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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn Boyle, Registration Division, (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; (703) 305–6304; e-mail: *boyle.kathryn@epa.gov.*

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EPA is printing a summary of each pesticide petition received under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a, proposing the establishment or amendment of regulations in 40 CFR part 180 for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities. EPA has determined that this pesticide petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in FFDCA section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data support granting of the pesticide petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on this pesticide petition.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 180.7(f), a summary of the petition included in this notice, prepared by the petitioner along with a description of the analytical method available for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues is available on EPA's Electronic Docket at *http://www.regulations.gov/*. To locate this information on the home page of EPA's Electronic Docket, select ''Quick Search'' and type the OPP docket ID number. Once the search has located the docket, clicking on the ''Docket ID'' will bring up a list of all documents in the docket for the pesticide including the petition summary.

Amendment to Existing Tolerance

PP 5E6962. Bayer CropScience, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, P.O. Box 12014, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, proposes to increase the existing tolerances in 40 CFR 180.570 for residues of isoxadifen-ethyl (ethyl 5,5–diphenyl–2–isoxazoline–3–carboxylate), (CAS Reg. No. 163520–33–0) in or on the food commodities corn, field, forage to 0.2 parts per million (ppm); and corn stover to 0.4 ppm when used as an inert ingredient in pesticide products. The liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry/mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) analytical method quantifies all analytes from a single sample using isotopically labeled internal standards.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 5, 2006.

Lois Rossi,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP–2005–0531; FRL–7756–8]

Notice of Filing of a Pesticide Petition for an Amendment Establishing Tolerances for the Residues of the Insecticide Novaluron in or on Food Commodities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing to amend 40 CFR 180.598 by establishing tolerances for residues of the insecticide novaluron (1–[3–chloro–4–(1,1,2–trifluoro–2–trifluoromethoxyethoxy)phenyl]–3–[2,6–difluorobenzoyl]urea) in or on the food commodities Brassica vegetables, head and stem (Subgroup 5A).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 17, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP–2005–0531 and pesticide petition number (PP) 4E6834, by one of the following methods:

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Amendment to Existing Tolerance

PP 4E6834. IR–4, 681 U.S. Highway #1 South, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, proposes to amend 40 CFR 180.598 by establishing tolerances for residues of the insecticide novaluron (1–[3–chloro–4–(1,1,2–trifluoro–2–trifluoromethoxyethoxy)phenyl]–3–[2,6–difluorobenzoyl]urea) in or on the food commodities Brassica vegetables, head and stem (Subgroup 5A)at 0.5 parts per million (ppm). Makhteshim-Agan of North America, Inc., 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10176 is the manufacturer and basic registrant of novaluron. Makhteshim-Agan of North America, Inc. prepared and summarized the information in support of this pesticide petition for novaluron. An adequate analytical method, gas chromatography/electron capture detector (GC/ECD), is available for enforcing tolerances of novaluron residues in or on head and stem Brassica vegetables, as recently published in the **Federal Register** of June 2, 2004 (69 FR 31013; FRL–7359–2). The limit of quantitation (LOQ = 0.05 ppm) was taken as the lowest level validated by this method.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 6, 2006.

Daniel J. Rosenblatt,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP–2005–0546; FRL–7756–9]

Notice of Filing of a Pesticide Petition for an Amendment Establishing Tolerances for the Combined Residues of the Fungicide Trifloxystrobin in or on Food Commodities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing to amend 40 CFR 180.555 by establishing tolerances for the combined residues of the fungicide trifloxystrobin and the free form of its acid metabolite (CGA–32113) in or on the food commodities barley and oats.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 17, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP–2005–0546 and pesticide petition number (PP) 3E6769, by one of the following methods:

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Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP–2005–0546. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available on-line at *http://www.regulations.gov/*, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The www.regulations.gov website is an ''anonymous access'' system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through www.regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be captured automatically and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at *http://www.epa.gov/epahome/docket.htm/*.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaja Brothers Registration Division, (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.,