

the substance may present unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Among those potential findings is that the chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment per TSCA section 5(a)(3)(C).

TSCA section 5(g) requires EPA to publish in the **Federal Register** a statement of its findings after its review of a submission under TSCA section 5(a) when EPA makes a finding that a new chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Such statements apply to PMNs, MCANs, and SNUNs submitted to EPA under TSCA section 5.

Anyone who plans to manufacture (which includes import) a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose and any manufacturer or processor wishing to engage in a use of a chemical substance designated by EPA as a significant new use must submit a notice to EPA at least 90 days before commencing manufacture of the new chemical substance or before engaging in the significant new use.

The submitter of a notice to EPA for which EPA has made a finding of “not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment” may commence manufacture of the chemical substance or manufacture or processing for the significant new use notwithstanding any remaining portion of the applicable review period.

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

No.

## II. Statements of Findings Under TSCA Section 5(a)(3)(C)

In this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI)) on the PMNs, MCANs and SNUNs for which, during this period, EPA has made findings under TSCA section 5(a)(3)(C) that the new chemical substances or significant new uses are not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment:

The following list provides the EPA case number assigned to the TSCA section 5(a) submission and the chemical identity (generic name if the specific name is claimed as CBI).

- J-23-0001, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, modified to express glucoamylase activity (Generic Name).

To access EPA’s decision document describing the basis of the “not likely to present an unreasonable risk” finding made by EPA under TSCA section 5(a)(3)(C), look up the specific case number at <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/chemicals-determined-not-likely>.

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**[EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0070; FRL-10841-02-OCSPF]**

### Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Active Ingredients February 2023

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. 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 April 26, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0070, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://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. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles Smith, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) (7511M), main telephone number: (202) 566-1400, email address: [BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov](mailto:BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov); or Dan Rosenblatt, Registration Division (RD) (7505T), main telephone number: (202) 566-2875, email address: [RDFFRNotices@epa.gov](mailto:RDFFRNotices@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).

###### 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](https://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 <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

##### II. Registration Applications

EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. 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. For actions being evaluated under EPA's public participation process for registration actions, there will be an additional opportunity for public comment on the proposed decisions. Please see EPA's public participation website for additional information on this process (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/public-participation-process-registration-actions>).

*Notice of Receipt—New Active Ingredients*

*File Symbol:* 7969-UOA. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0649. *Applicant:* BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Product name:* Vulcarus Herbicide. *Active ingredient:* Herbicide—Trifludimoxazin at 41.53%. *Proposed uses:* Citrus fruit crop group 10–10; pome fruit crop group 11–10; tree nut crop-group 14–12. *Contact:* RD.

*File Symbol:* 7969-UOE. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0649. *Applicant:* BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Product name:* TIREXOR Herbicide. *Active ingredient:* Herbicide—Trifludimoxazin at 41.53%. *Proposed uses:* Barley; citrus fruit crop group 10–10; corn (field corn, popcorn, sweet corn); legume vegetables included in crop group 6 & 7; chickpea (garbanzo bean), edible beans, edible peas, field peas, lentils, soybean, and vegetable soybean (edamame); millet; oat; peanut; pome fruit crop group 11–10; rye; sorghum; tree nut crop-group 14–12; triticale; wheat. *Contact:* RD.

*File Symbol:* 7969-UOG. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0649. *Applicant:* BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Product name:* Antorix Herbicide. *Active ingredient:* Herbicide—Trifludimoxazin at 10.76% and Saflufenacil at 21.51%. *Proposed uses:* Citrus fruit crops: Calamondin; citrus citron; clementine; citrus hybrids; grapefruit; kumquat; lemon; lime; mandarin (satsuma); orange (sweet and sour); pummelo; tangelo; tangerine; pome fruit crops: Apple; crabapple; loquat; mayhaw; pear; pear, oriental; quince; tree nut crops: Almond; beechnut; Brazil nut; butternut; cashew; chestnut; chinquapin; filbert (hazelnut); hickory nut; macadamia nut; pecan; pistachio; walnut. *Contact:* RD.

*File Symbol:* 7969-UOL. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0649. *Applicant:* BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Product name:* Voraxor Herbicide. *Active ingredient:* Herbicide—Trifludimoxazin at 10.76%

and Saflufenacil at 21.51%. *Proposed uses:* Barley; corn (field corn, popcorn, seed corn, sweet corn); legume vegetables: Chickpea (garbanzo bean); field peas; soybean; sorghum; wheat. *Contact:* RD.

