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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may 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 Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0103. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr>.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces the cancellation to terminate use, as requested by the registrant, of all section 24(c) pyridate products registered under FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 1.—PYRIDATE PRODUCT CANCELLATIONS

EPA Registration Number	Product Name
CA010008	Tough 5EC
ID010006	Tough 5EC

TABLE 1.—PYRIDATE PRODUCT CANCELLATIONS—Continued

EPA Registration Number	Product Name
IN010001	Tough 5EC
MT010003	Tough 5EC
ND000007	Tough 5EC
OR010005	Tough 5EC
WA010007	Tough 5EC
WI010005	Tough 5EC

Table 2 of this unit includes the name and address of record for the registrant of the products in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 2.—REGISTRANT OF CANCELED PYRIDATE PRODUCTS

EPA Company Number	Company Name and Address
100	Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300

III. Summary of Public Comments Received and Agency Response to Comments

During the public comment period provided, EPA received one comment in response to the **Federal Register** notice of April 18, 2007 (72 FR 19491) (FRL-8124-4), announcing the Agency's receipt of the request for voluntary cancellation. The comment received was a request for an extension of the Special Local Need label to allow the use of existing stocks of pyridate by mint growers. However, the **Federal Register** notice already specified that mint growers may use the FIFRA 24(c) labels to apply existing stocks of the previously-canceled parent product, Tough EC (EPA Reg. No. 100-880) to mint, until such existing stocks are exhausted. For this reason, the Agency does not believe that the comment submitted during the comment period merits further review or a denial of the request for voluntary cancellation.

IV. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f), EPA hereby approves the requested cancellation to terminate use of the pyridate FIFRA section 24(c) registrations identified in Table 1. Accordingly, the Agency orders that the pyridate FIFRA 24(c) registrations identified in Table 1 are hereby canceled. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products identified in Table 1 of Unit II. in a

manner inconsistent with any of the Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks set forth in Unit VI. will be considered a violation of FIFRA.

V. What Is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, following the public comment period, the Administrator may approve such a request.

VI. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. The cancellation order issued in this notice includes the following existing stocks provisions.

The Agency intends to allow persons other than the registrant to continue to use the FIFRA section 24(c) labels to apply existing stocks of the previously-canceled parent section 3 product, Tough 5EC (EPA Reg. No. 100-880), to mint, provided such use is consistent with the section 24(c) labels, until such existing stocks are exhausted. The registrant will not be permitted to sell or distribute the previously-canceled parent section 3 product, Tough 5EC (EPA Reg. No. 100-880), but existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users may be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: November 13, 2007,

Peter Caulkins,

Acting Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1071; FRL-8156-4]

Pesticides; Availability of Updated Schedule for Registration Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of an updated schedule for the pesticide registration review program, the periodic review of all registered pesticides mandated by section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This program began in fiscal year (FY) 2007 after the registration review rule became effective. Twenty-five pesticides have since entered the registration review process. This updated schedule provides the timetable for opening dockets for the next four years of the registration review program—FY 2008 to 2011—and includes information on the FY 2007 registration review cases.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kennan Garvey, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 305–7106; fax number: (703) 308–8090; e-mail address: garvey.kennan@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information***A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you hold pesticide registrations. Pesticide users or other persons interested in the regulation of the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides may also be interested in this action. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Producers of pesticide products (NAICS code 32532).
- Producers of antifoulant paints (NAICS code 32551).
- Producers of antimicrobial pesticides (NAICS code 32561).
- Producers of nitrogen stabilizer products (NAICS code 32531).
- Producers of wood preservatives (NAICS code 32519).

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 this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. To determine whether you or your business may be affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions in 40 CFR 155.40 of the regulatory text of the **Federal Register** of August 9, 2006 (71 FR 45719) (FRL–8080–4). 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 Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

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II. Background*A. What Action is the Agency Taking?*

EPA is issuing an updated schedule for the registration review program, the Agency’s periodic review of all registered pesticides mandated by section 3(g) of FIFRA. This updated schedule provides the timetable for opening dockets for the next four years of the program—FY 2008 to 2011. (See the **Federal Register** of October 11, 2006 (71 FR 59786, FRL–8096–8); <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2006/October/Day-11/p16483.htm>).

The Pesticide Registration Improvement Act of 2003 was recently amended and extended. The Act provides for the continuation of annual pesticide maintenance fees and authorizes their use for registration review. The Act also requires EPA to complete registration review decisions by October 1, 2022 for all pesticides registered as of October 1, 2007. To ensure meeting this requirement, EPA will open approximately 70 pesticide registration review dockets annually beginning in fiscal year 2009 and continuing through 2017 so that almost all currently-registered pesticides have dockets opened by 2017. Some biopesticide dockets will be opened in 2018 through 2020. The Agency anticipates that this scheduling will provide adequate lead times to complete registration review decisions for all

currently-registered pesticides by 2022. For the first several years of the program, EPA will be developing a pipeline of pesticides under review so that it will have the capacity to make approximately 70 decisions each year. EPA expects a total of 722 pesticide cases comprising 1,135 pesticide active ingredients to undergo registration review by 2022.

