

3 product registration application under review for the same use, EPA is waiving the comment period associated with the emergency exemption request, but is soliciting public comment in conjunction with the application for product registration of NovoFly.

As part of this request, the applicant asserts that the NWS (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*) is a devastating pest that causes serious and often deadly damage to livestock, wildlife, pets, and in rare cases, humans. Recent detections have been identified, spreading north in Mexico, thereby threatening re-emergence in the United States and necessitating new tools to stop it. If NWS enters and establishes in the United States, widespread economic losses are expected; each outbreak can cause millions of dollars in production losses and economic damage. It has been calculated that an outbreak in Texas would cost \$1.8 billion to the Texas economy today. USDA-ARS has developed the NovoFly GE NWS using sterile insect technique (SIT), which results in all flies raised being males. Use of male-only NWS populations in SIT effectively doubles the output of traditional SIT (which is dependent on sterile male NWS), providing a significant efficiency. The NovoFly males will be sterilized through irradiation prior to release, which will achieve rapid population control. Current registered insecticides can be applied to animals to control adult flies or kill larvae developing in animal wounds. However, because NWS has been eradicated from the U.S. for so long, many of the products historically applied to animals are no longer available.

File Symbol: 26DA05. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2026-1256. *Applicant:* United States Department of Agriculture—Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS), George Washington Carver Center, 5601 Sunnyside Ave., Beltsville, MD 20706. *Product Name:* NovoFly. *Active Ingredients:* (1) Lshid^{Ala2} protein and the genetic material necessary to produce the protein in vivo in female embryos *Cochliomyia hominivorax*; and (2) tTAo protein and the genetic material necessary to produce the protein in vivo in female embryos *Cochliomyia hominivorax*. *Product Type:* Biopesticide. *Proposed Use:* *Cochliomyia hominivorax* (New World Screwworm) female lethal trait to be used as part of wide area sterilization and eradication program across areas where NWS is detected, and sterile insect dispersal areas to maintain broad suppression and help prevent the pest from moving further north from Mexico

toward the United States. NovoFly NWS *Cochliomyia hominivorax* carry traits that allow inducible sex-selection which is lethal to female NWS at the embryonic stage during production. This genetically engineered trait allows for the controlled mass-rearing of male-only populations of NWS. NovoFly males are sterilized through irradiation using typical SIT procedures prior to release, making them incapable of reproducing. Use of male-only NWS populations in SIT effectively doubles the output of traditional SIT (which is dependent on sterile male NWS), providing a significant efficiency. USDA ARS is requesting that sterile male-only NovoFly be integrated into existing or future mass-rearing and SIT programs to prevent the establishment of, and to control NWS (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*), a devastating pest that causes serious and often deadly damage to livestock, wildlife, pets, and in rare cases, humans. The applicant proposes the use of a new active ingredient in a pesticide which has not been registered by EPA.

Area-wide releases of sterile, male-only Novofly will follow typical SIT procedures. According to the USDA, sterile insect technique, when paired with surveillance, animal movement restrictions, and education and outreach, is a proven and effective tool for controlling and eradicating NWS. Female NWS flies only mate once in their lives, so if they mate with a sterile male, they lay unfertilized eggs that do not hatch. USDA currently produces sterile flies for dispersal through aerial or ground releases. The historical range (prior to eradication) of NWS is 45° N and 45° S, and NWS could remain established during mild winters as far north as 35° N. USDA closely evaluates the location and circumstances of each new case to adjust sterile insect release efforts and locations as needed. USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) determines the SIT dispersal area based on NWS detections. Changes to the sterile insect dispersal area, or polygon, occur as needed to maintain broad suppression and help prevent the pest from moving further north toward the United States. For the current dispersal polygon see the current status page on [screwworm.gov \(https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/stop-screwworm/current-status\)](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/stop-screwworm/current-status).

The applicant proposes to release NovoFly males from aircraft and/or via ground releases. Flies are released from the aircraft at a rate of 1500 to 3000 flies per nautical mile. Flight plans typically cover 665 nautical miles flying parallel lines over the specified release polygon.

