical substance. Any chemical substance that is not on EPA's TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances (TSCA Inventory) is classified as a ''new chemical substance,'' while a chemical substance that is listed on the TSCA Inventory is classified as an ''existing chemical substance.'' (See TSCA section 3(11).) For more information about the TSCA Inventory please go to: *https://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory.*

Any person who intends to manufacture (including import) a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose, or to manufacture or process a chemical substance in a non-exempt manner for a use that EPA has determined is a significant new use, is required by TSCA section 5 to provide EPA with a PMN, MCAN or SNUN, as appropriate, before initiating the activity. EPA will review the notice, make a risk determination on the chemical substance or significant new use, and take appropriate action as described in TSCA section 5(a)(3).

TSCA section 5(h)(1) authorizes EPA to allow persons, upon application and under appropriate restrictions, to manufacture or process a new chemical substance, or a chemical substance subject to a significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under TSCA section 5(a)(2), for ''test marketing'' purposes, upon a showing that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the chemical will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. This is referred to as a test marketing exemption, or TME. For more information about the requirements applicable to a new chemical go to: *http://www.epa.gov/oppt/newchems.*

Under TSCA sections 5 and 8 and EPA regulations, EPA is required to publish in the **Federal Register** certain information, including notice of receipt of a PMN/SNUN/MCAN (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR part 725 (biotech exemption); an application for a TME, both pending and concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report on the new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review.

C. Does this action apply to me?

This action provides information that is directed to the public in general.

D. Does this action have any incremental economic impacts or paperwork burdens?

No.

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

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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. Status Reports

In the past, EPA has published individual notices reflecting the status of TSCA section 5 filings received, pending or concluded. In 1995, the Agency modified its approach and streamlined the information published in the **Federal Register** after providing notice of such changes to the public and

an opportunity to comment (See the **Federal Register** of May 12, 1995, (60 FR 25798) (FRL–4942–7). Since the passage of the Lautenberg amendments to TSCA in 2016, public interest in information on the status of section 5 cases under EPA review and, in particular, the final determination of such cases, has increased. In an effort to be responsive to the regulated community, the users of this information, and the general public, to comply with the requirements of TSCA, to conserve EPA resources and to streamline the process and make it more timely, EPA is providing information on its website about cases reviewed under the amended TSCA, including the section 5 PMN/SNUN/MCAN and exemption notices received, the date of receipt, the final EPA determination on the notice, and the effective date of EPA's determination for PMN/SNUN/MCAN notices on its website at: *https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/status-pre-manufacture-notices*. This information is updated on a weekly basis.

III. Receipt Reports

For the PMN/SNUN/MCANs that have passed an initial screening by EPA during this period, Table I provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not subject to a CBI claim) on the notices screened by EPA during this period: The EPA case number assigned to the notice that indicates whether the submission is an initial submission, or an amendment, a notation of which version was received, the date the notice was received by EPA, the submitting manufacturer (*i.e.,* domestic producer or importer), the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the notice, and the chemical substance identity.

As used in each of the tables in this unit, (S) indicates that the information in the table is the specific information provided by the submitter, and (G) indicates that this information in the table is generic information because the specific information provided by the submitter was claimed as CBI. Submissions which are initial submissions will not have a letter following the case number. Submissions which are amendments to previous submissions will have a case number followed by the letter ''A'' (*e.g.* P–18–1234A). The version column designates submissions in sequence as ''1'', ''2'', ''3'', etc. Note that in some cases, an initial submission is not numbered as version 1; this is because earlier version(s) were rejected as incomplete or invalid submissions. Note also that future versions of the following tables may adjust slightly as the Agency works to automate population of the data in the tables.

