

A goal of the pilot public participation process is to find a more effective way for the public to participate at critical junctures in the Agency's development of organophosphate risk assessments and risk management decisions. EPA and USDA began implementing this pilot process in August 1998, to increase transparency and opportunities for stakeholder consultation. The documents being released to the public through this notice provide information on the revisions that were made to the bensulide and profenofos preliminary risk assessments, which were released to the public August 10, 1998 (63 FR 43175) (FRL-6024-3) through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management proposals or otherwise comment on risk management for bensulide and profenofos. The Agency is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide written risk management proposals or ideas to the Agency on the chemicals specified in this notice. Such comments and proposals could address ideas about how to manage dietary, occupational, or ecological risks on specific bensulide and profenofos use sites or crops across the United States or in a particular geographic region of the country. To address dietary risk, for example, commentors may choose to discuss the feasibility of lower application rates, increasing the time interval between application and harvest ("pre-harvest intervals"), modifications in use, or suggest alternative measures to reduce residues contributing to dietary exposure. For occupational risks, commentors may suggest personal protective equipment or technologies to reduce exposure to workers and pesticide handlers. For ecological risks,

commentors may suggest ways to reduce environmental exposure, e.g., birds, fish, mammals, and other non-target organisms. EPA will provide other opportunities for public participation and comment on issues associated with the organophosphate tolerance reassessment program. Failure to participate or comment as part of this opportunity will in no way prejudice or limit a commentor's opportunity to participate fully in later notice and comment processes. All comments and proposals must be received by EPA on or before August 16, 1999 at the addresses given under the "ADDRESSES" section. Comments and proposals will become part of the Agency record for the organophosphate specified in this notice.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30480; FRL-6084-5]

Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active

ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by July 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30480] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a 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 submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), listed in the table below:

Regulatory Action Leader	Office location/telephone number	Address
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

I. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 72098-A. Applicant: Taensa, Inc., 26 Sherman Court, P.O. Box 764, Fairfield, CT 06430. Product Name: TAE-022 Technical. Plant Strengthening Agent and Biofungicide. Active ingredient: *Bacillus subtilis* var. *amyloliquefaciens* strain FZB24 at

73.3%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For manufacturing purposes only. (R. Rose)

2. File Symbol: 69592-L. Applicant: Agraquest Inc., 1105 Kennedy Place, Davis, CA 95616. Product Name: QST 713 Technical. Microbial Fungicide. Active ingredient: QST 713 strain of dried *Bacillus subtilis* at 5%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use in

manufacturing or formulating end-use products to control various fungal plant pathogens and terrestrial use. (S. Cerrelli)

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30480] (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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30480]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

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Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-400142; FRL-6077-9]

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know; Notice of Availability of Guidance Documents

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA has prepared and is making available several guidance documents to assist industries in understanding their compliance responsibilities in association with section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA). One of the documents is an expanded and updated version of the 1997 EPCRA Section 313 Questions and Answers document which provides guidance on commonly asked questions. EPA is also making available a crosswalks document which lists the source of the question and answer and a description of and revisions to the original. Another document EPA is making available is the "Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Reporting Forms and Instructions: Revised 1998 Version Crosswalks Document" which outlines clarifications made to the current instructions package. In addition to these documents, EPA has updated several industry-specific guidance documents developed for facilities in the industry groups recently added to the list of industries covered under EPCRA section 313. These documents are intended to assist these recently added industries in understanding the requirements under EPCRA section 313 and to help them more easily determine if their facility is likely to have reporting responsibilities under EPCRA section 313.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Hisel McCoy, 202-260-7937, e-mail: hisel-mccoy.sara@epa.gov for questions related to the Questions and Answers document, its Crosswalks document or the Forms and Instructions Crosswalks document. For specific information regarding the industry-specific guidance documents, contact Velu Senthil, 202-260-3943, e-mail: senthil.velu@epa.gov. For more information on EPCRA section 313, contact the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 5101, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Toll free: 1-800-535-0202, in Virginia and Alaska: 703-412-9877 or Toll free TDD: 1-800-553-7672.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Notice Apply to Me?

You may be interested in this notice if you manufacture, process, or otherwise use any of the chemicals covered by EPCRA section 313. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Category	Examples of Potentially Affected Entities
Industry	Manufacturing, metal mining, coal mining, electric utilities, commercial hazardous waste treatment, chemicals and allied products-wholesale, petroleum bulk terminals and plants wholesale, and solvent recovery services.

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be interested in these documents. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be interested. To determine whether your facility would be interested in these documents, you should carefully examine the applicability criteria in part 372, subpart B of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If you have questions regarding the applicability of these documents to a particular entity, consult the appropriate person listed in the preceding "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of These Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of these documents from the EPA internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov>. On the Home Page select in the following order: "Offices, Labs and Regions," "Offices," "Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances," "Right-to-Know," and then look up the entry for these documents under "TRI Forms, Reporting Requirements and Guidance." You can also go directly to the "TRI Forms, Reporting Requirements and Guidance" listing at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tri>.

2. *By mail.* Copies of these documents are also available from the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI), P.O. Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242-2419.