

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

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
011694-00107	Dry Fog Drop-Um	Piperonyl butoxide; Pyrethrins	Use on dogs and cats
*034911-00021	Hi-Yield Rotenone 100 Insecticide Dust	Rotenone; Cube resins other than rotenone	All food and feed crop uses

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
000279	FMC Corporation, Agricultural Products Group, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
000432	AgrEvo Environmental Health, 95 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645.
000524	Monsanto Company, 600 13th Street, N.W., Suite 660, Washington, DC 20005.
000644	Exxon Company, U.S.A., P.O. Box 2180, Houston, TX 77252.
001386	Universal Cooperatives, Inc., 7801 Metro Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55440.
005905	Helena Chemical Company, 6075 Poplar Avenue, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38119.
007401	Voluntary Purchasing Group Inc., P.O. Box 460, Bonham, TX 75418.
010163	Gowan, P.O. Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366.
011694	ITW Dymon, 805 E. Old 56 Hwy, Olathe, KS 66061.
034911	Hi-Yield Chemical Co., P.O. Box 460, Bonham, TX 75418.

### 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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**Richard D. Schmitt,**

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00607; FRL-6088-1]

#### Pesticides; Pesticide Registration Proposal for Isomeric Active Ingredients; Extension of Comment Period

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On April 28, 1999 EPA issued a **Federal Register** notice (64 FR 22863)

(FRL-6055-1) soliciting comments on how the Agency should handle the registration of pesticide active ingredients (AI's) that are composed of chemical isomers. In particular the Agency intended to clarify its approach on determining whether a particular isomeric pesticide is a new active ingredient or not. The comment period for this notice was scheduled to end on June 28, 1999. In response to several requests, EPA has decided to extend the comment period 30 days.

**DATES:** Written comments, identified by the docket control number "OPP-00607," must be received on or before July 28, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit IV. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Dixon, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 703-305-7237, Fax: 703-305-6920, e-mail: dixon.alan@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Does This Notice Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this notice if you are applying for a

registration or amended registration of a pesticide product that contains isomeric active ingredients and in particular a product purified for one or more (usually more chemically active) isomers. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

##### II. Why is EPA Issuing This Notice?

The Office of Pesticide Program (OPP) is soliciting comments on how the Agency should handle the registration of pesticide active ingredients that are composed of chemical isomers. In particular, OPP is interested in learning the various opinions on the question of whether an AI originally registered at a particular proportion of isomers should be subsequently registered as a new AI when purified for one or more (usually more chemically active) isomers.

In the past the Agency has treated some purified isomeric compounds as new formulations and some purified isomeric compounds as new AI's. Examples of purified isomeric compounds treated as new formulations are: Fluzifop butyl and fluzifop-p-butyl, fenoxaprop-ethyl and fenoxaprop-p-ethyl, 2,4-DP and 2,4-DP-p, and MCPP

to MCPP-p. Examples of purified isomeric compounds treated as new AI's are: Metolachlor and alpha-metolachlor, and metalaxyl and mefenoxam. Some recent regulatory decisions caused the Agency to re-evaluate its policy on isomeric active ingredients.

The Agency is considering three options:

1. To continue determining case by case whether an isomeric compound is a new AI.
2. To consider all purified isomeric compounds not as new AI's but as new formulations.
3. To consider all purified isomeric compounds as new active ingredients.

### III. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of This Document or Other Documents?

#### A. Electronic Availability

You may obtain electronic copies of this document from the EPA internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under "**Federal Register** - Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

#### B. In Person or By Phone

If you have any questions or need additional information about this action, you may contact the technical person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section. In addition, the official record for this notice, including the public version, has been established under docket control number "OPP-00607". A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of any electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI), is available for inspection in Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Public Information and Records Integrity Branch telephone number is 703-305-5805.

### IV. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Be sure to identify the appropriate docket control number, "OPP-00607", in your correspondence.

#### A. By Mail

Submit written comments 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.

#### B. In Person or By Courier

Deliver written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

#### C. Electronically

Submit your comments and/or data electronically by e-mail to: [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov). Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard computer disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-00607". Electronic comments on this notice may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

### V. How Should I Handle CBI Information That I Want to Submit to the Agency?

You may claim information that you submit in response to this document as CBI 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 will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult with the technical person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

### VI. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

#### A. General Tips for Preparing Your Comments

We invite you to provide your views on the various options we propose, new approaches we haven't considered, the potential impacts of the various options (including possible unintended consequences), and any data or information that you would like the Agency to consider during the development of the final action. You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

- Explain your views as clearly as possible.

- Describe any assumptions that you used.

- Provide solid technical information and/or data to support your views.

- If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate.

- Tell us what you support, as well as what you disagree with.

- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.

- Offer alternative ways to improve the document.

- Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.

- At the beginning of your comments (e.g., as part of the "Subject" heading), be sure to properly identify the document you are commenting on. You can do this by providing the docket control number assigned to the notice, along with the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

#### B. Specific Issues for Your Consideration

For a detailed description of this section please refer to the original **Federal Register** notice (64 FR 22863) (FRL-6055-1) published April 28, 1999.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides.

Dated: June 15, 1999.

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*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6364-9]

### Implementation Guidance for the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule and the Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA would like to obtain stakeholder and public comments on the Draft Implementation Guidance for the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR) and the Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR). Comments will be considered in developing the final version. EPA encourages the full participation of all stakeholders and the public throughout this process.

The Draft IESWTR and Stage 1 DBPR Implementation Guidance is a