

acquisition processes, and other matters of special interest to the DoW, germane to DoW scientific, technological, and innovation matters. Membership will consist of talented private and public sector leaders possessing a multiplicity of experience, background, and thought in support of the STIB's mission. In selecting members, the DoW seeks to capitalize on recognized talented, innovative private and public sector leaders to provide the broadest knowledge and expertise base in a balanced STIB membership composition. The STIB's membership balance is not static, and the SecWar may change the membership based upon work assigned to the STIB by the SecWar and Deputy Secretary of War ("the DoW Appointing Authority") or the Under Secretary of War for Research and Engineering (USW(R&E)), as the STIB's DoW Sponsor.

4. *List of all other DoW Federal Advisory Committees:* A complete listing of DoW Federal advisory committees can be located at: <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/s/account/001t000000DCAooAAH/department-of-defense>.

5. *Justification that the information or advice provided by the Federal advisory committee or subcommittee is not available from another Federal advisory committee, another Federal Government source, or any other more cost-effective and less burdensome source:* As described in the proposed STIB charter, the STIB provides independent advice and recommendations on matters pertaining to the DoW's scientific, technological, and innovation enterprises by focusing on matters concerning science, technology, and innovation as they pertain to the United States (U.S.) military's clear mission: to protect the American people and the homeland as the world's most lethal and effective fighting force. In addressing these matters, the proposed STIB will support the Administration's priorities of rebuilding the U.S. military, prioritizing the protection of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the U.S., and reestablishing deterrence as envisioned by: Executive Order (E.O.) 14167, "Clarifying the Military's Role in Protecting the Territorial Integrity of the United States," dated January 20, 2025; E.O. 14179, "Removing Barriers to American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence," dated January 23, 2025; E.O. 14186, "The Iron Dome for America," dated January 27, 2025; E.O. 14307, "Unleashing American Drone Dominance," dated June 6, 2025; SecWar Address, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia, September 30, 2025; and SecWar Memorandum, "The

Warrior Ethos and Standards at the War Department," dated October 6, 2025. As currently structured, the DIB focuses on injecting fresh perspectives from the private sector into DoW practices, emphasizing rapid innovation, software acquisition, leveraging emergent technologies, and ways the Department can align structures, processes, incentives, and human capital best practices to accelerate and scale innovation adoption to catalyze a Department-wide innovation and experimentation mindset. This provides the strategic and tactical advantage options needed to compete and overmatch in the technology- and innovation-driven environments that define modern competition and conflict; as well as enhance national security efforts, maximize lethality, and boost warfighting capabilities. Similarly, the DSB serves as a key advisory body tackling some of the most complex technical challenges in science and technology (S&T), innovation to provide advice and recommendations to inform the SecWar on achieving national strategic priorities through increased lethality. The DSB's work is driven by an emphasis on making America's warfighter successful in any mission on any battlefield. Its value is reflected in DoW stakeholder adoption of advice and recommendations resulting in the creation of significant new capabilities, policies, architectures, and investments. The DSB focuses on prioritizing the revival of our defense industrial base, leveraging low-cost and agile commercial opportunities, reforming acquisition processes, rapidly prototyping and fielding emerging technologies, as well as establishing S&T options to reinforce deterrence in the face of any opponent.

6. *If the consultation is a committee renewal, a summary of the previous accomplishments of the committee and the reasons it needs to continue:* N/A.

7. *Explanation of why the committee/subcommittee is essential to the conduct of agency business:* As described by the SecWar, the DoW's mission is "warfighting, preparing for war and preparing to win" the Nation's wars with "victory our only acceptable end state." A strong, viable military is essential to the defense of the U.S. homeland and hemispheric security. The proposed STIB provides the SecWar and other senior DoW officials key advice and recommendations on strategies, capabilities, technologies, and innovations to win the Nation's wars, protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the homeland and our access to key terrain throughout the region, restore American military