Each pesticide’s place on the schedule is generally determined by its baseline date — the date of its last substantive review — with the oldest cases going first. The baseline date for a pesticide that was subject to reregistration is the date of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED). The baseline date for pesticides that were not subject to reregistration is the registration date of the first product containing the active ingredient. Although the schedule generally is constructed chronologically, some registration review cases are grouped in the schedule for greater efficiency. For example, pesticides that are chemically related or use-related (e.g., organophosphate and carbamate chemical classes, the coppers group, and the pyrethroids, pyrethrins, and synergists group) generally will be reviewed during the same time frame.

Background information on the program is provided at: http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration_review/.

An explanation of the schedule is at: http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration_review/explanation.htm.

The current schedule is available at: http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration_review/schedule.htm.

B. What is the Agency’s Authority for Taking this Action?

EPA is announcing this updated schedule for the registration review program as provided in 40 CFR 155.42(d) and 155.44 of the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review: Final Rule (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2006/August/Day-09/p12904.htm>). The Agency may consider issues raised by the public or registrant when reviewing a posted schedule, to schedule a pesticide registration review, or to modify the schedule of a pesticide registration review as appropriate. This schedule will be updated at least once every year.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: November 7, 2007.

Peter Caulkins,

*Acting Director, Special Review and
Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide
Programs.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8498-5]

Proposed Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Universal Laboratories Superfund Site, Detroit, MI, Wayne County and Mr. Joseph Z. Oram, 29501 Greenfield, Suite 219, Southfield, MI

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public
comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA") 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Universal Laboratories Superfund Site in Detroit, Michigan with the following Settling Party: Mr. Joseph Z. Oram, 29501 Greenfield, Suite 219, Southfield, Michigan. The settlement requires that the Settling Party shall pay \$28,000.00 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund within 30 days of the effective date of the CERCLA Section 122(h) Administrative Order. Settling Party shall also pay interest at the Superfund interest rate (5.02% through September 30, 2007, and 4.34% as of October 1, 2007) for the time period between March 29, 2007 and the date of payment. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the Settling Party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), to recover past response costs. This covenant not to sue is conditioned upon the satisfactory performance by Settling Party of its obligations under the Agreement. U.S. EPA is proposing this Agreement because it provides reimbursement to U.S. EPA for part of its past costs at the Universal Laboratories Superfund Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received

disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Superfund Division Record Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 21, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., 14th Fl., Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Thomas Turner, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604. Comments should reference the Universal Laboratories Superfund Site, Detroit, Michigan and should be addressed to Debbie Keating, Superfund Division, Mail Code SE-5J, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Turner, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-14J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604 or call (312) 886-6613.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As to the Settling Party: Richard M. Taubman, Esq., Taubman, Nadis & Neuman, P.C., 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1574.

Dated: October 29, 2007.

Matthew Mankowski,

Acting Director, Superfund Division.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the
United States.

ACTION: Cancellation of a Government in
the Sunshine Act Meeting.

Original Time and Place: Tuesday,
November 20, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

Place: Room 1132, 811 Vermont
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

The Export-Import Bank of the United States has cancelled the Government in the Sunshine Act meeting which was scheduled for November 20, 2007. The Bank will reschedule this meeting at a future date. Earlier announcement of this cancellation was not possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of the Secretary, 811 Vermont
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571
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Howard A. Schweitzer,

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Deposit Insurance Assessments—2008 Designated Reserve Ratio

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice.

At a meeting on November 5, 2007, pursuant to provisions in the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Board of Directors of the FDIC (Board) set the 2008 designated reserve ratio (DRR) for the Deposit Insurance Fund (DIF) at 1.25% of estimated insured deposits.¹ The 2008 DRR of 1.25% is unchanged from the 2007 DRR.² The Board is publishing this notice as required by section 7(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(3)(A)(i)).³

The following is the link to the staff memorandum on which the Board acted when setting the DIF 2008 DRR:
<http://www.fdic.gov/news/board/07memo4nov5.pdf>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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¹ Section 7(b)(3)(C) of the FDI Act provides that, in setting the DRR for any year, the Board must: "(i) Take into account the risk of losses to the Deposit Insurance Fund in such year and future years, including historic experience and potential and estimated losses from insured depository institutions; (ii) take into account economic conditions generally affecting insured depository institutions so as to allow the designated reserve ratio to increase during more favorable economic conditions and to decrease during less favorable economic conditions, notwithstanding the increased risks of loss that may exist during such less favorable conditions, as determined to be appropriate by the Board of Directors; (iii) seek to prevent sharp swings in the assessment rates for insured depository institutions; and (iv) take into account such other factors as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate, consistent with the requirements of this subparagraph." 12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(3)(C).

² The DRR is indicated in section 327.4(g) of the FDIC's regulations. 12 CFR 327.4(g). There is no need to amend this provision because, as noted, the DRR for 2008 is the same as the current DRR.

³ The applicable provision of the FDI Act requires notice-and-comment rulemaking only when the Board changes the DRR. 12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(3)(A)(ii).