

SERIES 885—MICROBIAL PESTICIDE TEST GUIDELINES—Continued

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885.3200	Acute injection toxicity/pathogenicity	none	152A-13	none	96-318
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885.3500	Cell culture	none	152A-16	none	96-321
885.3550	Acute toxicology, Tier II	none	152A-20	none	96-322
885.3600	Subchronic toxicity/pathogenicity	none	152A-21	none	96-323
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885.4000	Background for nontarget organism testing of microbial pest control agents	none	154A-1, 2, 3, 4, 5	none	96-328
885.4050	Avian oral, Tier I	none	154A-16	none	96-329
885.4100	Avian inhalation test, Tier I	none	154A-17	none	96-330
885.4150	Wild mammal testing, Tier I	none	154A-18	none	96-331
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885.4280	Estuarine and marine animal testing, Tier I	none	154A-21	none	96-334
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885.4340	Nontarget insect testing, Tier I	none	154A-23	none	96-336
885.4380	Honey bee testing, Tier I	none	154A-24	none	96-337
885.4600	Avian chronic pathogenicity and reproduction test, Tier III	none	154A-26	none	96-342
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885.5000	Background for microbial pesticides testing	none	155A-1, 2	none	96-056
885.5200	Expression in a terrestrial environment	none	155A-10	none	96-338
885.5300	Expression in a freshwater environment	none	155A-11	none	96-339
885.5400	Expression in a marine or estuarine environment	none	155A-12	none	96-340

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test guidelines.

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Revision of Prenatal Developmental Toxicity Study and Reproduction and Fertility Effects Testing Guidelines Under FIFRA and TSCA; Notice of Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EPA is making available for public comment revised proposed guidelines for OPPTS 870.3700 Prenatal

Developmental Toxicity Study and OPPTS 870.3800 Reproduction and Fertility Effects. When final, these revised guidelines will replace OPP Guidelines 83-3 and 83-4 under 40 CFR 158.340 and OPPT Guidelines under 40 CFR 798.4700 and 798.4900.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 3, 1996. If circumstances warrant, EPA may reopen the comment period, by notice in the Federal Register, at a later date.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments in triplicate to: By mail: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), 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: guidelines@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 "OPP-00413A." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" caption of this preamble.

Information submitted as a comment in response to this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked 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 docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket

without prior notice. All statements will be made part of the record and will be taken into consideration by the Agency Scientists.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Susan L. Makris (7509C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 816F, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5222; e-mail:

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Copies of documents may be obtained by contacting: By mail: Public Docket and Freedom of Information Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or for courier pick-up: Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5805 or 305-5454. By internet: e-mail requests to: guidelines@epamail.epa.gov or via the EPA Public Access Gopher (gopher.epa.gov) under the heading "Environmental Test Methods and Guidelines."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agency is revising its test guidelines for Prenatal Developmental Toxicity (870.3700) and Reproduction and Fertility Effects (870.3800). These guidelines would replace FIFRA Subdivision F guidelines 83-3 and 83-4 and TSCA guidelines at 40 CFR 798.4700 and 798.4900. Both draft guidelines were submitted to peer review by the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel December 1993 and have been made available to the public for comment.

The current draft revised guidelines are now being made available for additional comment. All interested parties are encouraged to submit comments on the proposed revised guidelines for Prenatal Developmental Toxicity Study and Reproduction and Fertility Effects. Specific comments should reference the specific number and paragraph or subparagraph of the appropriate revised guideline. Recommended technical or scientific changes/modifications should be supported by current scientific/technical knowledge and include supporting references. References may

be to the published literature, studies submitted to the Agency in support of registration, and unpublished data. Citations must be sufficiently detailed so as to allow the Agency to obtain copies of the original documents and unpublished data supplied to allow their evaluation.

Comments on the proposed revised guidelines will be considered by the Agency and such modifications of the guidelines considered to be of merit will be incorporated into the final guidelines. The draft modifications and the public comments will be presented to the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel and additional experts at a public meeting for its comments before being published as final guidelines. Notice of this meeting will be published in the Federal Register and all interested parties will be offered the opportunity to present written and public comments to the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel and additional experts at the public meeting.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "OPP-00413A" (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 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 Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

guidelines@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 record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

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Risk Assessment and Risk Management Commission

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management, established as an Advisory Committee under Section 303 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, will release its draft report on April 24th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the National Press Club conference rooms on the 13th floor. The Press Building is located at 529 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20045. There will be a briefing and the draft report will be available to the public at that time. If you are unable to attend, but wish to receive a copy of the draft report, either fax your request to 202-233-9540, mail your request to the Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management, 529 14th Street, NW., Room 452, Washington, DC 20045, or obtain via the internet at <http://www.riskworld.com>. Be sure to indicate your complete mailing address and a phone number where you can be reached.

Comments on the draft report must be received no later than June 15. Please send you comments to the Commission address listed above.

If you need additional information, please call 202-233-9537. The report will not be available prior to April 24th.

Dated: February 27, 1996.

Gail Charnley,

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Sunshine Act Meeting

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 12, 1996—2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20507.