*File Symbol:* 7969-UOR. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0649. *Applicant:* BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Product name:* TIREXOR Herbicide Technical. *Active ingredient:* Herbicide—Trifludimoxazin at 99.2%. *Proposed uses:* Cereal grains crop group 15 (except rice); citrus fruit crop group 10–10; foliage of legume vegetables crop group 7; forage, fodder, and straw of cereal grains crop group 16 (except rice); legume vegetables (edible, succulent and dried) crop group 6; peanut; pome fruit crop group 11–10; tree nut crop group 14–12. *Contact:* RD.

*File Symbol:* 7969-UOU. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0649. *Applicant:* BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Product name:* Rexovor Herbicide. *Active ingredient:* Herbicide—Trifludimoxazin at 41.53%. *Proposed uses:* Barley; corn (field corn, popcorn, sweet corn); legume vegetables included in crop group 6 & 7; Chickpea (garbanzo bean); edible beans; edible peas; field peas; lentils; soybean; and vegetable soybean (edamame); millet; oat; peanut; rye; sorghum; triticale; wheat. *Contact:* RD.

*File Symbols:* 19713-TGR and 19713-TGN. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0082. *Applicant:* Drexel Chemical Company; P.O. Box 13327, Memphis, TN 38113-0327. *Product names:* Sodium Cyanate Technical and Defol Plus. *Active ingredient:* Herbicide—Sodium Cyanate at 0.99% and 90.35%. *Proposed use:* Plant Growth Regulator. *Contact:* BPPD.

*File Symbol:* 70506-AEA. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0145. *Applicant:* UPL NA Inc., 630 Freedom Business Center, Suite 402, King of Prussia, PA 19406. *Product name:* 414-03. *Active ingredient:* Insecticide and nematocide—*Bacillus licheniformis* strain 414-01 at 33%. *Proposed use:* For use as a nematocide seed treatment. *Contact:* BPPD.

*File Symbol:* 70506-AEL. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0145. *Applicant:* UPL NA Inc., 630 Freedom Business Center, Suite 402, King of Prussia, PA 19406. *Product name:* 414-02. *Active ingredient:* Insecticide and nematocide—*Bacillus licheniformis* strain 414-01 at 0.88%. *Proposed use:* For use as a nematocide seed treatment and soil application for food crops. *Contact:* BPPD.

*File Symbol:* 70506-AET. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0145. *Applicant:* UPL NA Inc., 630 Freedom Business Center, Suite 402, King of Prussia, PA 19406. *Product name:* *Bacillus licheniformis* strain 414-01 Technical. *Active ingredient:* Insecticide and nematocide—*Bacillus licheniformis* strain 414-01 at 100%. *Proposed use:* For manufacturing into pesticide products. *Contact:* BPPD.

*File Symbol:* 70506-AEU. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0145. *Applicant:* UPL NA Inc., 630 Freedom Business Center, Suite 402, King of Prussia, PA 19406. *Product name:* *Bacillus licheniformis* 414-01 MUP. *Active ingredient:* Insecticide and nematocide—*Bacillus licheniformis* strain 414-01 at 33%. *Proposed use:* For manufacturing into pesticide products. *Contact:* BPPD.

*File Symbol:* 95783-E. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0007. *Applicant:* Danisco US Inc., 925 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304. *Product name:* BC18-WG. *Active ingredients:* Fungicide, bactericide, and nematocide—*Gluconobacter cerinus* strain BC18B at 10% and *Hanseniaspora uvarum* strain BC18Y at 10%. *Proposed use:* For seed, soil, and foliar treatment to suppress foliar and soilborne fungal, bacterial, and nematode pests on vegetables, ground nuts, cereal grains, ornamentals, grass and non-grass forages, herbs and spices, oilseed, coffee, hemp, tobacco, hops, sugarcane, and turf. *Contact:* BPPD.

*File Symbol:* 95783-R. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0007. *Applicant:* Danisco US Inc., 925 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304. *Product name:* BC18-C. *Active ingredients:* Fungicide, bactericide, and nematocide—*Gluconobacter cerinus* strain BC18B at 3% and *Hanseniaspora uvarum* strain BC18Y at 3%. *Proposed use:* For manufacturing pesticide products. *Contact:* BPPD.

*File Symbol:* 98588-R. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0148. *Applicant:* BioConsortia, Inc., 279 Cousteau Place, Davis, CA 95618. *Product name:* Crimson. *Active ingredient:* Fungicide and bactericide—*Bacillus velenzensis* strain 11604 at 1.00%. *Proposed use:* For foliar and soil application to suppress foliar and soil phytodiseases on feed and food crops including on vegetables, cereal grains, grass and non-grass forages, citrus fruits, pome fruits, oilseed, and peanut. *Contact:* BPPD.

