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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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: 1, 4-Dimethylnaphthalene and 2,6-Diisopropylnaphthalene, acequinocyl, *Bacillus cereus* strain BP01, cypermethrins, dithiopyr, etridiazole, fenamidone, fenbutatin-oxide, fenpropimorph, fenpyroximate, flonicamid, flumetralin, flumioxazin, hypochlorous acid, inorganic halides, MCPB, *Metarhizium anisopliae*, metolachlor/S-metolachlor, *Pantoea agglomerans* strain C9-1, *Pantoea agglomerans* strain E325, propanil, terbacil, triclopyr.

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>.

Please note that due to the public health emergency the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room was closed to public visitors on March 31, 2020. Our EPA/DC staff will continue to provide customer service via email, phone, and webform. For further information on EPA/DC services, docket contact information and the current status of the EPA/DC and Reading Room, please visit <https://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.

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* 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 the table below and opens a 60-day public comment period on the proposed interim registration review decisions.

Registration Review Case Name and Number	Docket ID Number	Chemical Review Manager and Contact Information
1, 4-Dimethylnaphthalene and 2,6-Diisopropylnaphthalene Case Number 6029	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0670	Joseph Mabon <i>mabon.joseph@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0177
Acequinocyl Case Number 7621	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0203	Sergio Santiago <i>santiago.sergio@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8606
Bacillus cereus strain BP01 Case Number 6053	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0493	Alexandra Boukedes <i>boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0305
Cypermethrins Case Number 2130	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0167	Susan Bartow <i>bartow.susan@epa.gov</i> (703) 603-0065
Dithiopyr Case Number 7225	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0750	Veronica Dutch <i>dutch.veronica@epa.gov</i> (703) 308-8585
Etridiazole	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0414	Jonathan Williams

Case Number 0009		<i>williams.jonathanr@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0670
Fenamidone Case 7033	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0048	Christian Bongard <i>bongard.christian@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0337
Fenbutatin Oxide Case Number 0245	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0841	Lauren Weissenborn <i>weissenborn.lauren@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8601
Fenpropimorph Case Number 5112	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0404	Peter Bergquist <i>bergquist.peter@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8563
Fenpyroximate Case Number 7432	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0572	Carolyn Smith <i>smith.carolyn@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8325
Flonicamid Case Number 7436	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0777	Alexandra Feitel <i>feitel.alexandra@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8631
Flumetralin Case Number 4119	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0076	Theodore Varns <i>varns.theodore@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8589
Flumioxazin Case Number 7244	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0176	Susan Bartow <i>bartow.susan@epa.gov</i> (703) 603-0065
Hypochlorous Acid Case Number 5090	EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0244	Jessie Bailey <i>bailey.jessica@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0148
Inorganic Halides Case Number 4051	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0168	Erin Dandridge <i>dandridge.erin@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0185
MCPB Case Number 2365	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0181	Steven R. Peterson <i>peterson.stevenr@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0755
Metarhizium anisopliae Case Number 6024	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0510	Susanne Cerrelli <i>cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov</i> (703) 308-8077
Metolachlor/S-metolachlor Case Number 0001	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0772	Ana Pinto <i>pinto.ana@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8421
Pantoea agglomerans strain C9-1 Case Number 6506	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0172	Bibiana Oe <i>oe.bibiana@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8162
Pantoea agglomerans strain E325 Case Number 6507	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0172	Bibiana Oe <i>oe.bibiana@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8162
Propanil Case Number 0226	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0052	Tiffany Green <i>green.tiffany@epa.gov</i>

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Terbacil Case Number 0039	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0054	Alexandra Feitel <i>feitel.alexandra@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8631
Triclopyr Case Number 2710	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0576	Andy Muench <i>muench.andrew@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-8263

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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