Ground releases utilize hanging chambers which hold up to 10 liters of pupae (roughly 90,000 pupae). For male-only releases, 5 liters (roughly 45,000 pupae) are recommended. As adults emerge, they disperse and provide localized control 2–5 kilometers in radius from the release point. Typically, release chambers are refilled once per week for three subsequent weeks when targeting specific cases. The total release polygon can vary in size from 25 million to 40 million acres. At a maximum production capacity of 5.72 billion flies per year, annual release density is 143 to 229 flies per acre if the site remains with the polygon. The active ingredients contained in Novofly are (1) Lshid^{Ala2} protein and the genetic material necessary to produce the protein in vivo in female embryos *Cochliomyia hominivorax*, <0.00007%; and (2) tTAo protein and the genetic material necessary to produce the protein in vivo in female embryos *Cochliomyia hominivorax*, <0.00003%. *Date of Receipt:* January 30, 2026. *Contact:* RD.

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

Dated: March 25, 2026.

Edward Messina,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0030; FRL-12880-02-OCSPP]

Product Cancellation Order for Certain Pesticide Registrations (From July 31, 2025, Notice)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's order for the cancellations, voluntarily requested by the registrant and accepted by the Agency, of the products listed in Table 1 of Unit II, pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This cancellation order follows a July 31, 2025, **Federal Register** Notice of Receipt of Requests from the registrant listed in Table 2 of Unit II, to voluntarily cancel these product registrations. In the July 31, 2025, notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order implementing the cancellations, unless the Agency received substantive comments within the 180-day comment period that would merit its further review of these requests, or unless the registrant

withdrew their requests. The registrant did not withdraw their requests. Accordingly, EPA hereby issues in this notice a cancellation order granting the requested cancellations. 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 are effective March 27, 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-2025-0030, 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 cancellation, 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 Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 1—PRODUCT CANCELLATIONS

Registration No.	Company No.	Product name	Active ingredient
100-1192	100	Tilt Bravo SE	Chlorothalonil (081901/1897-45-6)—(38.5%), Propiconazole (122101/60207-90-1)—(2.9%).
5481-599	5481	Image 1.5 LC Herbicide	3-Quinolinecarboxylic acid, 2-(4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl)-, monoammonium salt (128840/81335-47-9)—(17.3%).

Table 2 of this unit includes the name and address of record for the registrants of the products in Table 1 of this unit,

in sequence by EPA company number. This number corresponds to the first part of the EPA registration numbers of

the products listed in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 2—REGISTRANTS OF CANCELLED PRODUCTS

Company No.	Company name and address
100	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, 410 Swing Road, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300.
5481	Amvac Chemical Corporation, 4695 MacArthur Court, Suite 1200, Newport Beach, CA 92660-1706.

III. Summary of Public Comments Received and Agency Response to Comments

During the public comment period provided, EPA received eight comments in response to the July 31, 2025, **Federal Register** notice announcing the Agency's receipt of the requests for voluntary cancellations of the products listed in Table 1 of Unit II. Comments number one and number six, regarded broader questions and concerns related to PFAS usage. Our response. This action is based on requests from the registrant to voluntarily cancel these product registrations, and as such, those comments are outside of the scope of this action. Comments number two, number three, number seven and number eight regarded broader questions and concerns related to

pesticide usage. Our response. This action is based on requests from the registrant to voluntarily cancel these product registrations, and as such, those comments are outside of the scope of this action. For comment number four the cancellation process was supported; however, it suggests listing the products being canceled and explaining how existing stocks can be used. Our response. The specific products being canceled in this action are listed in Table 1, and provisions for disposition of existing stocks are provided in Unit VI. For comment number five, the comment is a request for EPA to issue more information concerning the reasons for Section 6(f) cancellations and alleges that many registrants use voluntary cancellation to avoid situations in which the Agency might seek involuntary cancellation,

suspension, or some other restriction on products. The comment specifically requests that FIFRA be amended. Our response. Only Congress may amend FIFRA. FIFRA Section 6(f) sets out specific procedures that EPA must follow, after it receives a voluntary request to cancel a pesticide product. Registrants are not required to provide the Agency with a particular reason for seeking voluntary cancellation.

