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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Interim Registration Review Decisions and Case Closures for Several 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 following chemicals: 2,4-xyleneol, *Bacillus popilliae*, barium metaborate, biobor, cyhalofop-butyl, emamectin benzoate, german cockroach pheromone, gibberellins, *m*-cresol, methyl eugenol, methyl isopropenyl, prodiamine, rhamnolipid biosurfactant, and salicylic acid.

#### 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 IV.

*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*.

## **II. Background**

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 unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed interim decisions for all pesticides listed in the Table in Unit IV. 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.

## **III. Authority**

EPA is conducting its registration review of the chemicals listed in the Table in Unit IV 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. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of pesticides are to be reviewed every 15 years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the

environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

#### IV. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in the following table. The interim registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

**Table -- 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>
2,4-Xylenol Case Number 4098	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0240	Jonathan Williams <i>williams.jonathanr@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0670
<i>Bacillus popilliae</i> Case Number 4102	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0043	Daniel Schoeff <i>schoeff.daniel@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0143
Barium Metaborate Case Number 0632	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0047	Daniel Halpert <i>halpert.daniel@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0133
Biobor Case Number 3029	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0453	Megan Snyderman <i>snyderman.megan@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0671
Cyhalofop-butyl Case Number 7255	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0115	Rachel Fletcher <i>fletcher.rachel@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0512
Emamectin Benzoate Case Number 7607	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0483	Susan Bartow <i>bartow.susan@epa.gov</i> (703) 603-0065
German Cockroach Pheromone Case Number 6023	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0261	Daniel Schoeff <i>schoeff.daniel@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0143
Gibberellins Case Number 4110	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0939	Cody Kendrick <i>kendrick.cody@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0468
<i>meta</i> -Cresol ( <i>m</i> -Cresol) Case Number 4027	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0244	Jonathan Williams <i>williams.jonathanr@epa.gov</i>

		(703) 347-0670
Methyl Eugenol Case Number 6203	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0173	Alexandra Boukedes <i>boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0305
Prodiamine Case Number 7201	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0920	Jordan Page <i>page.jordan@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0467
Methyl Isopropenyl Case Number 6090	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0253	Alexandra Boukedes <i>boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0305
Rhamnolipid Biosurfactant Case Number 6085	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0275	Cody Kendrick <i>kendrick.cody@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0468
Salicylic Acid and Methyl Salicylate Case Number 4080	EPA- HQ-OPP-2017-0328	Donna Kamarei <i>kamarei.donna@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0443

The proposed interim registration review decisions for the chemicals in the table above were posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit any comments or new information. 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>.

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

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