

PRE-PUBLICATION NOTICE

On Monday, January 27, 2020, **Mary Reaves, Acting Director, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division, Office of Pesticide Programs**, signed the following document:

Action: Notice.
Title: Pesticide Registration Review; Interim Decision for Glyphosate;
Notice of Availability
FRL #: 10004-39
Docket ID #: EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0751

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[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0751; FRL-10004-39]

Pesticide Registration Review; Interim Decision for Glyphosate; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decision for glyphosate. 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, that the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For pesticide specific information:* Contact the glyphosate registration review email address and phone number identified 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, contact the glyphosate registration review email address and phone number identified in the Table in Unit IV.

B. How Can I Access the Docket?

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0751, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

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 interim decisions for glyphosate. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that glyphosate'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 glyphosate 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 interim registration review decision for glyphosate. The interim registration review decision is supported by rationales included in the docket identified in Unit I.B.

Table -- Registration Review Interim Decisions Being Issued

| Registration Review Case Name and Number | Docket ID Number | Contact Information |
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| Glyphosate Case Number 0178 | EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0361 | glyphosatereregview@epa.gov 703-347-0292 |

The proposed interim registration review decision for glyphosate was posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit any comments or new information. EPA addressed the comments or information received during the 120-day comment period for the proposed interim decisions in the discussion for glyphosate. Comments from the 120-day comment period

that were received may or may not have affected the Agency's interim decision. Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), the registration review case docket for glyphosate will remain open until all actions required in the interim decision have been completed.

Background on the registration review program is provided at:

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

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

Dated: January 27, 2020.

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