IV. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f) (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)), EPA hereby approves the requested cancellations of the registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit II. Accordingly, the Agency hereby orders that the product registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit II are canceled. The effective date of the cancellations that are the subject of this

notice is March 27, 2026. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products identified in Table 1 of Unit II, in a manner inconsistent with any of the provisions for disposition of existing stocks set forth in Unit VI, will be a violation of FIFRA.

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

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA (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 or amended to terminate one or more uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, following the public comment period, the EPA Administrator may approve such a request. The notice of receipt for this action was published for comment in the **Federal Register** of July 31, 2025, (90 FR 36045) (FRL-12880-01-OCSP). The comment period ends on January 27, 2026.

VI. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States, and which were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. The existing stocks provisions for the products subject to this order are as follows.

The registrants may continue to sell and distribute existing stocks of the products listed in Table 1 of Unit II, until March 29, 2027, which is 1 year after the publication of the Cancellation Order in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the registrants are prohibited from selling or distributing the products listed in Table 1 of Unit II, except for export in accordance with FIFRA section 17 (7 U.S.C. 136o), or proper disposal.

People other than the registrant may sell, distribute, or use existing stocks of products listed in Table 1 of Unit II, until existing stocks 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.

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

Dated: March 20, 2026.

Charles Smith,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-993-3272 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

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Through March 23, 2026 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to CEQ Guidance on 42 U.S.C. 4332

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20260030, Draft, NRC, KY, Environmental Impact Statement for the Global Laser Enrichment, LLC License Application for the Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility Draft Report for Comment, Comment Period Ends: 05/11/2026. Contact: Amy Minor 817-200-1454. EIS No. 20260031, Final, NNSA, NM, Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Contact: Lawrence Kwei 505-665-8774.

Dated: March 23, 2026.

Nancy Abrams,

Deputy Director, Federal Activities Division.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Export Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, the Export Import Bank of the United States ("EXIM", "EXIM Bank", or "The Bank") proposes to update a system of records notice ("SORN"). The updated system of records described in this notice, EXIM Federal Personnel Payroll System (FPPS) enables EXIM's Security Office staff to process EXIM's personnel, payroll, and time and labor data to facilitate payments, benefits, and pensions. FPPS also provides personnel and payroll data to the FPPS Datamart application which EXIM uses to perform

queries and report on FPPS information. FPPS is an online personnel and payroll system providing support to Federal agency customers through interagency agreement with the IBC. FPPS is customized to meet customer needs for creating and generating the full life cycle of personnel transactions. FPPS allows for immediate updates and edits of personnel and payroll data. FPPS also handles regulatory requirements such as specialized pay, garnishments, and special appointment programs. FPPS also operates in batch mode for performing close of business, payroll calculation, and other processes. FPPS customers can use a web-enabled interface, WebFPPS, to access FPPS through a web browser to perform personnel and payroll tasks. FPPS is a major application that consists of several minor applications to include time and attendance applications, a system for creating retirement cards and updating retirement records, a system for converting client data for integration into FPPS. The purpose of this system is to ensure proper payment of salary and benefits to EXIM personnel, and to track time worked, leave, or other absences for reporting and compliance purposes. Use of this system will streamline EXIM Bank's personnel, payroll and other human resources functions into a unified, secure system, thereby improving employee input into these systems while enhancing data integrity and security and improving operational efficiency.

DATES: The system of records described herein will become effective March 27, 2026. The deadline to submit comments on this system of records, as well as the date on which the below routine uses will become effective, will be 30 days after **Federal Register** publication.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments to EXIM Bank by any of the following methods:

- *Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the website instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* Sorn.Comments@exim.gov. Refer to SORN in the subject line.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Address letters to the Freedom of Information Act Office and the Office of Information Management and Technology, Export Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20571.

Commenters are strongly encouraged to submit public comments electronically. EXIM Bank expects to have limited personnel available to process public comments that are submitted on paper through mail. Until