TABLE I—PMN/SNUN/MCANS APPROVED * FROM 10/01/2020 TO 10/31/2020

Case No.	Version	Received date	Manufacturer	Use	Chemical substance
P–17–0301A ..	5	10/06/2020	CBI	(G) Used as a surface drier in clear and pigmented coatings systems to replace other primary driers, particularly cobalt.	(G) Manganese heterocyclic-amine carboxylate complexes.
P–18–0175A ..	9	10/01/2020	Hexion Inc	(S) Food can coating Non-food contact can coating.	(S) Formaldehyde, polymer with 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenol and phenol, Bu ether.
P–18–0301A ..	2	10/01/2020	CBI	(G) Coating component	(G) Alkanedioic acid, polymer with cycloalkyl dimethanol, alkyl and cycloalkyl diisocyanates, dimethyl-alkanediol, dihydroxyalkanoic acid methylenebis[isocyanatocyclohexane, hydroxyethyl acrylate- and polyalkyl glycol monoalkyl ether blocked.
P–18–0349A ..	5	10/05/2020	Lanxess Solutions US, Inc.	(S) Two component adhesives and protective coatings for marine, infrastructure, etc. The urethane prepolymer is designed to react with epoxy materials to create a flexible coating or adhesive.	(S) Oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, ether with 1,2,3-propanetriol (3:1), polymer with 2,4-diisocyanato-1-methylbenzene, branched 4-nonylphenol-blocked.
P–18–0383A ..	4	10/01/2020	CBI	(G) Coatings and inks for commercial use	(G) Dialkyl-alkanediamine, polymer with [(oxo-alkenyl)oxy]poly(oxy-alkanediyl)ether with bis(hydroxyalkyl)-alkanediol.
P–19–0011A ..	7	10/16/2020	Shin etsu Silicones of America.	(G) Additive to the EPDM rubber compounds	(G) Polysulfides, bis[3-(trialkoxysilyl)propyl].
P–19–0082A ..	4	10/06/2020	Bedoukian Research Inc.	(S) Fragrance uses per FFDCA: Fine fragrance, creams, lotions, etc, Fragrance uses per TSCA: Scented papers, candles, detergents, cleaners, etc.	(S) Heptanal, 6-hydroxy-2,6-dimethyl-.
P–19–0167A ..	5	10/09/2020	Santolubes Manufacturing, LLC.	(S) synthetic engine, gear and lubricating oils and greases.	(S) Poly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl), alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxy-, hexanoate.
P–20–0001A ..	5	10/09/2020	Santolubes Manufacturing, LLC.	(S) Synthetic engine, gear & lubricating oils & greases.	(S) Poly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl), alpha-hydro-w-hydroxy-, nonanoate.
P–20–0010A ..	10	10/14/2020	CBI	(G) Polymerization auxiliary	(G) Carboxylic acid, reaction products with metal hydroxide, inorganic dioxide and metal.
P–20–0014A ..	2	10/06/2020	McTron Technologies	(G) Water resistant resin additive, Heat resistant binder additive.	(G) Sugars, polymer with alkanetriamine.
P–20–0046A ..	5	10/07/2020	CBI	(G) Catalyst	(G) Reaction products of alkyl-terminated alkylalumuminoxanes and {[(pentaalkylphenyl-(pentaalkylpheny-l)amino)alkyl]alkanediaminato}bis(aralkyl) transition metal coordination compound.
P–20–0046A ..	6	10/27/2020	CBI	(G) Catalyst	(G) Reaction products of alkyl-terminated alkylalumuminoxanes and {[(pentaalkylphenyl-(pentaalkylpheny-l)amino)alkyl]alkanediaminato}bis(aralkyl) transition metal coordination compound.
P–20–0048A ..	5	10/07/2020	CBI	(G) Catalyst	(G) Reaction products of alkyl-terminated alkylaluminoxanes and dihalogeno (alkylcyclopentadienyl) (tetraalkylcyclopentadienyl)transition metal coordination compound.

