

Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on February 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery and telephone number: Room 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may

at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the 12 pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before February 4, 1997 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 90-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion.

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
019713-00337	Drexel LV6 Weed Killer	Acetic acid, (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-2-ethylhexyl ester	Sugarcane, aquatic applications (for aquatic weeds in lakes, ponds, drainage ditches & marshes)
019713-00345	Drexel #4 Low Volatile Ester Herbicide	Acetic acid, (2,4- dichlorophenoxy)-2-ethylhexyl ester	Sugarcane
033660-00003	Trifluralin Technical	Trifluralin	Forage legumes
033660-00031	Flutril 5EC	Trifluralin	Mint
033660-00032	Flutrix 4EC ATT	Trifluralin	Mint
033660-00033	Flutrix 4EC	Trifluralin	Mint
045728-00001	Thiram Technical	Thiram	Bananas, celery, onions (dry bulb), sweetpotatoes (preplant dip only), tomatoes, lawns/grasses
049585-00024	Sevin Plus MultiPurpose Garden Dust	Carbaryl	Pet application uses
049585-00026	KGRO Sevin Brand Insecticide 10 Dust Formula II	Carbaryl	Pet application uses
062719-00099	Trifluralin Technical	Trifluralin	Forage legumes
062719-00131	Treflan TR-10	Trifluralin	Forage legumes
062719-00250	Treflan HFP		Forage legumes

The following Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number.

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

Company No.	Company Name and Address
019713	Drexel Chemical Company, 1700 Channel Avenue, P.O. Box 13327, Memphis, TN 38113.
033660	Lewis & Harrison, 122 C Street, N.W., Suite 740, Washington, DC 20001.
045728	UCB Chemical Corp., c/o Compliance Services International, 2001 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Suite 1010, Arlington, VA 22202.
049585	Alljack, Division of United Industries Corp., P.O. Box 15842, St. Louis, MO.

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS—
Continued

Com- pany No.	Company Name and Address
062719	DowElanco, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

III. Existing Stocks Provisions

The Agency has authorized registrants to sell or distribute product under the previously approved labeling for a period of 18 months after approval of the revision, unless other restrictions have been imposed, as in special review actions.

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Pesticide Tolerance Petition; Notice of Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: This notice is a summary of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of a regulation for residues of sulfentrazone in or on soybeans.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number [PF-670], must be received on or before, December 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to Public Response and Program Resources 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, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, 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 in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form

must be identified by the docket number [PF-670]. Electronic comments on this proposed rule 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 comments 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:

Joanne Miller (PM23) Rm., 237, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. 703-305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition (PP 4F4407) from FMC Corporation, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, proposing pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. section 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a tolerance for residues of the herbicide sulfentrazone (*N*-[2,4-dichloro-5-[4-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]phenyl]-methanesulfonamide in or on the raw agricultural commodity soybeans at 0.05 ppm and rotational crop tolerances in cereal grains from 0.1 to 0.5 ppm. The proposed analytical method is gas chromatography with electron detection.

Pursuant to section 408(d)(2)(A)(i) of the FFDCA, as amended, FMC Corporation has submitted the following summary of information, data and arguments in support of their pesticide petition. This summary was prepared by FMC Corporation and EPA has not fully evaluated the merits of the petition. EPA

edited the summary to clarify that the conclusions and arguments were the petitioner's and not necessarily EPA's and to remove certain extraneous material.

I. FMC Petition Summary

1. *Sulfentrazone uses.* Sulfentrazone is the first herbicide in a new aryl triazolinone chemical class. Weeds found resistant to other herbicides are not cross resistant to sulfentrazone. The unique mode of action of sulfentrazone provides economic control for a wide spectrum of grass and broadleaf weeds, with exceptional strength on morningglory and nutsedge species.

Sulfentrazone will be used on soybeans to control Broadleaves (including cocklebur, lambsquarter, morningglory, pigweed and velvetleaf); Grasses (including barnyardgrass, crabgrasses, foxtail, goose grass, johnsongrass and panicum); Sedges (including purple and yellow nutsedge and annual sedge).

Sulfentrazone will be applied to the soil preemergent to the soybean crop. The product controls emerging weeds and also has postemergent burn-down activity to small exposed weeds. A single application will be made using standard low pressure ground herbicide boom sprayer equipped with suitable nozzles and screens. Application rates for sulfentrazone alone range from 0.25 to 0.375 lb active ingredient per acre dependent on soil texture, organic matter, and geography. Combinations with selected products may further reduce the application rate to 0.15 lb active ingredient per acre. Applications can be made up to 30 days before crop emergence in either conventional or no-till situations. Authority 75DF or 4F may be applied early preplant, preplant incorporated or preemergence.

2. *Sulfentrazone safety.* FMC has submitted over 40 separate toxicology studies in support of tolerances for sulfentrazone. According to FMC, sulfentrazone is not a carcinogen or a mutagen and has low oral and dermal toxicity to mammals. Although laboratory experiments at the higher rates tested have shown some developmental and reproductive effects, risk assessment calculations indicate the margins of safety for agricultural