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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0393; FRL-9965-44]**

### **Interim Registration Review Decision for 22 Sulfonylurea Pesticides; Notice of Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decision for the 22 sulfonylurea herbicide chemicals listed in the Table in Unit II of this Notice. It also announces the case closure for desmedipham (Case 2150 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-1044), Busan 1024 (case 5026 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0243), Bis (trichloromethyl) sulfone (BTS) (Case 2055 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0614), Perboric Acid (Case 5007 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0006), and profenofos (Case 2540 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0345) because all of the U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled. Registration review is EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration; that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without causing unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide's registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For pesticide specific information, contact:* The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the table in Unit II of **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

*For general information on the registration review program, contact:* Dana Friedman, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8827; email address: *friedman.dana@epa.gov*.

**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, farm worker, 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 pesticide specific contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. *For pesticide specific information, contact:* The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the table in Unit II.

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

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), this notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decision for the 22 sulfonylurea chemicals listed in the Table in Unit II. A single interim decision document covers all 22 chemicals and is being cross-posted in each of the public dockets identified in the Table in Unit II.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.57, a registration review decision is the Agency's determination whether a pesticide meets, or does not meet, the standard for registration in Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). EPA has considered the chemicals listed in the following Table in light of the FIFRA standard for registration. The interim registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

In addition to the interim registration review decision document, the registration review docket for the chemicals listed in the Table also includes other relevant documents related to the registration review of these cases. The proposed interim registration review decision was posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit any comments or new information.

**Table 1 --Registration Review Interim Decisions Being Issued**

<b>Registration Review Case Name and Number</b>	<b>Docket ID Number</b>	<b>Chemical Review Manager and Contact Information</b>
Bensulfuron-methyl, 7216	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0663	Moana Appleyard, <i>appleyard.moana@epa.gov</i> , (703) 308-8175

Chlorimuron-ethyl, 7403	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0478	Leigh Rimmer, <i>rimmer.leigh@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0553
Chlorsulfuron, 0631	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0878	Miguel Zavala, <i>zavala.miguel@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0504
Flazasulfuron, 7271	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0994	Ricardo Jones, <i>jones.ricardo@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0493
Foramsulfuron, 7252	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0387	Christian Bongard, <i>bongard.christian@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0337
Halosulfuron-methyl, 7233	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0745	Brittany Pruitt, <i>pruitt.brittany@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0289
Imazosulfuron, 7281	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0625	Caitlin Newcamp, <i>newcamp.caitlin@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0325
Iodosulfuron-methyl- sodium, 7253	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0717	Leigh Rimmer, <i>rimmer.leigh@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0553
Mesosulfuron-methyl, 7277	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0833	Maria Piansay, <i>piansay.maria@epa.gov</i> , (303) 308-8063
Metsulfuron-methyl, 7205	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0375	Brian Kettl, <i>kettl.brian@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0535
Nicosulfuron, 7227	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0372	Nathan Sell, <i>sell.nathan@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-8020
Orthosulfamuron, 7270	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0438	Khue Nguyen, <i>nguyen.khue@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0248
Primisulfuron-methyl, 7220	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0844	Christina Scheltema, <i>scheltema.christina@epa.gov</i> , (703) 308-2201
Prosulfuron, 7235	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-1010	Wilhelmena Livingston, <i>livingston.wilhelmena@epa.gov</i> , (703) 308-8025
Rimsulfuron, 7218	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0178	Christian Bongard, <i>bongard.christian@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0337
Sulfometuron-methyl, 3136	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0433	Caitlin Newcamp, <i>newcamp.caitlin@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-0325

Sulfosulfuron, 7247	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0434	Nicole Zinn, <i>zinn.nicole@epa.gov</i> , (703) 308-7076
Thifensulfuron-methyl, 7206	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0171	Steven Snyderman, <i>snyderman.steven@epa.gov</i> , (703) 564-0370
Triasulfuron, 7221	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0115	Margaret Hathaway, <i>hathaway.margaret@epa.gov</i> , (703) 305-5076
Tribenuron-methyl, 7217	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0626	Linsey Walsh, <i>walsh.linsey@epa.gov</i> , (703) 347-8030
Trifloxysulfuron-Sodium, 7260	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0409	Nicole Zinn, <i>zinn.nicole@epa.gov</i> , (703) 308-7076
Triflusulfuron-methyl, 7236	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0605	Susan Bartow, <i>bartow.susan@epa.gov</i> , (703) 603-0065

EPA addressed the comments or information received during the 60-day comment period for the proposed interim decisions in the discussion for each pesticide listed in the Table. Comments from the 60-day comment period that were received may or may not have affected the Agency's interim decision.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), the registration review case docket for the chemicals listed in the Table will remain open until all actions required in the interim decision have been completed.

Background on the registration review program is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>. Earlier documents related to the registration review of these pesticides are provided in the chemical specific dockets listed in the Table.

This document also announces the closure of the registration review case for Desmedipham (Case 2150 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-1044), Busan

1024 (case 5026 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0243), Bis (trichloromethyl) sulfone (BTS) (Case 2055 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0614), Perboric Acid (Case 5007 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0006), and Profenofos (Case 2540 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0345) because all of the U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled.

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