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awards for 2023; Call for Submissions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Safer Choice program in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is accepting submissions for its 2023 Safer Choice Partner of the Year Awards. EPA developed the Partner of the Year Awards to recognize the leadership contributions of Safer Choice partners and stakeholders who have shown achievement in the design, manufacture, selection, and use of products with safer chemicals, that further outstanding or innovative source reduction. Similar achievement in the design, manufacture, selection, and use of Design for the Environment (DfE)-certified products will also make an organization eligible for the Partner of the Year Awards. EPA especially encourages submission of award applications that show how the applicant's work in the design, manufacture, selection, and use of those products promotes environmental justice, bolsters resilience to the impacts of climate change, results in cleaner air or water, improves drinking water quality, or advances innovation in packaging.

**DATES:** Submissions are due on or before May 31, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit materials by email to [kirk.aerin@epa.gov](mailto:kirk.aerin@epa.gov) and copy [saferchoice\\_support@abtassoc.com](mailto:saferchoice_support@abtassoc.com). The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0104, is available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Candidates interested in learning more about the Partner of the Year Awards should refer to the Safer Choice website at <https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice/safer-choice-partner-year-awards>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Aerin Kirk, Data Gathering and Analysis Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 7406M, 1200

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Executive Summary

###### A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be affected by this action if you are a Safer Choice program partner or stakeholder. 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. Affected entities may include:

- Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS code 325180);
- All Other Basic Organic Chemical Manufacturing (Primary) (NAICS code 325199);
- Pesticide and Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS code 325320);
- Paint and Coating Manufacturing (NAICS code 325510);
- Adhesive Manufacturing (NAICS code 325520);
- Soap and Other Detergent Manufacturing (NAICS code 325611);
- Polish and Other Sanitation Good Manufacturing (NAICS code 325612);
- Surface Active Agent Manufacturing (Primary) (NAICS code 325613);
- Toilet Preparation Manufacturing (NAICS code 325620);
- Photographic Film, Paper, Plate, and Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS code 325992);
- All Other Miscellaneous Chemical Product and Preparation Manufacturing (NAICS code 325998);
- Service Establishment Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers (Primary) (NAICS code 423850);
- Other Chemical and Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers (Primary) (NAICS code 424690);
- Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores (Primary) (NAICS code 445110);
- All Other Specialty Food Stores (NAICS code 445299);
- Pharmacies and Drug Stores (NAICS code 446110);
- Office Supplies and Stationery Stores (NAICS code 453210);
- All Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers (except Tobacco Stores) (Primary) (NAICS code 453998);
- Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses (NAICS code 454110);
- Research and Development in Biotechnology (except Nanobiotechnology) (Primary) (NAICS code 541714);

- Facilities Support Services (NAICS code 561210). Janitorial Services (NAICS code 561720);

- Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Services (NAICS code 561740);

- Elementary and Secondary Schools (NAICS code 611110);

- Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools (NAICS code 611310);

- Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, and Similar Events with Facilities (NAICS code 711310);

- Drycleaning and Laundry Services (NAICS code 8123);

- Civic and Social Organizations (Primary) (NAICS code 813410);

- Business Associations (Primary) (NAICS code 813910);

- Other General Government Support (NAICS code 921190); and

- Administration of Air and Water Resource and Solid Waste Management Programs (Primary) (NAICS code 924110).

###### B. What is the Safer Choice program?

As part of its environmental mission, the Safer Choice program partners with businesses to help consumers and commercial buyers identify products with safer chemical ingredients, without sacrificing quality or performance. The Safer Choice program certifies products containing ingredients that have met the program's specific and rigorous human health and environmental toxicological criteria. The Safer Choice program allows companies to use its label on certified products that contain safer ingredients and perform, as determined by expert evaluation. The Safer Choice program certification represents a high level of achievement in formulating products that are safer for people and the environment. For more information on the Safer Choice program, please see: <https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice>.

###### C. What is the DfE program?

The DfE program is a companion program to Safer Choice and certifies antimicrobial products. The DfE logo may be used on certified products and helps consumers and commercial buyers identify products that meet the health and safety standards of the pesticide registration process required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as well as the Safer Choice program's stringent criteria for efficacy and effects on human health and the environment. For more information on the DfE program, please see: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-labels/learn-about-design-environment-dfe-certification>.