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6. Offer alternative ways to improve the registration activity.
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II. Registration Applications

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.

Products Containing Active Ingredients not Included in any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 70880-R. Applicant: GMJA Specialties, 1001 13th Avenue, West Bradenton, FL 34208. Product Name: Technical PT807-HCl Plant Growth Regulator. Active Ingredient: *N,N*-Diethyl-2(4-methylbenzyloxy)ethylamine hydrachloride at 50%. Proposed/Classification: None. Use Pattern: Foliarly applied to orange trees to accelerate maturation - Formulation use only.

2. File Symbol: 70880-E. Applicant: GMJA Specialties. Product Name: Ecolyst Plant Growth Regulator. Active Ingredient: *N,N*-Diethyl-2(4-methylbenzyloxy)ethylamine hydrachloride at 3.3%. Proposed/Classification: None. Use Pattern: Foliarly applied to orange trees to accelerate maturation.

3. File Symbol: 707-ETE. Applicant: Rohm and Haas Company, 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399. Product Name: Zoxium 80W Fungicide. Active Ingredient: 3,5-(Dichloro-*N*-(3-chloro-1-ethyl-methyl-2-oxopropyl-4-methylbenzamide at 80%. Proposed/Classification: None. Use Pattern: Control of downy mildew on grapes and late blight on potatoes.

4. File Symbol: 707-ETU. Applicant: Rohm and Haas Company. Product Name: Gavel 75DF Fungicide. Active Ingredient: 3,5-Dichloro-*N*-(3-chloro-1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-oxopropyl)-4-methylbenzamide at 66.7%. Proposed/Classification: None. Use Pattern: Control of downy mildew on grapes and early and late blight on potatoes.

5. File Symbol: 707-ETG. Applicant: Rohm and Haas Company. Product Name: Zoxium 80 WSP Fungicide. Active Ingredient: 3,5-Dichloro-*N*-(3-chloro-1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-oxopropyl-4-methylbenzamide at 80%. Proposed/Classification: None. Use Pattern: Control of downy mildew on grapes and late blight on potatoes.

6. File Symbol: 707-ETR. Applicant: Rohm and Haas Company. Product Name: RH-117281 Technical Agricultural Fungicide. Active Ingredient: 3,5-Dichloro-*N*-(3-chloro-1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-oxopropyl-4-methylbenzamide at 95%. Proposed/Classification: None. Use Pattern: Control of downy mildew on grapes and late blight on potatoes. For formulation use only.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00627; FRL-6390-9]

Pesticides; Availability of Registration Division's Fiscal Year 2000 Work Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Office of Pesticide Programs, Registration Division (RD) is announcing the availability of its interim Fiscal Year 2000 work plan. This work plan as well as the FY1999 work plan can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/opprd001/workplan>. Because the Office of Pesticide Programs' FY2000 Operating Plan has not been finalized, this work plan is only interim in nature. Once the Office's plan is finalized, RD will publish a second notice of availability making public the posting of our final FY2000 work plan. With the publication of each year's work plan the Registration Division intends to continue to improve the transparency of the registration process of new active ingredients and/or new tolerance petitions.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-00627, must be received on or before February 22, 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. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00627 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Robbins, Registration Division (7505 C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-6439; fax number: (703) 305-6920; e-mail address: robbins.steve@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me? quit

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to any one who has interest in chemicals that are registered by the Registration Division in the Office of Pesticide Programs in the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of the Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

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/>. To access RD's FY2000 work plan, go directly to www.epa.gov/opprd001/workplan.

2. *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.

The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-00627. 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 Hwy., 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.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00627 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

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II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

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Review of the registration process reveals a diversity of priority needs: there are statutory priorities such as minor use, me-too, and reduced risk actions; registrants frequently submit their top business priorities; USDA submits priorities on the basis of crop/pest combinations; priorities for grower groups are channeled directly to EPA or revealed by trends in Section 18 requests; and priorities for public

interest groups are frequently related to contemporary issues, such as identifying methyl bromide replacement chemicals and alternatives to certain organophosphate pesticides.

This work plan represents RD's attempts at balancing these numerous priorities. In no way, however will RD neglect the many other action (e.g., label amendments, me-toos and emergency exemption) requests that are currently pending or will be submitted to the Agency during FY2000. The Agency has constructed this work plan to include some flexibility to respond to emerging public health or environmental issues. While forecasting such issues can be difficult, the Agency is committed to working with all affected parties to address their needs on an expeditious basis. Any submission which creates a modification to the schedule will, of course, require the appropriate justification and scientific data which will allow the Agency to make a sound, health-based decision. Such adjustments, however, may result in the need to modify this work plan during the fiscal year.

With the publication of each year's work plan the Registration Division intends to continue to improve the transparency of the registration process of new active ingredients and/or new tolerance petitions.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pests and pesticides.

Dated: October 29, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-899; FRL-6391-1]

E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company; Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition 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-899, must be received on or before January 21, 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."

To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF-899 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Tompkins (PM 25), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-5697; and e-mail address:

tompkins.james@epamail.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 under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

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2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number PF-904. 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 (CM #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.

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