TABLE I—PMN/SNUN/MCANS APPROVED * FROM 10/01/2020 TO 10/31/2020—Continued

Case No.	Version	Received date	Manufacturer	Use	Chemical substance
P–20–0048A ..	6	10/27/2020	CBI	(G) Catalyst	(G) Reaction products of alkyl-terminated alkylaluminoxanes and dihalogeno (alkylcyclopentadienyl) (tetraalkylcyclopentadienyl)transition metal coordination compound.
P–20–0049A ..	5	10/07/2020	CBI	(G) Catalyst	(G) Reaction products of alkyl-aluminoxanes and bis(alkylcyclodialkylene) dihalogenozirconium.
P–20–0049A ..	6	10/27/2020	CBI	(G) Catalyst	(G) Reaction products of alkyl-aluminoxanes and bis(alkylcyclodialkylene) dihalogenozirconium.
P–20–0061A ..	4	10/13/2020	Allnex USA Inc	(S) Coating resin crosslinking agent	(G) Formaldehyde, polymer with alkylphenols, alkyl ether.
P–20–0085A ..	7	09/30/2020	Luna Innovations Incorporated.	(S) Fluid resistant coatings	(G) Bis(triethoxysilylpropyl carbamate) perfluoropolyether.
P–20–0098A ..	4	10/21/2020	CBI	(S) property modifier for polymers	(G) Calcium cycloalkylcarboxylate.
P–20–0102A ..	3	10/01/2020	Novihum Technologies, Inc.	(S) Fertilizer/Soil amendment	(S) Chemical Abstract (CA) index name: Coal, brown, ammoxidized.
P–20–0102A ..	4	10/08/2020	Novihum Technologies, Inc.	(S) Fertilizer/Soil amendment	(S) Chemical Abstract (CA) index name: Coal, brown, ammoxidized.
P–20–0118A ..	3	10/26/2020	CBI	(G) Additive in household consumer products.	(S) Pyridine, 4-methyl-2-pentyl-
P–20–0138	3	10/14/2020	Gurit (USA) Inc	(S) The substance is part of a mixture with other amines to act as a curative for a 2-part epoxy adhesive formulation. The new substance will be used within an adhesive formulation for use within an industrial setting primarily but not limited to industries such as marine, automotive and wind energy. The adhesive is ''cured'' at either ambient conditions or using heat and a chemical reaction occurs forming a solid composite structure.	(G) Alkane diglycidy ether, polymer with alkylcycloalkane diamines.
P–20–0143A ..	3	10/22/2020	CBI	(S) Binder for Thermoplastic Coatings, Binder or Ink/Adhesive.	(S) Cyclohexanemethanamine, 5-amino-1,3,3-trimethyl-, polymer with a-hydro-w-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl), 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane and 1,1-methylenebis[4-isocyanatobenzene].
P–20–0167A ..	3	10/22/2020	W.R. Grace & CO.—Conn.	(G) Catalyst	(G) Phenylene, alkyl and polycarbomonocycle substituted, 1,2-dicarboxylate.
P–20–0174A ..	4	10/16/2020	P2 Science, Inc	(S) For use in consumer products, as well as direct addition to consumer products. Specific functions would be as solubilizer, rheology modifier and fragrance oil.	(S) 6-Octen-1-ol, 3,7-dimethyl-, homopolymer, monoacetate.
P–20–0184A ..	2	10/16/2020	P2 Science, Inc	(S) For use in fragrances for consumer products, as well as direct addition to consumer products. Specific functions would be as solubilizer, rheology modifier and fragrance oil.	(S) 6-Octen-1-ol, 3,7-dimethyl-, homopolymer.
P–20–0185	3	10/08/2020	Designer Molecules, Inc.	(G) Dielectric film forming material for use in microelectronic assembly applications.	(S) Amines, C36-alkylenedi-, polymers with bicyclo[2.2.1]heptanedimethanamine, [5,5'-biisobenzofuran]-1,1',3,3'-tetrone and 3a,4,5,7a-tetrahydro-7-methyl-5-(tetrahydro-2,5-dioxo-3-furanyl)-1,3-isobenzofurandione, maleated.
P–21–0001	1	10/01/2020	CBI	(G) Flame retardant	(S) Phosphinic acid, aluminum salt (3:1).
P–21–0002	2	10/08/2020	CBI	(G) Polymer in coatings and ink	(G) Octadecanoic acid, 12-hydroxy-, polymer with aziridine, 2-oxepanone and tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one, reaction products with disubstituted heteropolycycle.
P–21–0006	1	10/21/2020	CBI	(G) The PMN Substance is used in froth flotation to treat rare earth minerals and to remove deleterious substances.	(G) Naphthalene derivative.
SN–19–0002A	6	10/14/2020	CBI	(G) Friction and wear stabilizer in certain solid composite articles.	(G) Potassium Titanate.

*The term 'Approved' indicates that a submission has passed a quick initial screen ensuring all required information and documents have been provided with the submission prior to the start of the 90-day review period, and in no-way reflects the final status of a complete submission review.

In Table II of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the NOCs that have passed an initial screening by EPA during this period: The EPA case number assigned to the NOC including whether the submission was an initial or amended submission, the date the NOC was received by EPA, the date of commencement provided by the submitter in the NOC, a notation of the type of amendment (*e.g.,* amendment to generic name, specific name, technical contact information, etc.) and chemical substance identity.

