

from publically available sources; and (4) PCT using existing information. Burden estimates for each category include: (1) 13,636 hours per DCI for anticipated residues requiring a base set of data; (2) 69 hour per DCI for anticipated residues requiring minimum data; (3) 137 hours per DCI for anticipated residues collected from publically available sources; and (4) 59 hours per DCI for PCT using existing information. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

*Respondents/affected entities:*

Pesticide registrants whose registration relies on a tolerance action which is based on ARs or PCT data.

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 31.

*Frequency of response:* Once. Five years after tolerance decision using ARs/PCT data.

*Estimated total/average number of responses for each respondent:* 1.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 29,807.

*Estimated total annual burden costs:* \$2,773,866.

## VI. Are There Changes in the Estimates from the Last Approval?

No. This is a new proposed ICR.

## VII. What is the Next Step in the Process for This ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional

comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Information collection requests.

Dated: July 20, 1999.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00614; FRL-6092-4]

### Compliance Requirement for Child-Resistant Packaging Act; Renewal of Pesticide Information Collection Activities and Request for Comments

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is seeking public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR): "Compliance Requirement for Child Resistant Packaging Act (EPA No. 0616.06; OMB 2070-0052)." This ICR is a renewal of a collection activity that is currently approved and due to expire on October 31, 1999. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. Before submitting this ICR to the Office

of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection.

**DATES:** Written comments, identified by the docket control number "OPP-00614," must be received on or before October 4, 1999.

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

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cameo Smoot, Office of Pesticide Programs, Mail Code 7506C, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone: 703-305-5454, fax: 703-305-5884, e-mail: smoot.cameo@epa.gov.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

You may be potentially affected by this notice if you are a pesticide registrant with a pesticide product that is subject to the Child Resistant Packaging (CRP) requirements in section 25(c)(3) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Section 25 (c)(3) of FIFRA authorizes EPA to establish standards for packaging of pesticide products and pesticidal devices to protect children and adults from serious illness or injury resulting from accidental ingestion or contact. The implementing CRP regulations are in 40 CFR part 157.

Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to the following:

Category	NAICS Code	SIC Codes	Examples of Potentially Affected Entities
Pesticide and other agricultural chemical manufacturing	325320	286 Industrial organic chemicals 287Agricultural chemicals	Pesticide registrants with pesticide products subject to child resistant packaging regulations

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this table could also be affected. You or your business are affected by this action if you have a conditional pesticide registration with the Agency. 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. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of This Document or Other Support Documents?

### A. Electronic Availability

Electronic copies of this document and the ICR are available from the EPA Home Page at the **Federal Register** - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>). You can easily follow the menu to find this **Federal Register**

notice using the publication date or the **Federal Register** citation for this notice. Although a copy of the ICR is posted with the **Federal Register** notice, you can also access a copy of the ICR by going directly to <http://www.epa.gov/ocr/>. You can then easily follow the menu to locate this ICR by the EPA ICR number, the OMB control number, or the title of the ICR.

**B. Fax-on-Demand**

Using a faxphone call 202-401-0527 and select item 6074 for a copy of the ICR.

**C. In Person or By Phone**

If you have any questions or need additional information about this notice or the ICR referenced, please contact the 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-00614, (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). 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 the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Public Docket, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The OPP Public Docket telephone number is 703-305-5805.

**III. How Can I Respond to This Notice?****A. How and to Whom Do I Submit the Comments?**

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Be sure to identify the appropriate docket control number, OPP-00614, in your correspondence.

1. *By mail.* Submit written comments to: OPP Public Docket, 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.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver written comments to: OPP Public Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, Telephone: 703-305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* Submit your comments and/or data electronically by e-mail to: opp-docket@epa.gov. Please note that you should not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. 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 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-00614. Electronic

comments on this notice may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

**B. 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 notice 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 also 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 listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

**C. What Information is EPA Particularly Interested in?**

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of PRA, EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
4. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**D. What Should I Consider When I Prepare My Comments for EPA?**

We invite you to provide your views on the estimates provided, 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.

- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.

- Offer alternative ways to improve the collection activity.

- 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 EPA and OMB ICR numbers.

**IV. What Information Collection Activity or ICR Does This Notice Apply to?**

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICR:

*Title:* Compliance Requirement for Child-Resistant Packaging Act.

