

restriction for peanut hay. When iprodione-treated peanut hay and iprodione-treated cowpeas are both eliminated from dairy cattle diets, the anticipated residue level of iprodione in milk, expressed as a nation-wide average, falls from 0.0073 ppm to 0.0003 ppm. These residue levels correspond to dietary risks of 3.4×10^{-6} and 1.4×10^{-7} , respectively. Therefore, the action taken in March 1996 significantly decreases dietary exposure to iprodione through consumption of milk.

II. Opportunity for Public Comment

On May 23, 1996, Rhone-Poulenc AG Company requested EPA to waive the comment period on the proposed deletion of the cowpea use. The Administrator has determined that a 30-day comment period is appropriate for the proposed action. Accordingly, persons wishing to comment may do so by September 6, 1996. Any comments received in response to this notice will be considered in EPA's final cancellation order. If no comments are received, the cancellation will go into effect on October 7, 1996, without publication of a Final Order. EPA believes the use deletion proposed by Rhone-Poulenc AG Company will help reduce the risk of unreasonable adverse effects from continued use of products containing iprodione. It is EPA's intention to approve Rhone-Poulenc AG Company's request for deletion of the use on cowpeas unless during the comment period convincing information is received that demonstrates that approval of Rhone-Poulenc AG Company's request is inappropriate.

III. Public Comment Procedures

EPA invites interested persons to submit written comments, information, or data in response to this notice. Comments must be submitted by September 6, 1996. Comments must bear a notation indicating the docket number. Three copies of the comments should be submitted to either location listed under **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this notice.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any or all that information as CBI. EPA will not disclose information so marked, except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A second copy of such comments, with the CBI deleted, also must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. EPA may publicly disclose without prior notice information not marked confidential.

Documents considered and relied upon by EPA pertaining to this notice, and all written comments filed pursuant

to this notice will be available for public inspection in room 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-64031] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov.

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this notice.

IV. Existing Stocks

Before submitting the March 14, 1996 amendment applications, Rhone-Poulenc AG Company agreed to relabel all existing stocks of iprodione products that were packaged and labeled, but had not been released for shipment, as of the date of approval of the label amendments. In a letter dated April 15, 1996, EPA accepted a Rhone-Poulenc AG Company proposal for relabeling iprodione products that were already in the channels of trade. EPA specified that all stocks of iprodione products held in warehouses were to be relabeled by May 31, 1996. Stocks held by distributors in specified states were also to be relabeled. EPA required that all iprodione products in channels of trade were to bear the new labels after May 31, 1996. Any iprodione product that does not bear the new labels after May 31, 1996 will be considered misbranded

under section 2(q) of FIFRA. Under section 12(a)(1) of FIFRA, sale of misbranded products violates the Act. On June 11, 1996, Rhone-Poulenc AG Company notified EPA that the relabeling program had been completed as specified.

V. Proposed Use Deletion/Cancellation Order

The following Use Deletion/Cancellation Order and Approval of Rhone-Poulenc AG Company's request for the deletion of the use of iprodione on cowpeas will take effect on October 7, 1996 unless EPA publishes a notice in the Federal Register before that date modifying the proposed order. I approve Rhone-Poulenc AG Company's request for deletion of cowpeas from iprodione products 264-453, 264-482 and 264-524, effective October 7 1996.

List of Subjects

Environmental Protection,
Agricultural Commodities, Pesticides
and pests.

Dated: July 30, 1996.

Daniel M. Barolo,
Director, Office of Pesticide Programs
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[PF-667; FRL-5388-7]

Pesticide Tolerance Petitions; Notice of Filings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces initial filings of pesticide petitions (PP) and food/feed additive petitions (FAP) proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various agricultural commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number [PF-667], must be received on or before September 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Offices of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson-Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an

ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [PF-663]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, contact Robert J. Taylor, Product Manager (PM-25), Rm. 241, CM #2, 703-305-6027 or by e-mail: taylor.robert@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received pesticide petitions and food/feed additive petitions as follows proposing the amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various agricultural commodities.

INITIAL FILINGS

1. *PP 4F4346*. Monsanto Co., 700 14th St., NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005, proposes to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a regulation to permit residues of the plant growth regulator (hybridizing agent) clofencet [MON 21200] (2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethyl-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-4-pyridazinecarboxylic acid, potassium salt) in or on the following raw agricultural commodities (RACs): wheat, grain at 250 (parts per million) (ppm); wheat, hay at 40 ppm; wheat, straw at 50 ppm; wheat, forage at 10 ppm; milk at 0.02 ppm; meat* (*cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep) at 0.15 ppm; meat byproducts* (except kidney) at 0.5 ppm; fat* at 0.04 ppm; kidney* at 10 ppm; eggs at 1.0 ppm; poultry meat at 0.15

ppm; poultry meat byproducts at 0.20 and poultry fat at 0.04 ppm. In addition, rotational grain crop tolerances in the cereal grain crop group for grain at 20 ppm; straw at 4.0 ppm; forage at 4.0 ppm; stover (fodder) at 1.0 ppm and hay at 15.00 ppm; soybeans at 30 ppm; soybean, forage at 10 ppm and soybean, hay at 10.0 ppm. The analytical method is gas chromatography.

2. *PP 5F4449*. Quimica Agronomica de Mexico S. de R.L. MI. c/o Technology Sciences Group, Inc. 1101 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20036, proposes to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a regulation to permit residues of the fungicide/bactericide gentamicin sulfate in or on the following raw agricultural commodities (RACs): apples at 0.1 ppm. The analytical method is HPLC.

3. *FAP 4H5694*. Monsanto Co., 700 14th St., NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005, proposes to amend 40 CFR part 186 by establishing a regulation to permit residues of the plant growth regulator (hybridizing agent) clofencet [MON 21200] (2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethyl-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-4-pyridazinecarboxylic acid, potassium salt) in or on wheat milling fractions (excluding flour) at 600 ppm.

A record has been established for this document under docket number [PF-667] (including any comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson-Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-Docket@epamail.epa.gov.

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The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version, as described above, will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically to printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the

paper record maintained at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136a.

Dated: July 26, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-181021; FRL 5387-7]

Bifenthrin; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received a specific exemption request from the California Department of Pesticide Regulations (hereafter referred to as the "Applicant") to use the pesticide bifenthrin to treat up to 22,000 acres of broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and rapini and 40,000 acres of lettuce to control silverleaf whitefly. An emergency exemption for this use has been requested for the previous 6 years, and a complete application for registration of this use and a tolerance petition has not been submitted to the Agency. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption. **DATES:** Comments must be received on or before August 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-181021," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special