TABLE II—NOCS APPROVED * FROM 10/01/2020 TO 10/31/2020

Case No.	Received date	Commencement date	If amendment, type of amendment	Chemical substance
P–16–0449	10/01/2020	09/28/2020	N	(S) 2,7-decadienal, (2e,7z)-.
P–16–0539	10/07/2020	09/17/2020	N	(G) Organic sulfonate compound.
P–18–0234A	10/20/2020	12/09/2019	CBI Substantiation provided ..	(G) Alkenoic acid, reaction products with bis substituted alkane and ether polyol.
P–18–0310	10/20/2020	10/12/2020	N	(S) Benzenepropanoic acid, 3-(2h-benzotriazol-2-yl)-5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxy-, 2,2-bis(hydroxymethyl)butyl ester.
P–18–0359	10/20/2020	10/14/2020	N	(S) Ethene, 1-[difluoro(trifluoromethoxy)methoxy]-1,2,2-trifluoro-, polymer with 1,1-difluoroethene.
P–18–0376	10/26/2020	10/15/2020	N	(G) Thiosulfuric acid, aminoalkyl ester.
P–18–0382	10/20/2020	10/06/2020	N	(G) Xanthylium, bis[dicarboxycyclic]sulfonylamino-alkylcyclicamino-disulfo-sulfocyclic-, inner salt, monocationic salt.
P–18–0393	10/23/2020	10/22/2020	N	(G) Alkenoic acid, alkyl, alkyl ester, polymer with alkyl propenoate, vinyl carbomonocyle, substituted alkyl propenoate, alkyl 2-alkyl 2-propenoate, alkanediol mono(2-alkyl-2-propenoate) and bicarbomonocylo alkyl 2-alkyl-2-alkenoate, tertiary alkyl substituted alkane peroxoate initiated.
P–18–0405	09/29/2020	09/27/2020	N	(S) Phenol, 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis-, polymer with 3,6,9,12-tetraoxatetradeca-1,13-diene, glycidyl ether.
P–20–0011	10/20/2020	10/12/2020	N	(G) Tetraoxaspiro[5.5]alkyl-3,9-diylbis(alkyl-2,1-diyl) bis(2-cyano-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)acrylate).
P–20–0035	10/20/2020	10/06/2020	N	(G) Substituted aromatic, 3,3'-[[6-[(substituted alkyl amino)]-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diyl]bis[imino[2-(substituted)-5-[substituted alkoxy]-4,1-phenylene]-2,1-diazenediyl]]bis[substituted, sodium salt].
P–20–0061	10/27/2020	10/25/2020	N	(G) Formaldehyde, polymer with alkylphenols, alkyl ether.
P–20–0066	10/29/2020	10/29/2020	N	(G) 2-propenoic acid, 2-hydroxyethyl ester, reaction products with dialkyl hydrogen heterosubstituted phosphate and dimethyl phosphonate.

* The term 'Approved' indicates that a submission has passed a quick initial screen ensuring all required information and documents have been provided with the submission.

In Table III of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent such information is not subject to a CBI claim) on the test information that has been received during this time period: The EPA case number assigned to the test information; the date the test information was received by EPA, the type of test information submitted, and chemical substance identity.

TABLE III—TEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM 10/01/2020 TO 10/31/2020

Case No.	Received date	Type of test information	Chemical substance
P–14–0712	10/02/2020	Quarterly PCDD/F Test of PMN Substance using EPA Test Method 8290A.	(G) Plastics, wastes, pyrolyzed, bulk pyrolysate.
P–16–0543	10/13/2020	Exposure Monitoring Report	(G) Halogenophosphoric acid metal salt.
P–17–0345	10/08/2020	Physical Chemical Properties Report (OECD Test Guideline 104 and 122; EC Methods A.9, A.14, A.15 and A.21), Acute Dermal Irritation (OECD Test Guideline 404), Acute Eye Irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405), Skin Sensitization, LLNA (OECD Test Guideline 422B), Acute Oral Toxicity (OECD Test Guideline 423), and Bacterial Reverse Mutation Assay (OECD Test Guideline 471).	(G) Polyurethane, methacrylate blocked.
P–18–0154	10/12/2020	Algal Toxicity (OECD Test Guideline 201), Acute Oral Toxicity Study in Rats (OECD Test guideline 423), and Water Extractability Study. All test submitted on analog data.	(G) Isocyanic acid, polyalkylenepolycycloalkylene ester, 2-alkoxy alkanol and 1-alkoxy alkanol and alkylene diol blocked.
P–20–0066	09/29/2020	Reproductive/development Toxicity Screening Study in the Han Wistar Rat by Oral Gavage Administration.	(G) 2-propenoic acid, 2-hydroxyethyl ester, reaction products with dialkyl hydrogen heterosubstituted phosphate and dimethyl phosphonate.
P–20–0162	10/07/2020	Acute Oral Toxicity Study in Rats (OCED Test Guideline 420) and Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test (Ames Assay, OECD Test Guideline 471).	(G) Substituted, triaryl-, 3-substituted-2-substituted alkyl tricycloalkane-1-carboxylate (1:1).
P–20–0162	10/07/2020	Acute Oral Toxicity Study in Rats (OCED Test Guideline 420) and Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test (Ames Assay, OECD Test Guideline 471).	(G) Sulfonium, triaryl-, 3,3,3-trihalo-2-sulfoalkyl polycycloalkane-1-carboxylate (1:1).

