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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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### **Pesticide Registration Review; Draft Human Health and/or Ecological Risk Assessments for Chlorpyrifos; Notice of Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's revised draft human health risk assessment and ecological risk assessment for the registration review of chlorpyrifos.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For pesticide specific information contact:*

The contact information for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

*For general questions 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**

*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 contact identified in the Table in Unit IV.

## **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 comprehensive draft human health and ecological risk assessments for chlorpyrifos as 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 that is inconsistent with the safety standard of section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).

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

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.53, EPA has evaluated available data and conducted new human health and ecological risk assessments for chlorpyrifos. This notice announces the availability of EPA's revised human health risk assessment and ecological risk assessment for the pesticides shown in the following table.

**Table -- Draft Risk Assessments Being Made Available for Public Comment**

<b>Registration Review Case Name and Number</b>	<b>Docket ID Number</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
Chlorpyrifos	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0850	<i>OPPChlorpyrifosInquiries@epa.gov</i> (703) 347-0206

EPA will provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide comments and input concerning the Agency's draft human health and/or ecological risk assessments for the pesticides listed in the Table in Unit IV concurrently with the issuance of Proposed Interim Decision. The Agency will consider all comments received during the public comment period and make changes, as appropriate, to a draft human health and/or ecological risk assessment. EPA may then issue a revised risk assessment, explain any changes to the draft risk assessment, and respond to comments.

As provided in 40 CFR 155.58, the registration review docket for each pesticide case will remain publicly accessible through the duration of the registration review process; that is, until all actions required in the final decision on the registration review case have been completed.

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

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