

## 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.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

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**Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel 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 requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn by June 4, 1996, orders will be issued cancelling all of these registrations.

**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 #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 the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, provides that a pesticide registrant may, at any time, request that any of its pesticide registrations be cancelled. The Act further provides that EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register before acting on the request.

II. Intent to Cancel

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of requests to cancel some 22 pesticide products registered under section 3 or 24(c) of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in the following Table 1.

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000000 ID-95-0011	Provado 1.6 Flowable	1-((6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl)-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine
000000 WA-95-0026	Provado 1.6 Flowable	1-((6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl)-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine
000100 OR-91-0017	Funginex	N,N'-(1,4-Piperazinediylbis(2,2,2-trichloroethylidene))bis(formamide)
000100 WI-93-0004	Funginex	N,N'-(1,4-Piperazinediylbis(2,2,2-trichloroethylidene))bis(formamide)
000491-00201	Selig's Mister Trim No. 10	6,7-Dihydrodipyrido(1,2-a:2',1'-c)pyrazinediiumdibromide
000572-00053	Rockland Rotenone 1% Dust	Rotenone Cube Resins other than Rotenone
000572-00058	Rockland "homeowner" Vegetable-Tomato Dust	Copper sulfate Rotenone Cube Resins other than Rotenone
001270-00192	ZEP Mystic	Ethanol Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride *(60%C <sub>14</sub> , 30%C <sub>16</sub> , 5%C <sub>18</sub> , 5%C <sub>12</sub> ) Alkyl* dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride *(68%C <sub>12</sub> , 32%C <sub>14</sub> )
001685-00064	Formula 268 Aqua-Quat	6,7-Dihydrodipyrido(1,2-a:2',1'-c)pyrazinediiumdibromide
001791-00019	Super Chlor	Sodium hypochlorite
002217-00251	Mill and Farm Bin Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins
003125 OR-95-0011	Provado 1.6 Flowable	1-((6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl)-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine
005197-00040	Viro-Phene	Isopropanol 4-tert-Amylphenol o-Phenylphenol 1,2-Propanediol
006836-00176	Bio Guard SI-25 Hospital Spray Disinfectant and Deodorant	Isopropanol Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride *(58%C <sub>14</sub> , 28%C <sub>16</sub> , 14%C <sub>12</sub> )
006922-00024	Perkacit Thiram - 99	Tetramethyl thiuramdisulfide

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

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
010182 MN-93-0002	Fusilade 2000 Herbicide	Butyl (R)-2-(4-((5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl)oxy)phenoxy)propanoate
010663-00011	Yardman	6,7-Dihydrodipyrido(1,2-a:2',1'-c)pyrazinediiumdibromide
010807-00168	Misty Accur Spray III Wasp & Hornet Killer	(5-Benzyl-3-furyl)methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)cyclopropanecarboxylate
033955-00527	Acme Pestroy 25% Methoxychlor	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis( <i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
034704-00759	1% Rotenone Dust	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
036301-00009	J-Chlor-2 Concentrate	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis( <i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
064240-00012	Combat Ant and Roach Killer III	<i>c</i> -cis-trans-Allethrin <i>N</i> -Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide 4-Chloro- $\alpha$ -(1-methylethyl)benzeneacetic acid, cyano(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 90 days of publication of this notice, orders will be issued cancelling all of these registrations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration should contact the applicable registrant directly during this 90-day period. 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 VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
000100	Ciba-Geigy Corp., Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419.
000491	The Selig Chemical Industries, 840 Selig Dr., SW, Atlanta, GA 30378.
000572	Rockland Corp., 686 Passaic Ave., Box 809, West Caldwell, NJ 07007.
001270	ZEP Mfg. Co., Box 2015, Atlanta, GA 30301.
001685	The State Chemical Mfg. Co., 3100 Hamilton Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114.
001791	Savolite Inc., 10848 E. Marginal Way So., Seattle, WA 98168.
002217	James Armbruster, Regulatory Services, PBI-Gordon, Agent For: PBI/Gordon Corp., Box 014090, Kansas City, MO 64101.
003125	Bayer Corp., Agriculture Division, 8400 Hawthorn Rd., Box 4913, Kansas City, MO 64120.
005197	Systems General, Inc., Box 152170, Irving, TX 75015.
006836	Lonza Inc., 17-17 Rte 208, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.
006922	Akzo Chemie America, 300 S. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.
010182	Zeneca Ag Products, Box 15458, Wilmington, DE 19850.
010663	Sentry Chemical Co., 1481 Rock Mountain Blvd., Stone Mountain, GA 30086.
010807	AMREP, Inc., 990 Industrial Dr., Marietta, GA 30062.
033955	James Armbruster, Regulatory Services, PBI-Gordon, Agent For: PBI/gordon Corp., Box 014090, Kansas City, MO 64101.
034704	Platte Chemical Co. Inc., c/o William M. Mahlburg, Box 667, Greeley, CO 80632.
036301	Degesch America, Inc., Houston Division, 14802 Park Alameda Drive, Box 451036, Houston, TX 77245.
064240	Combat Insect Control Systems, c/o PS & RC, Box 493, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