*ICR numbers:* EPA ICR No. 0616.07; OMB No. 2070-0052.

*ICR status:* This ICR is a renewal of a currently approved information collection that is due to expire on October 31, 1999. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information that is subject to approval under the PRA, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's information collections appear on the collection instruments or instructions, in the **Federal Register** notices for related rulemakings and ICR notices, and, if the collection is contained in a regulation, in a table of OMB approval numbers in 40 CFR part 9.

*Abstract:* Section 25 (c)(3) of the FIFRA authorizes EPA to establish standards for packaging of pesticide products and pesticidal devices to protect children and adults from serious illness or injury resulting from accidental ingestion or contact. The law requires that these standards are designed to be consistent with those under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act, administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Unless a pesticide product qualifies for an exemption, the product meets certain criteria regarding toxicity and use, it must be sold and distributed in child-resistant packaging. Registrants must certify to the Agency that the packaging or device meets the standards set forth by the Agency. EPA reviews a registrant's CRP certification to determine if there are human safety/health risk concerns. Exemption

requests are reviewed to ascertain if there is a health risk, and if CRP is technically feasible, practicable, and appropriate.

To certify, a registrant must submit the name and EPA registration number of the product to which the certification applies, the certification statement, the registrant's name and address, the date, and the name, title, and signature of the company officer making the certification. The certification statement must contain a statement that the pesticide product complies with 40 CFR 157.32 requirements, including the revised effectiveness standards in 16 CFR 1700.15(b) when tested by the revised protocol testing procedures in 16 CFR 1700.20. A description of the packaging used and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard D3475-95, "Standard Classification of Child-Resistant Packages," designation is requested (not required). Registrants may also elect to submit data necessary to support a claim that the product is not subject to CRP, or request that the product should be exempt from CRP regulation.

#### V. What are EPA's Burden and Cost Estimates for This ICR?

Under the PRA, "burden" means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal Agency. For this collection it includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this notice. The annual public burden for the Compliance Requirement for Child Resistant Packaging Act collection is estimated to average 1.7 hours per respondent. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

##### *Respondents/affected entities:*

Pesticide registrants whose pesticide products are subject to Child Resistant Packaging regulations.

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 502.

*Frequency of response:* Per event.

*Estimated total/average number of responses for each respondent:* 1.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 853.4.

*Estimated total annual burden costs:* \$55,019.20.

#### VI. Are There Changes in the Estimates from the Last Approval?

Yes. There is a slight increase in the number of respondents from 449 to 502 from the last ICR approval. However, the total burden hours per respondent to comply with the CRP will remain the same, 1.7 hours at a cost of \$109.60 per response. This increase is a result of the change in the percentage of registrants electing to certify to the CRP requirements. More respondents may be opting to certify to CRP due to changes in the cost of packaging, recycling, and safety factors. Or respondents may be electing to certify to CRP because it is less time consuming than electing to submit toxicity data, reformulate to a less toxic product, or request an exemption. Respondent costs are based on technical/managerial and clerical burden hours estimated at \$83 and \$38 per hour, respectively.

#### VII. What is the Next Step in the Process for This ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Docket No. FRL-6413-2]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

##### OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1898.01, Public Water System Supervision Program Public Notification Requirements; in 40 CFR parts 141, 142 and 143; was approved 06/30/99; OMB no. 2040-0209; expires 06/30/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1882.01; Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulations, (Proposed Rule); in 40 CFR parts 141 and 142; was approved 06/30/99; OMB no. 2040-0208; expires 06/30/2002.

EPA ICR No. 0982.06; NSPS for Metallic Mineral Processing Plants; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart LL; was approved 07/01/99; OMB No. 2060-0016; expires 07/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 0988.07; Water Quality Standards Regulations; in 40 CFR part 131; was approved 07/02/99; OMB No. 2040-0049; expires 07/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1825.01; Star Track Program; was approved 07/02/99; OMB No. 2000-0526; expires 07/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1867.01; Reporting Requirements under EPA's Voluntary Aluminum Industrial Partnership; was approved 07/07/99; OMB No. 2060-0411; expires 07/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1851.01; Non-Road Compression-Ignition Engine at or Above 50 Kilowatts and On-Road Heavy-Duty Engine Application for Emission Certification and Participation