

that a different margin of safety will be safe for infants and children.

The toxicological data base for evaluating pre-natal and post-natal toxicity for pyriproxyfen is complete with respect to current data requirements. There are no special prenatal or postnatal toxicity concerns for infants and children, based on the results of the rat and rabbit developmental toxicity studies or the 2-generation reproductive toxicity study in rats. Valent concludes that reliable data support use of the standard 100-fold uncertainty factor and that an additional uncertainty factor is not needed for pyriproxyfen to be further protective of infants and children.

ii. *Chronic dietary exposure and risk infants and children.* Using the conservative exposure assumptions described above, the percentage of the RfD that will be utilized by chronic dietary (food only) exposure to residues of pyriproxyfen ranges from 0.002601 mg/kg bw/day for nursing infants, up to 0.007438 mg/kg bw/day for children (1 to 6 years of age), 0.743 to 2.125% of the RfD, respectively. Adding the worse case potential incremental exposure to infants and children from pyriproxyfen in drinking water ( $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  mg/kg bw/day) does not materially increase the aggregate, chronic dietary exposure and only increases the occupancy of the RfD by 0.0046% to 2.130% for Children (1 to 6 years of age). EPA generally has no concern for exposures below 100% of the RfD because the RfD represents the level at or below which daily aggregate dietary exposure over a lifetime will not pose appreciable risks to human health. Valent concludes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from

aggregate, chronic dietary exposure to pyriproxyfen residues.

iii. *Acute dietary exposure and risk infants and children.* No acute dietary endpoint and dose were identified in the toxicology data base for pyriproxyfen; therefore, Valent believes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate, acute dietary exposure to pyriproxyfen residues.

iv. *Non-dietary exposure and aggregate risk infants and children.* Acute, short term, and intermediate term dermal and inhalation risk assessments for residential exposure are not required due to the lack of significant toxicological effects observed. The results of a chronic residential post-application exposure and risk assessment for pet collar uses demonstrate that potential risks from pet collar uses do not exceed the Agency's level of concern. The estimated chronic term MOE for children was 61,000.

#### F. International Tolerances

There are no presently existing Codex maximum residue levels (MRLs) for pyriproxyfen.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0089; FRL-7181-5]

#### Avermectin; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received a specific exemption request from the California EPA, Department of Pesticide Regulation, to use the pesticide avermectin (CAS No. 717517-41-2) to treat up to 3,000 acres of basil to control leafminer. The Applicant proposes a use which has been requested in 3 or more previous years, and a petition for tolerance has not yet been submitted to the Agency.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket ID number OPP-2002-0089, must be received on or before June 20, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number 2002-0089 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Madden, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-6463; fax number: (703) 308-5433; e-mail address: sec-18-mailbox@epamail.epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you petition EPA for emergency exemption under section 18 of FIFRA. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Categories	NAICS Codes	Examples of Potentially Affected Entities
State government	9241	State agencies that petition EPA for section 18 pesticide exemption

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be regulated by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table in this unit could also be regulated. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action applies to certain entities. To determine whether you or your business is affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions. Since other entities 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 person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

#### B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from

the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket ID number OPP-2002-0089. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments

received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm.119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

#### *C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPP-2002-0089 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: opp-docket@epa.gov, or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket ID number OPP-2002-0089. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

#### *D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any 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 version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

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

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

## **II. Background**

#### *A. What Action is the Agency Taking?*

Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), at the discretion of the Administrator, a Federal or State agency may be exempted from any provision of FIFRA if the Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. California EPA, Department of Pesticide Regulation has requested the Administrator to issue a

specific exemption for the use of avermectin on basil to control leafminer. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

As part of this request, the Applicant asserts that during the months of July through September of 1997, a severe leafminer infestation impacted the major basil growing areas of California. It is anticipated this year that if environmental conditions do not change, the basil growers will experience the same if not worse leafminer pest problem.