### III. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked before June 4, 1996. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation

and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

### IV. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a

registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in Federal Register No. 123, Vol. 56, dated June 26, 1991. Exceptions to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific

disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product(s). Exceptions to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in Special Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

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#### [OPP-180993; FRL 5349-9]

#### **Bifenthrin; Receipt of Applications for Emergency Exemptions, Solicitation of Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received specific exemption requests from the California Environmental Protection Agency and the Arizona Department of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the "Applicants") to use the pesticide bifenthrin [CAS 82657-04-3 (cis isomer) and CAS 83322-02-5 (trans isomer)] to treat up to 113,000 and 28,000 acres, respectively, of cucurbits (cucumbers, melons, pumpkins, and squash) to control the sweet potato whitefly. In accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemptions.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 21, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification

notation "OPP-180993," should be submitted by mail 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, 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 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-180993]. 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 below in this document.

Information submitted in any comment concerning 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 provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Andrea Beard, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8791; e-mail: beard.andrea@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a State agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicants have

requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of bifenthrin on cucurbits to control the sweet potato whitefly. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

The sweet potato whitefly (SPWF) is a relatively new pest on cucurbits. The SPWF has caused severe economic damage to several other commodities nationwide including cotton, lettuce, squash, beans, peanuts, and ornamentals. SPWF causes damage through feeding activities, and also indirectly through the production of a honeydew, which encourages growth of sooty mold and other fungi. This pest also causes a physiological disorder resulting in irregular ripening of fruit, believed to be caused by transmission of a geminivirus. The Applicants claim that adequate control of the SPWF is not being achieved with the currently registered compounds. The Applicants claim that significant economic losses are expected in California and Arizona cucurbit production if the SPWF is not adequately controlled, and are therefore requesting this use of bifenthrin.

The Applicants propose to apply bifenthrin at a maximum rate of 0.1 lb. active ingredient (a.i.) (6.4 oz. of product) per acre with up to three applications allowed, and a maximum of 0.3 lb. a.i. per acre per season, on a total of 113,000 acres of cucurbits in California, and 28,000 acres of cucurbits in Arizona. It is possible to produce two cucurbit crops per calendar year on a given acre, and therefore, the acreage could potentially receive 6 applications, (maximum of 0.6 lb. a.i. per acre) per calendar year. Therefore, use under these exemptions could potentially amount to a maximum total of 60,000 lbs. of active ingredient in California and 8,400 lbs. of active ingredient in Arizona.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the applications themselves. This is the sixth year that this use has been requested under section 18. The regulations governing section 18 require that the Agency publish notice of receipt in the Federal Register and solicit public comment on an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a pesticide if an emergency exemption has been requested or granted for that use in any 3 previous years, and a complete application for registration of that use and/or a petition for tolerance for residues in or on the commodity has not been submitted to the Agency [40 CFR 166.24(a)(6)].

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-180993] (including comments and data