



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0750; FRL-10008-11]

### **Pesticide Registration Review; Proposed Interim Decisions for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's proposed interim registration review decisions and opens a 60-day public comment period on the proposed interim decisions for the following pesticides: Bifenthrin, boscalid, chlorine gas, clopyralid, *Coniothyrium* species, cyfluthrin and beta-cyfluthrin, cyproconazole, deltamethrin, esfenvalerate, ethoxyquin, etoxazole, fenpropathrin, flower oils, fluazifop-P-butyl, formetanate hydrochloride, *Gliocladium* species, mecoprop, permethrin, phenol and salts, phenothrin, pinoxaden, prallethrin, pyraclostrobin, pyraflufen-ethyl, mandipropamid, tau-fluvalinate, terbuthylazine, thiabendazole and salts, vegetable oils.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number for the specific pesticide of interest provided in the Table in Unit IV, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <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.

- *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at

*<http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.*

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at *<http://www.epa.gov/dockets>*.

**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:* Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-7106; email address: *[biscoe.melanie@epa.gov](mailto:biscoe.melanie@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 Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

*B. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information on a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

## **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 proposed 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 proposed interim registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in Table 1 and opens a 60-day public comment period on the proposed interim registration review decisions.

<b>Registration Review Case Name and Number</b>	<b>Docket ID Number</b>	<b>Chemical Review Manager and Contact Information</b>
Bifenthrin Case Number 7402	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0384	Andrew Muench <i>muench.andrew@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8263

Boscalid Case Number 7039	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0199	Lauren Weissenborn <i>weissenborn.lauren@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8601
Chlorine gas Case Number 4022	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0242	Daniel Halpert <i>halpert.daniel@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0133
Clopyralid Case Number 7212	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0167	Andrew Muench <i>muench.andrew@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8263
<i>Coniothyrium</i> species Case 6022	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0259	Daniel Schoeff <i>schoeff.daniel@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0143
Cyfluthrin and beta- Cyfluthrin Case Number 7405	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0684	Michelle Nolan <i>nolan.michelle@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0258
Cyproconazole Case Number 7011	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0462	Carolyn Smith <i>smith.carolyn@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8325
Deltamethrin Case Number 7414	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0637	Samantha Thomas <i>thomas.samantha@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0514
Esfenvalerate Case Number 7406	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0301	Carolyn Smith <i>smith.carolyn@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8325
Etoxazole Case Number 7616	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0133	Rachel Fletcher <i>fletcher.rachel@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0512
Ethoxyquin Case Number 0003	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0780	Matthew B. Khan <i>khan.matthew@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8613
Fenpropathrin Case Number 7601	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0422	Robert Little <i>little.robert@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8156
Flower Oils Case 8202	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0628	Cody Kendrick <i>kendrick.cody@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0468
Fluazifop-P-butyl Case 2285	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0779	Jonathan Williams <i>williams.jonathanr@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0670
Formetanate hydrochloride Case Number 0091	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0939	Patricia Biggio <i>biggio.patricia@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0547
<i>Gliocladium</i> species Case 6020	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0439	Joseph Mabon <i>mabon.joseph@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0177
Mandipropamid	EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0536	Michelle Nolan

Case Number 7058		<i>nolan.michelle@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0258
Mecoprop Case Number 0377	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0361	Carolyn Smith <i>smith.carolyn@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8325
Permethrin Case Number 2510	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0039	Ana Pinto <i>pinto.ana@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8421
Phenol and Salts Case 4074	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0810	Peter Bergquist <i>bergquist.peter@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8563
Phenothrin Case Number 0426	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0539	Patricia Biggio <i>biggio.patricia@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0547
Pinoxaden Case Number 7266	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0603	Linsey Walsh <i>walsh.linsey@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0588
Prallethrin Case Number 7418	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-1009	Julie Javier <i>javier.julie@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0790
Pyraclostrobin Case Number 7034	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0051	Sergio Santiago <i>santiago.sergio@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8606
Pyraflufen-ethyl Case Number 7259	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0415	Ana Pinto <i>pinto.ana@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8421
Tau-fluvalinate Case Number 2295	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0915	Linsey Walsh <i>walsh.linsey@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0588
Terbutylazine Case Number 2645	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0453	Rame Cromwell <i>cromwell.rame@epa.gov</i> (703) 308-9068
Thiabendazole and Salts Case 2670	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0175	Kent Fothergill <i>fothergill.kent@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8299
Vegetable Oils Case 8201	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0904	Cody Kendrick <i>kendrick.cody@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0468

The registration review docket for a pesticide includes earlier documents related to the registration review case. For example, the review opened with a Preliminary Work

Plan, for public comment. A Final Work Plan was placed in the docket following public comment on the Preliminary Work Plan.

The documents in the dockets describe EPA's rationales for conducting additional risk assessments for the registration review of the pesticides included in the tables in Unit IV, as well as the Agency's subsequent risk findings and consideration of possible risk mitigation measures. These proposed interim registration review decisions are supported by the rationales included in those documents. Following public comment, the Agency will issue interim or final registration review decisions for the pesticides listed in Table 1 in Unit IV.

The registration review final rule at 40 CFR 155.58(a) provides for a minimum 60-day public comment period on all proposed interim registration review decisions. This comment period is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the proposed interim decision. All comments should be submitted using the methods in **ADDRESSES** and must be received by EPA on or before the closing date. These comments will become part of the docket for the pesticides included in the Tables in Unit IV. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

The Agency will carefully consider all comments received by the closing date and may provide a "Response to Comments Memorandum" in the docket. The interim registration review decision will explain the effect that any comments had on the interim decision and provide the Agency's response to significant comments.

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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