dominance in the Western Hemisphere, deny adversaries' ability to position forces or other threatening capabilities in our hemisphere, maintain a favorable balance of military power in the Indo-Pacific, support commitment to allies and international partners, and ensure the lethality and readiness of America's fighting force to further the goal of peace through strength. The increasing threat of attack by ballistic, hypersonic, and cruise missiles, and other advanced aerial attacks, remains the most catastrophic threat facing the U.S. As described in this memorandum, the proposed STIB's independent advice or recommendations to the SecWar and other senior DoW officials cannot be duplicated, whether inside the DoW or the Executive Branch. Its advice is tailored toward broad aspects of the Department's S&T enterprise to ensure we have the strongest, most powerful, most lethal, and most prepared military on the planet. It will provide a force multiplier for DoW innovation that bolsters national security. This office is unaware of any U.S. government or non-government entity that could provide the same level of national security S&T enterprise expertise necessary "to ensure the American military remains the most lethal and dominant on the planet, not merely for a few years, but for decades and generations to come."

This public interest determination documents that merging the committee is essential to the conduct of agency business and that the information to be obtained is not already available through another advisory committee or source within the Federal Government.

Dated: February 13, 2026.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0029; FRL-13170-01-OCSPF]

Pesticides; Notice of Receipt of Requests To Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations and/or Amend Registrations To Terminate Certain Uses With a 30-Day Comment Period (December 2025)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Agency's receipt of and solicits

comment on requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel their pesticide registration of certain products and/or to amend their product registrations to terminate one or more uses. In accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA provides a periodic notice of receipt addressing requests received by EPA since the last notice of receipt was issued and uses the month and year in the title to help distinguish one document from the other. EPA intends to grant these requests at the close of the comment period for this announcement unless the Agency receives substantive comments during the comment period that would merit further review of the requests, or the request is withdrawn by the registrant. If these requests are granted, EPA will issue an order in the **Federal Register** cancelling the listed product registrations, after which any sale, distribution, or use of the products listed in this document will only be permitted after the registrations have been cancelled if such sale, distribution, or use is consistent with the terms as described in the final order.

DATES: Comments and withdrawal requests must be received on or before March 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0029, online 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: Christopher Green, Regulatory & Information Services Division, Office of Mission Critical Operations, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC

20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-2707; email address: green.christopher@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides.

B. What action is the Agency taking?

This document announces receipt by EPA of requests from registrants to voluntarily cancel their pesticide registration and/or amend their product registrations to terminate one or more uses of the products listed in Unit II, that are currently registered under FIFRA section 3 (7 U.S.C. 136a) or section 24(c) (7 U.S.C. 136v(c)). Unless the Agency determines that there are substantive comments that warrant further review of the requests or the registrants withdraw their requests, EPA intends to issue an order in the **Federal Register** canceling and/or amending the affected registrations.

C. What is EPA's authority for taking this action?

FIFRA section 6(f)(1) (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1)) provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled. Before acting on a request for voluntary cancellation, EPA must provide at least a 30-day public comment period on the request. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on a request for voluntary cancellation or termination of any minor agricultural use, EPA must provide a 180-day comment period unless:

1. The registrants request a waiver of the comment period, or
2. The EPA Administrator determines that continued use of the pesticide

would pose an unreasonable adverse effect on the environment.

The registrants in Table 3 of Unit II, have requested that EPA waive the 180-day comment period. Accordingly, this document provides a 30-day comment period on these requests.

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

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through email or <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you wish to include CBI in your comment, please follow the applicable instructions at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets#rules> and clearly mark the information that you claim to be CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes CBI, a copy of the comment without CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information marked as CBI 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>.

E. How can a registrant withdraw their request for voluntary cancellation?

Registrants who choose to withdraw their request for voluntary cancellation should submit a withdrawal request in writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. If the products have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling.

II. Requests To Voluntarily Cancel and/or Amend Certain Registrations

The registrations with pending voluntary requests for cancellation are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING VOLUNTARY REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Company No.	Product name	Active ingredient
100-1549	100	Quindigo	Azoxystrobin (128810/131860-33-8)—(13.19%), Propiconazole (122101/60207-90-1)—(11.54%), Thiamethoxam (060109/153719-23-4)—(6.59%), lambda-Cyhalothrin (128897/91465-08-6)—(3.3%).
100-1620	100	Clariva Elite Beans	Fludioxonil (071503/131341-86-1)—(6.3%), Metalaxyl-M (113502/70630-17-0)—(1.88%), Pasteuria nishizawae Pn1 (016455)—(4.06%), Sedaxane (129223/874967-67-6)—(6.3%), Thiamethoxam (060109/153719-23-4)—(12.5%).
239-2785	239	GC 19	Dicamba, dimethylamine salt (029802/2300-66-5)—(0.48%), Fluzifop-P-butyl (122809/79241-46-6)—(0.7%), Nonanoic acid (217500/112-05-0)—(2%), Triclopyr, triethylamine salt (116002/57213-69-1)—(0.056%).

