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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### **Registration Review Draft Risk Assessments for Linuron and Several Pyrethroids; Re-opening of Comment Period**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; **re-opening** of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** In the **Federal Register** of November 29, 2016, EPA announced the availability of and solicited public comment on the registration review draft risk assessments for a number of pesticide chemicals, including several pyrethroid insecticides listed in Table 1 of Unit II. and the herbicide linuron listed in Table 2 of Unit II. This document re-opens the comment period on the ecological risk assessment for the pyrethroid chemicals for 60 days; and re-opens the comment period on the human health and ecological risk assessments for the chemical linuron for 30 days. EPA is re-opening these comment periods in response to a number of extension requests received from various stakeholders who have cited reasons including the difficulty of commenting due to the length, quantity, and complexity of the assessments for these particular chemicals, in addition to resource and time constraints.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before [*insert date 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register***] for the ecological risk assessment for the pyrethroid chemicals listed in Table 1 of Unit II.; and on or before [*insert date 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register***] for the human health and ecological risk assessments for the chemical linuron listed in Table 2 of Unit II.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by the relevant chemical-specific docket identification (ID) number(s) from Table 1 and Table 2 of Unit II., using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. See also the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of November 29, 2016 (81 FR 85952) (FRL-9953-53).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For pesticide specific information contact:* The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in Tables of Unit II. *For questions about the pyrethroid chemicals contact:* Garland Waleko, Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-8049; email address: [waleko.garland@epa.gov](mailto:waleko.garland@epa.gov).

*For questions about linuron contact:* Katherine St. Clair, Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8778; email address: [stclair.katherine@epa.gov](mailto:stclair.katherine@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. What is the EPA Authority for this action?**

EPA is conducting its registration review of these chemicals pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C.

##### **II. What action is the Agency taking?**

This document re-opens the public comment periods established for linuron and several pyrethroids in the **Federal Register** document of **November 29, 2016** (81 FR **85952**) (FRL-9953-53). In that **Federal Register** document, EPA announced the availability of and sought public comment on the registration review draft risk assessments for a number of pesticide chemicals, including several pyrethroids and linuron. The comment period closed on January 30, 2017. For the pyrethroid chemicals listed in Table 1, EPA is hereby re-opening the comment period on the ecological risk assessment for 60 days, until [*insert date 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register***]. For the chemical linuron listed in Table 2, EPA is hereby re-opening the comment period on the human health and ecological risk assessments for 30 days, until [*insert date 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register***]. EPA is taking these actions in response to a number of extension requests received from various stakeholders who have cited reasons including the difficulty of commenting due to the length, quantity, and complexity of the assessments for these particular chemicals.

**Table 1 – Pyrethroids Ecological Risk Assessment**

<b>Registration Review Case Name and No.</b>	<b>Docket ID No.</b>	<b>Chemical Review Manager and Contact Information</b>
Bifenthrin 7402	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0384	Marquea King king.marquea@epa.gov 703-305-7432
Cyfluthrins (& beta) 7405	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0684	Garland Waleko waleko.garland@epa.gov 703-308-8049
Cypermethrin (alpha & zeta) 7218/2130	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0167	Susan Bartow bartow.susan@epa.gov 703-603-0065
Cyphenothrin 7412	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0842	Margaret Hathaway hathaway.margaret@epa.gov 703-305-5076
D-phenothrin 0426	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0539	James Parker parker.james@epa.gov 703-306-0469
		Rachel Ricciardi

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Deltamethrin 7414	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0637	Bilin Basu basu.bilin@epa.gov 703-347-0455
Esfenvalerate 7406	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0301	Marianne Mannix mannix.marianne@epa.gov 703-347-0275
Etofenprox 7407	EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0804	Wilhelmena Livingston livingston.wilhelmena@epa.gov 703-308-8025
Fenpropathrin 7601	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0422	Garland Waleko waleko.garland@epa.gov 703-308-8049
Flumethrin 7456	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0031	Maria Piansay piansay.maria@epa.gov 703-308-8063
Gamma-cyhalothrin 7437	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0479	Wilhelmena Livingston livingston.wilhelmena@epa.gov 703-308-8025
Imiprothrin 7426	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0692	Margaret Hathaway hathaway.margaret@epa.gov 703-305-5076
Lambda-cyhalothrin 7408	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0480	Wilhelmena Livingston livingston.wilhelmena@epa.gov 703-308-8025
Momfluorothrin 7457	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0752	Bilin Basu basu.bilin@epa.gov 703-347-0455
Permethrin 2510	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0039	Brittany Pruitt pruitt.brittany@epa.gov 703-347-0289
Prallethrin 7418	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-1009	Wilhelmena Livingston livingston.wilhelmena@epa.gov 703-308-8025
Pyrethrins 2580	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0885	Veronica Dutch dutch.veronica@epa.gov 703-308-8585
Tau-fluvalinate 2295	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0915	Miguel Zavala zavala.miguel@epa.gov 703-347-0504
Tefluthrin 7409	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0501	Marianne Mannix mannix.marianne@epa.gov 703-347-0275
Tetramethrin 2660	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0907	Nathan Sell sell.nathan@epa.gov 703-347-8020

**Table 2 – Linuron Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments**

<b>Registration Review Case Name and No.</b>	<b>Docket ID No.</b>	<b>Chemical Review Manager and Contact Information</b>
Linuron 0047	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0228	Katherine St. Clair stclair.katherine@epa.gov 703-347-8778

**III. How should comments, data and information be submitted?**

EPA is providing another opportunity under 40 CFR 155.53(c) for interested parties to provide comments and input concerning the Agency's draft human health and ecological risk assessments for the chemicals identified in this document. Such comments and input could address, among other things, the Agency's risk assessment methodologies and assumptions, as applied to a draft risk assessment. The Agency will consider all comments received during the public comment periods and make changes, as appropriate, to a draft human health and/or ecological risk assessment. EPA will then issue a revised risk assessment, explain any changes to the draft risk assessment, and respond to comments.

As indicated in the November 29, 2016 **Federal Register** document, anyone may submit data or information in response to this document. To be considered during a pesticide's registration review, the submitted data or information must meet the requirements enumerated in that document. To submit comments, or access the dockets, please follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of November 29, 2016. If you have questions, consult the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

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