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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Pesticide 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 or final registration review decision for the following chemicals: Chlormequat chloride, cycloate, difenoconazole, famoxadone, kaolin, napropamide, oxadiazon, and pyridalyl. In addition, it announces an amended interim decision for clopyralid and permethrin.

ADDRESSES: To access the dockets for these chemicals use the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, and the docket identification (ID) number for the specific pesticide of interest as provided in Table 1 in Unit IV. of this document. Additional instructions on visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/about-epa-dockets>.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID-19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is open to visitors by appointments. For

the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For pesticide specific information, contact: The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in Table 1 in Unit IV.

For general information on the registration review program, contact: Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (7508M), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: email address: biscoe.melanie@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, 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 Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in Table 1 in Unit IV.

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 or final decisions for all pesticides listed in Table 1 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 or final registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in Table 1. The registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

TABLE 1—REGISTRATION REVIEW INTERIM AND FINAL DECISIONS BEING ISSUED

| Registration review case name and No. | Docket ID No. | Chemical review manager and contact information |
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| Chlormequat Chloride ^b Case Number 7069 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0816 | Rachel Stephenson, stephenson.rachel@epa.gov , (202) 566-2363. |
| Clopyralid Case Number 7212 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0167 | Andy Muench, muench.andrew@epa.gov , (202) 566-2355. |
| Cycloate Case Number 2125 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0288 | Kelsi Grogan, grogan.kelsi@epa.gov , (202) 566-2228. |
| Difenoconazole Case Number 7014 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0401 | Lauren Weissenborn, weissenborn.lauren@epa.gov , (202) 566-2374. |
| Famoxadone Case Number 7038 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0094 | Christian Bongard, bongard.christian@epa.gov , (202) 566-2248. |
| Kaolin Case Number 6039 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0107 | Dan Schoeff, schoeff.daniel@epa.gov , (202) 566-1540. |
| Napropamide Case Number 2450 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0019 | Carolyn Smith, smith.carolyn@epa.gov , (202) 566-2273. |
| Oxadiazon Case Number 2485 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0782 | Theodore Varns, varns.theodore@epa.gov , (202) 566-2241. |
| Permethrin Case Number 2510 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0039 | Megan Snyderman, snyderman.megan@epa.gov , (202) 566-0639. |
| Pyridalyl Case Number 7451 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0378 | Rachel Eberius, eberius.rachel@epa.gov , (202) 566-2223. |

The proposed and proposed interim registration review decisions for the chemicals in the table above were posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit any comments or new information. EPA addressed the comments or information received during the 60-day comment period for the proposed and proposed interim decisions in the discussion for each pesticide listed in the table. Comments from the 60-day comment period that were received may or may not have affected the Agency's interim or final decision. Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), the registration review case docket for the chemicals listed in Table 1 will remain open until all actions required in the decision have been completed.

Background on the registration review program is provided at: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9747-01-ORD]

EPA Board of Scientific Counselors; Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the EPA Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) is in the public interest and is necessary in connection with the performance of EPA's duties. Accordingly, the BOSC will be renewed for an additional two-year period. The purpose of the BOSC is to provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator regarding the Office of Research and Development's research program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries may be directed to Tom Tracy, U.S. EPA, (Mail Code B343-01), 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research

Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-4334, or tracy.tom@epa.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0327; FRL-9777-01-OCSP]

Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Pesticide Programs is announcing a virtual public meeting of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) on May 25 and 26, 2022, with participation by webcast only. There will be no in-person gathering for this meeting.

DATES: *Virtual meeting:* The virtual meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m., and Thursday, May 26, 2022, from 11 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m.

Oral comments: Requests to make oral comments during the virtual meeting should be provided when you register for the meeting through the link provided in **ADDRESSES**, or by emailing Shannon Jewell at jewell.shannon@epa.gov, by noon on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Accommodations requests: To request accommodation of a disability, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

ADDRESSES: To find a link to register for the meeting, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-advisory-committees-and-regulatory-partners/pesticide-program-dialogue-committee-ppdc>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shannon Jewell, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the PPDC, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW (7101M), Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (571) 289-9911; email address: jewell.shannon@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you work in agricultural settings or if you are concerned about implementation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*); the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) (21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*); the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) (which amends FIFRA section 33); and the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Potentially affected entities may include but are not limited to: Agricultural workers and farmers; pesticide industry and trade associations; environmental, consumer, and farm worker groups; pesticide users and growers; animal rights groups; pest consultants; state, local, and tribal governments; academia; public health organizations; and the public. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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-OPP-2022-0327, is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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II. Background

The PPDC is a federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. appendix 2). EPA established the PPDC in September 1995 to provide policy advice, information and recommendations to the EPA Administrator through the Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. The PPDC provides a public forum to discuss a wide variety of pesticide regulatory developments and reform initiatives, evolving public policy and program implementation issues associated with evaluating and reducing risks from the use of pesticides. The EPA will consider candidates from the following sectors: Environmental/public interest and animal rights groups; farm worker organizations; pesticide industry and trade associations; pesticide user, grower, and commodity groups; federal