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II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

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 of regulations in 40 CFR part 180 for residues of pirimicarb in or on asparagus, hops, and leafy petioles subgroup. EPA has determined that these pesticide petitions contain 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 petitions. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on these pesticide petitions.

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.

New Tolerances

PP 2E6388, 2E6509 and 0E6102. Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4), 681 Highway 1 South, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-3390, proposes to establish tolerances for residues of the insecticide 2-(dimethylamino)-5,6-dimethyl-4-pyrimidinyl dimethylcarbamate (9Cl) and its two carbamate metabolites: desmethyl pirimicarb and desmethylformamido pirimicarb, expressed as desmethyl pirimicarb in or on the following food commodities:

PP 2E6388 proposes to establish a tolerance for asparagus at 0.01 parts per million (ppm).

PP 2E6509 proposes to establish a tolerance for leafy petioles subgroup at 1.0 ppm.

PP 0E6102 proposes to establish a tolerance for hops at 4.0 ppm. The analytical enforcement method uses Gas Chromatography equipped with a thermionic nitrogen specific detector. Crop samples are macerated with methanol and then filtered. After filtration, the methanol is evaporated and the samples resuspended and partitioned with hexane and hydrochloric acid. The samples are left overnight to allow conversion of the desmethylformamido pirimicarb metabolite to the desmethyl pirimicarb metabolite. The hexane layer is discarded and the acidic aqueous layer is further partitioned with ethyl acetate. Sodium hydroxide is added to the aqueous layer and pirimicarb and its carbamate metabolites are extracted with dichloromethane. This method has been validated by an independent laboratory, with a limit of detection of 0.01 ppm.

List of Subjects

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

Dated: June 28, 2006.

Donald R. Stubbs,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0523; FRL-8074-3]

Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions for Establishment and Amendment to Regulations for Residues of Thiamethoxam in or on Various Commodities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment or amendment of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 11, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0523 and pesticide petition number (PP) 6E7060, 0F6142, and 9F5051, by one of the following methods:

• **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

• **Mail:** Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

• **Delivery:** OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0523. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the 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 Federal 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 automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the 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.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPP Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Pesticide Petition Information: Registration Division (7505 P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

For PP 6E7060: Barbara Madden; telephone number: (703) 305-6463; e-mail address: madden.barbara@epa.gov.

For PP 0F6142 and 9F5051: Dani Daniel; telephone number: (703) 305-5409; e-mail address: daniel.dani@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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New Tolerance

1. **PP 6E7060.** Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4), 681 U.S. Highway #1 South, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-3390, proposes to establish a tolerance for residues of the insecticide, thiamethoxam [3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-N-nitro-4H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine] (CAS

Reg. No. 153719-23-4) and its metabolite [N-(2-chloro-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl -N'-nitro-guanidine] in or on food commodities caneberry subgroup 13A at 0.30 parts per million (ppm); hops at 0.1 ppm; Globe artichoke at 0.4 ppm and increase tolerance levels for existing tolerances for barley, grain at 0.3 ppm; barley, hay at 0.4 ppm; and barley, straw at 0.4.

2. *PP 0F6142*. Syngenta Crop Protection Inc., P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300, to establish a tolerance for residues of the insecticide, thiamethoxam [3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-N-nitro-4H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine] (CAS Reg. No. 153719-23-4) and its metabolite [N-(2-chloro-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl -N'-nitro-guanidine] in or on food commodities grapes at 0.15 ppm; grape, juice at 0.20 ppm; and raisins at 0.30 ppm.

3. *PP 9F5051*. Syngenta Crop Protection Inc., P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300, proposes to establish a tolerance for residues of the insecticide, thiamethoxam [3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-N-nitro-4H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine] (CAS Reg. No. 153719-23-4) and its metabolite [N-(2-chloro-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl -N'-nitro-guanidine] in or on food commodities vegetable, leafy, except brassica, group 4 at 2.0 ppm; brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 5B at 2.0 ppm; brassica, head and stem, subgroup 5A at 1.0 ppm.

For all three petitions (PP 6E7060, 0F6142 and 9F5051) the analytical method used to measure and evaluate the chemical residue is based on crop specific cleanup procedures and determination by liquid chromatography with either ultraviolet (UV) or mass spectrometry (MS) detection. The limit of detection (LOD) for each analyte of this method is 1.25 ng injected for samples analyzed by UV and 0.25 ng injected for samples analyzed by MS, and the limit of quantitation (LOQ) is 0.005 ppm for milk and juices and 0.01 ppm for all other substrates.

List of Subjects

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Dated: June 28, 2006.

Donald R. Stubbs,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Notice of Public Hearing and Meeting Schedule for 2007

Board Action: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3511(d), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in April 2004, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) will hold a public hearing in conjunction with its September 26, 2006 Board meeting. The public hearing will begin at 9 a.m. and will address the exposure draft (ED) entitled *Definition and Recognition of Elements of Accrual-Basis Financial Statements*. Those interested in testifying should contact Ms. Terri Pinkney, Administrative Assistant, no later than one week prior to the hearing. Ms. Pinkney can be reached at 202-512-7350 or via e-mail at pinkneyt@fasab.gov. Also, they should at the same time provide a short biography and written copies of their testimony. The ED is available on the FASAB Web site <http://www.fasab.gov> under Exposure Drafts.

Notice is also hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) will meet on the following dates in room 7C13 of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) Building (441 G Street, NW.) unless otherwise noted:

—Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18, 2007.

—Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22, 2007.

—Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 and 24, 2007.

—Wednesday and Thursday, July 18 and 19, 2007.

—Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20, 2007.

—Wednesday and Thursday, November 14 and 15, 2007.

The purpose of the meetings are to discuss issues related to:

—FASAB's conceptual framework,

—Social Insurance,

—Application of the Liability Definition,

—The Federal Entity,

—Natural Resources,

—Inter-entity Costs,

—Technical Agenda, and

—Any other topics as needed.

A more detailed agenda can be obtained from the FASAB Web site (<http://www.fasab.gov>) one week prior to each meeting.

Any interested person may attend the meetings as an observer. Board discussion and reviews are open to the

public. GAO Building security requires advance notice of your attendance. Please notify FASAB of your planned attendance by calling 202-512-7350 at least one day prior to the respective meeting.

For Further Information Contact: Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: July 7, 2006.

Charles Jackson,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted for Review to the Office of Management and Budget

June 9, 2006.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before August 11, 2006. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should