If you are interested in information that is not included in these tables, you may contact EPA's technical information contact or general information contact as described under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: November 12, 2020.

Pamela Myrick,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OGC–2020–0612; FRL 10017–99–OGC]

Proposed Settlement Agreement; Biological Evaluations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator's October 16, 2017, Directive Promoting Transparency and Public Participation in Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements, notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement in the five consolidated petitions for review in *Center for Biological Diversity, et al.* v. *EPA* (D.C. Cir. Nos. 15–1054, 15–1176, 15–1389, 15–1462 and 16–1351) in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. In 2015 and 2016, the Center for Biological Diversity and other Petitioners (collectively, ''Petitioners'') filed five petitions for review of registrations containing five active ingredients: flupyradifurone, bicyclopyrone, benzovindiflupyr, cuprous iodide, and haluaxifen-methyl. The five petitions for review alleged that EPA violated the Endangered Species Act (''ESA'') by failing to consult on the effects to listed species when registering products containing the five new active ingredients. The Court consolidated the cases on June 20, 2018. The registrants for each active ingredient other than cuprous iodide sought and were granted intervention.

EPA, the Petitioners and the Defendant-Intervenors (collectively, ''the Parties'') are proposing to enter into an out-of-court settlement agreement, which, among other things, calls for the Parties to file a Joint Motion for Order on Consent requesting that the Court order EPA to: complete a final effects determination for any use of cuprous iodide that is approved for sale and distribution by August 13, 2021; complete final Biological Evaluations for two of the other active ingredients by September 30, 2025 and the remaining two active ingredients by September 30, 2027; and initiate consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service and/or the Fish and Wildlife Service (Services) as appropriate based on the outcome of the Biological Evaluations.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed settlement agreement must be received by *January 14, 2021*.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA–HQ–OGC–2020- 0612 online at *www.regulations.gov* (EPA's preferred method). For comments submitted at *www.regulations.gov,* follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from *www.regulations.gov*. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA generally will not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.* on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit *http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets*.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Additional Information About the Proposed Settlement Agreement

In 2015 and 2016, Petitioners filed five petitions for review in the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit as EPA issued registrations for five new active ingredients, namely flupyradifurone, bicyclopyrone, benzovindiflupyr, cuprous iodide, and halauxifen-methyl. The petitions for review alleged that EPA violated Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA by failing to consult on the effects to listed species of the five new active ingredients. The Court consolidated the cases on June 20, 2018. The registrants for each active ingredient other than cuprous iodide sought and were granted intervention.

The Parties have been engaged in settlement negotiations to reach an agreement in this case. The proposed settlement agreement between the Parties calls for, among other things, the Parties to file a Joint Motion for Order on Consent requesting that the Court order EPA to: (1) Complete a final effects determination for any use of cuprous iodide that is approved for sale and distribution by August 13, 2021; (2) complete final Biological Evaluations (BEs) for two of the other active ingredients by September 30, 2025 and the remaining two active ingredients by September 30, 2027; and (3) initiate consultation as appropriate based on the outcome of the BEs.

Similar to the settlement agreement in *CBD, et al.* v. *EPA, et al.* (Case No. CV–11–0293–JCS (N.D. Cal.)), this proposed settlement agreement provides for the possibility of extending these dates if specific events occur, such as an extension of a comment period.

In addition to the commitments above, the settlement agreement provides that within three months of issuance of draft BEs or no later than December of 2024 and 2026, the Parties will meet and discuss potential interim measures. The settlement agreement also provides that EPA will maintain a web page that includes the settlement agreement, associated court orders, and a link to an independent 3rd-party web page hosted, maintained, and funded by Defendant-Intervenors.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed settlement agreement from persons who are not named as parties to the litigation in question. EPA may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the ESA or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Unless EPA determines that consent should be withdrawn, the terms of the proposed settlement agreement will be affirmed.