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING VOLUNTARY REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Company No.	Product name	Active ingredient
7969-33	7969	Luprosil	Propionic acid (077702/79-09-4)—(99.9%).
7969-234	7969	AC 303757/AC 263499 Herbicide ..	Glyphosate, isopropylamine salt (103601/38641-94-0)—(22%), Imazethapyr (128922/81335-77-5)—(1.8%).
60063-56	60063	Torrent G	lambda-Cyhalothrin (128897/91465-08-6)—(1.8%).
63310-19	63310	Rhizopon AA #1 (0.1)	Indole-3-butyric acid (046701/133-32-4)—(1%).
63310-20	63310	Rhizopon AA #2 (0.3)	Indole-3-butyric acid (046701/133-32-4)—(3%).
63310-21	63310	Rhizopon AA #3 (0.8)	Indole-3-butyric acid (046701/133-32-4)—(8%).
OR-200001	7969	Rely 280	Glufosinate (128850/77182-82-2)—(24.5%).
OR-210002	56228	Compound DRC-1339 Con- centrate-Livestock Nest & Fod- der Depredations.	Starlicide (009901/7745-89-3)—(97%).
TX-210007	101563	Cimarron Max Part A Herbicide	Metsulfuron-methyl (122010/74223-64-6)—(60%).
TX-220003	101563	Kontos	Spirotetramat (392201/203313-25-1)—(22.4%).

The product registrations with pending voluntary requests for amendments to terminate uses are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in Table 2 of this unit.

TABLE 2—PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING VOLUNTARY REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENT

Registration No.	Company No.	Product name	Active ingredient	Uses to be terminated
100-969	100	Scholar Fungicide	Fludioxonil (071503/131341-86-1)— (50%).	Pre-harvest uses on melon and post-harvest uses on citrus, pineapple, pome, tuberous and corm vegetable subgroup 1C, stone fruit, sweet potatoes, tomato, tropical fruit and true yam without prejudice.
70506-554	70506	Enhance AW	Captan (081301/133-06-2)— (19.55%), Carboxin (090201/5234- 68-4)—(20%), Imidacloprid (129099/ 138261-41-3)—(20%).	Rye uses.
85678-78	85678	Lambda-Cyhalothrin Technical.	lambda-Cyhalothrin (128897/91465- 08-6)—(96.28%).	Domestic indoor and outdoor uses.

The name and address of record for the requesting registrants are listed in sequence by EPA company number in Table 3 of this unit. The company number corresponds to the first part of the EPA registration numbers of the products listed in Tables 1 and 2 of this unit.

TABLE 3—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

Company No.	Company name and address
100	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, 410 Swing Road, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300.
239	The Scotts Company, d/b/a The Ortho Group, P.O. Box 190, Marysville, OH 43040.
7969	BASF Agricultural Solutions US, LLC, 2 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27713.
56228	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705.
60063	Sipcam Agro USA, Inc., 2525 Meridian Pkwy., Durham, NC 27713.
63310	Hortus USA Corp., 245 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011.
70506	UPL NA, Inc., P.O. Box 12219, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.
85678	Redeagle International, LLC, Agent Name: Wagner Regulatory Associates, Inc., 7217 Lancaster Pike, Suite A, P.O. Box 640, Hockessin, DE 19707.
101563	Bayer Environmental Science, A Division of Bayer CropScience, LLC, 800 N Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63167.

III. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products that are currently in the United States, and that were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation, which will be the date of publication of the cancellation order in the **Federal Register**. In any order

issued in response to these requests, EPA anticipates including the following provisions for the treatment of any existing stocks of the products listed in Unit II:

For voluntary cancellations of the registrations listed in Table 1 of Unit II, registrants will be permitted to sell and distribute existing stocks of voluntarily canceled products for 1 year after the effective date of the cancellation order.

