

#### *D. How Should I Handle CBI That I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA 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. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person identified under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

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

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

## **II. Background**

#### *A. What Action is the Agency Taking?*

The Agency has issued RED documents for the pesticide active

ingredients Captan, S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate (EPTC), Folpet, Niclosamide and 3-trifluoromethyl-4-nitrophenol (TFM or Lamprecide), and Pebulate. Under FIFRA, as amended in 1988, EPA is conducting an accelerated reregistration program to reevaluate existing pesticides initially registered before November 1984, to make sure they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. The data base to support the reregistration of each of the chemicals listed in this document is substantially complete. These RED documents address issues raised by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA), and any tolerance assessment procedures required under FQPA.

All registrants of pesticide products containing the active ingredients Captan, EPTC, Folpet, Niclosamide, TFM, and Pebulate have been or will be sent the appropriate RED document and must respond to labeling requirements and product specific data requirements within 8 months of receipt. Products containing other pesticide active ingredients in addition to Captan, EPTC, Folpet, Niclosamide, TFM, and Pebulate will not be reregistered until those other active ingredients are determined to be eligible for reregistration.

The reregistration program is being conducted under Congressionally-mandated time frames, and EPA recognizes both the need to make timely reregistration decisions and to involve the public. Therefore, EPA is issuing these REDs as final documents with a 60-day comment period. Although the 60-day public comment period does not affect the registrant's response due date, it is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the REDs. All comments will be carefully considered by the Agency. If any comment significantly affects a RED, EPA will amend the RED by publishing the amendment in the **Federal Register**.

#### *B. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?*

The legal authority for these reregistration eligibility decisions falls under FIFRA, as amended in 1988, which directs that "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such active ingredient are eligible for reregistration" before calling

in data on products and either reregistering products or taking "other appropriate regulatory action."

## **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-66272A; FRL-6394-3]

### **Methyl Parathion, Correction and Clarification of Cancellation Order**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; correction and clarification.

**SUMMARY:** This document notifies the public that certain text was erroneously included in the October 27, 1999, Methyl Parathion Cancellation Order (64 FR 57877-57881) (FRL-6387-8). Such text is identified in Unit II.B. of the October 27, 1999 document. Today's document corrects the October 27, 1999 Methyl Parathion Cancellation Order by removing Unit II.B. and clarifying that nothing in the October 27, 1999 Methyl Parathion Cancellation Order or this document alters the parties' obligations set forth in the Methyl Parathion Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed August 2, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis Deziel, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: 703-308-8173, e-mail address: [deziel.dennis@epa.gov](mailto:deziel.dennis@epa.gov).

## **I. General Information**

#### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, sell, distribute, or use methyl parathion products. If you have any questions

regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section. The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq., as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule, for purposes of 5 U.S.C. 804(3).

**B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?**

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available support documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. You may access this document by selecting "Laws and Regulations" on EPA's Home Page and then looking up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register - Environmental Documents.**" You can also go directly to the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. To access information about the risk assessment for methyl parathion, go to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs or go directly to: <http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/op/methyl-parathion.htm>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number 66272A. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), 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 PIRIB telephone number is 703-305-5805.

## II. Correction

FR Doc.99-27800, published in the **Federal Register** of October 27, 1999, at page 57877, is corrected by removing from the first column of page 57881, "Unit III.B. Notification of Possession of

Canceled Products," and the following text:

No later than November 1, 1999, and pursuant to section 6(g) of FIFRA, any producer or exporter, registrant, applicant for a registration, applicant or holder of an experimental use permit, commercial applicator, or any person who distributes or sells any pesticide, who after the publication of this Notice possesses any stocks of the pesticide products identified on Table 2 of this notice, shall notify EPA and appropriate State and local officials of: (1) Such possession; (2) the quantity of canceled methyl parathion pesticide product possessed; and (3) the place at which the canceled methyl parathion pesticide product is stored.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: November 24, 1999.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-900; FRL-6392-6]

### Notice of Filing Pesticide Petitions To Establish a Tolerance for Certain Pesticide Chemicals in or on Food

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number PF-900, must be received on or before January 3, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" section. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF-900 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Shaja Brothers, Registration Support Branch, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401

M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-3194; and e-mail address: [brothers.shaja@epa.gov](mailto:brothers.shaja@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

#### A. Does This Action Apply to Me?

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Cat-egories	NAICS	Examples of poten-tially affected entities
Industry	111	Crop production
	112	Animal production
	311	Food manufacturing
	32532	Pesticide manufac-turing

This listing 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 the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

#### B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register--Environmental Documents.**" You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number PF-900. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record