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## II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

In May of 2002, Bayer CropScience, Makhteshim Chemical Works, Gowan Company, and Micro-Flo Corporation signed a Memorandum of Agreement with EPA implementing the provisions of the Azinphos-methyl Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision by dividing the universe of uses into three groups. Group 1 contained 23 crops with little use that were deleted from product labels immediately. Group 2 consists of the seven uses that are the subject of this order, and are scheduled to be phased out in September, 2006. The Group 2 uses included: caneberries, cotton, cranberries, peaches/nectarines, potatoes, and Southern pine seed orchards. Group 3 is comprised of the only 10 remaining uses which have time-limited registrations that are currently in the process of being reevaluated. This Order implements the Agency's decision on the Group 2 uses for azinphos-methyl.

Table 1 includes the product registration numbers, the names of the products requested to be terminated and the name of the registrants in sequence by EPA number.

TABLE 1.— AZINPHOS-METHYL PRODUCT REGISTRATION AMENDMENTS TO TERMINATE USES

Registration No.	Product name	Company
264-733	Guthion Solupak 50% Wettable Powder Insecticide	Bayer CropScience
10163-78 10163-138 10163-139 10163-180	Gowan Azinphos-M 50 WSB Gowan Azinphos-M 35 WP Gowan Azinphos-M 35 WSB Gowan Azinphos 50 PVA	Gowan Company
11678-53 66222-11	Cotnion-Methyl Azinphos-methyl 50W	Makhteshim Chemical Works
51036-164	Azinphos-methyl 50W	Microflo Company

Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for the registrants that requested use terminations for their products, in sequence by EPA company number.

TABLE 2.— REGISTRANTS OF AMENDED AZINPHOS-METHYL PRODUCTS

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
264	Bayer CropScience 2 T.W. Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709
10163	Gowan Company P.O. Box 5569 Yuma, Arizona 85366-5569
11678 66222	Makhteshim Chemical Works 4515 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 300 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609
51036	Micro-Flo Corporation, LLC Oak Court Drive Memphis, Tennessee 38117

## III. Summary of Public Comments Received and Agency Response to Comments

During the public comment period provided, EPA received two comments in response to the August 17, 2005 **Federal Register** notice announcing the Agency's receipt of the requests to terminate certain uses of azinphos-methyl. The Agency has responded individually to each of those comments and placed copies of the responses in the public docket.

## IV. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f), EPA hereby approves the requested cancellations and amendments to terminate uses of azinphos-methyl registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit II. Accordingly, the Agency orders that the azinphos-methyl product registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit II. are hereby amended to terminate the affected uses. Any distribution, sale, or use of the products identified in Table 1 of Unit II. in a manner inconsistent with this order, including any of the provisions for disposition of existing stocks set forth below in Unit VI., will be considered a violation of FIFRA.

## V. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more uses.

FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish for public comment a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, following the public comment period, the Administrator may act on such a request.

## VI. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action.

The Agency proposed to include the following provisions for the treatment of any existing stocks of the azinphos-methyl end-use products identified in Table 1: The distribution or sale of these products is permitted until March 31, 2006. The use of existing stocks of these products in the United States is permitted until September 30, 2006 provided such use is in a manner consistent with the labeling of these products.

Section III B 3 of the 2002 Memorandum of Agreement provides for extension of sale and distribution of existing stocks of end-use products by an equal period of time if EPA issues the termination order after August 31, 2005. Distribution or sale of existing stocks of end-use products, is allowed until March 31, 2006. Use of these end-use products is allowed until September 30, 2006, to avoid difficulties and confusion to growers that could result from a mid-use season existing stocks date. The existing stocks dates in this notice for end-use products are compatible with those established for the corresponding manufacturing-use products.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: March 23, 2006.

**Debra Edwards,**

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0274; FRL-7771-5]

## Pesticide Product; Registration Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0274, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail.* Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery.* Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA. Attention: Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0274. The docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the docket facility is (703) 305-5805. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

*Instructions.* Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0274. 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 [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) or e-mail. The [regulations.gov](http://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 [regulations.gov](http://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:**

Andrew C. Bryceland, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-6928; e-mail address: [bryceland.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:bryceland.andrew@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**.

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

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in 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 submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions. The agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.
- vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.
- vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

**II. Registration Application**

EPA received an application as follows to register a pesticide product

containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

*Products Containing Active Ingredients not Included in any Previously Registered Products*

*File Symbol:* 56336-UI. *Applicant:* Suterra, LLC. 213 SW Columbia Street, Bend, OR 97702. *Product Name:* Checkmate WPCM Technical Pheromone. *Type of product:* Pheromone/attractant. *Active ingredient:* (E,Z)-3,13-Octadecadien-1-ol and (Z,Z)-3,13-Octadecadien-1-ol at 75.08% and 18.37%, respectively. *Proposed classification/Use:* Manufacturing Use.

**List of Subjects:**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: March 24, 2006.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0177; FRL-7766-9]

**Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions for Establishment or Amendment to Regulations for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals 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 April 28, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0177 and pesticide petition numbers (PPs) 4E6878 and 5E6987, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shaja R. Brothers, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-3194; e-mail: [brothers.shaja@epa.gov](mailto:brothers.shaja@epa.gov).

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