Once EPA has approved product labels reflecting the requested amendments to terminate uses as listed in Table 2 of Unit II, registrants will be permitted to sell or distribute products under the previously approved labeling for a period of 18 months after the date of publication of the cancellation order in the **Federal Register**, unless other restrictions have been imposed. Thereafter, registrants will be prohibited

from selling or distributing the products identified in Table 1 and 2 of Unit II, except for export consistent with FIFRA section 17 (7 U.S.C. 136o) or for proper disposal.

Persons other than the registrant will generally be allowed to sell, distribute, or use existing stocks of the canceled products and/or products whose labels include the terminated uses until supplies are exhausted, provided that such sale, distribution, or use is consistent with the terms of the previously approved labeling on, or that accompanied, the canceled products and/or terminated uses.

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

Dated: February 9, 2026.

Charles Smith,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0029; FRL-13033-02-OCSPP]

Cancellation Order for Certain Pesticide Registrations and/or Amendments To Terminate Uses (From November 20, 2025, Notice)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's order for the cancellations and/or amendments to terminate uses, voluntarily requested by the registrants and accepted by the Agency, pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This cancellation order follows a November

20, 2025, **Federal Register** Notice of Receipt of Requests from the registrants listed in Table 3 of Unit II, to voluntarily cancel and/or amend to terminate uses of these product registrations. In the November 20, 2025, notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order implementing the cancellations and/or amendments to terminate uses, unless the Agency received substantive comments within the 30-day comment period that would merit its further review of these requests, or unless the registrants withdrew their requests. The Agency did not receive any comments on the notice. Further, the registrants did not withdraw their requests. Accordingly, EPA hereby issues in this notice a cancellation order granting the requested cancellations and/or amendments to terminate uses. Any distribution, sale, or use of the products subject to this cancellation order is permitted only in accordance with the terms of this order, including any existing stocks provisions.

DATES: The cancellations and/or amendments are effective February 19, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Green, Regulatory & Information Services Division, Office of Mission Critical Operations, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-2707; email address: green.christopher@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, 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.

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-2025-0029, is available at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. 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 OPP Docket is (202) 566-1744. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

This notice announces the cancellations and/or amendments to terminate uses, as requested by registrants, of products registered under FIFRA section 3 (7 U.S.C. 136a). These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number in Tables 1, 1A and 2 of this unit.

TABLE 1—PRODUCT CANCELLATIONS

Registration No.	Company No.	Product name	Active ingredient
100-1177	100	Dynasty CST	Azoxystrobin (128810/131860-33-8)—(6.64%), Fludioxonil (071503/131341-86-1)—(1.11%), Metalaxyl-M (113502/70630-17-0)—(3.32%).
9374-8	9374	Ragland Fly Block with Rabon (R) Oral Larvicide.	Gardona (cis-isomer) (083702/22248-79-9)—(.3%).
9779-1011	9779	Spray Oil 470	Mineral oil—includes paraffin oil from 063503 (063502/8012-95-1)—(98.5%).
62719-435	62719	RH-144228 Fungicide	Myclobutanil (128857/88671-89-0)—(.5%), Sulfur (077501/7704-34-9)—(96.75%).
73748-1	73748	Aqua-Kontrol Concentrate	Permethrin (109701/52645-53-1)—(20%), Piperonyl butoxide (067501/51-03-6)—(20%).
73748-10	73748	Kontrol Mosquito Larvicide	Aliphatic petroleum solvent (063503/64742-89-8)—(98%).
83222-10	83222	Dormant & Summer Spray Oil	Mineral oil—includes paraffin oil from 063503 (063502/8012-95-1)—(98%).
92428-1	92428	Huihuang Tebuconazole Technical	Tebuconazole (128997/107534-96-3)—(98.9%).
102474-2	102474	Zhonghui Trifloxystrobin Technical	Trifloxystrobin (129112/141517-21-7)—(98.5%).
MN-210002	60063	Echo 720	Chlorothalonil (081901/1897-45-6)—(54%).
MN-210003	60063	Echo ZN	Chlorothalonil (081901/1897-45-6)—(38.5%).
MN-210004	60063	Echo 90DF	Chlorothalonil (081901/1897-45-6)—(90%).