Basil is grown next to various vegetable crops that serve as host plants for leafminers. During the harvesting of these various vegetable crops, leafminers will migrate to the adjacent basil crop that also serves as an ideal host crop. Basil growers do not have an effective registered pesticide to control leafminers. Without avermectin net revenues are estimated at a loss of \$195 per acre. With the use of avermectin net revenues are estimated to be \$18 per acre.

The Applicant proposes to make no more than two applications per single cutting and no more than 3 to 6 applications can be made per cropping season. Between 0.01 lbs to 0.02 lbs active ingredient may be applied per acre. A maximum of 0.06 lbs active ingredient can be applied per acre per year. Avermectin, formulated as a 2.0% emulsifiable concentrate will be applied to no more than 3,000 acres of basil from July 1, 2002, until October 30, 2002, in California. If the maximum number of acres (3,000) were treated at the maximum application rate (0.06 lbs) than, a total of 180 lbs of avermectin could be applied.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 of FIFRA require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing a use which has been requested in 3 or more previous years, and a petition for tolerance has not yet been submitted to the Agency. The notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the application.

The Agency, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the specific exemption requested by the California EPA, Department of Pesticide Regulation.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: May 22, 2002

**Debra Edwards,**

*Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7224-4]

### Notice of Web-Based Availability for Public Comments to the EPA White Paper Regarding Options for Addressing Boutique Fuels in the Longer Term

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of Web-based availability for public review of comments received in response to an EPA White Paper "Study of Unique Gasoline Fuel Blends (Boutique Fuels), Effects on Fuel Supply and Distribution and Potential Improvements" (EPA420-P-01-004); hereafter referred to as "White Paper". The "white paper" explores a number of options for addressing boutique fuels in the longer term.

**SUMMARY:** The President's National Energy Policy issued on May 17, 2001, directed EPA to \* \* \* study opportunities to maintain or improve the environmental benefits of state and local "boutique" clean fuel programs while exploring ways to increase the flexibility of the fuels distribution infrastructure, improve fungibility, and provide added gasoline market liquidity \* \* \*.

In response to this directive, EPA prepared a report that discusses the actions that EPA will take in the near term to ensure a smoother transition from winter to summer grade reformulated gasoline (RFG). That report, entitled: "Study of Boutique Fuels and Issues Relating to Transition from Winter to Summer Gasoline" was sent to the President and made publicly available. Based on the finding of the Transition Report, EPA recently completed several actions including elimination of cumbersome blendstock accounting provisions, modifying regulations dealing with previously certified gasoline and issuing enforcement guidance concerning initial tank turnover testing tolerance.

In addition, EPA prepared a White Paper, entitled: "Study of Unique Gasoline Fuel Blends ("Boutique Fuels"), Effects on Fuel Supply and Distribution and Potential Improvements," that addressed boutique fuels in the longer term and

explored a number of options that could reduce the total number of fuels and lay the groundwork for further study. EPA continues to review the public comments received regarding the White Paper and will consider appropriate further actions. Today EPA is announcing the web-based availability of public comments received in response to the White Paper, "Study of Unique Gasoline Fuel Blends ("Boutique Fuels"), Effects on Fuel Supply and Distribution and Potential Improvements."

EPA is publishing this notice of availability of public comments on the White Paper. The White Paper, as well as the Study of Boutique Fuels and Issues Relating to Transition from Winter to Summer Gasoline, are both available in the public docket A-2001-20. The docket is located at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Room 1500, Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number of the docket office is (202) 260-7548.

The public comments will be made available through EPA's Regulatory Public Access System (RPAS) at <http://www.epa.gov/rpas>. The docket ID is OAR-2002-0003 and the public comments are numbered OAR-2002-0003-0050 through OAR-2002-0003-0081.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kurt Gustafson, Office of Air Quality and Transportation, (202) 564-2224, or by e-mail at [gustafson.kurt@epa.gov](mailto:gustafson.kurt@epa.gov).

Dated: May 30, 2002.

**Margo T. Oge,**

*Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Environmental Protection Agency.*

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**Date and Time:** The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on June 6, 2002, from 9 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kelly Mikel Williams, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4024, TDD (703) 883-4444.

**ADDRESSES:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts of this meeting will be closed. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

### Open Session

#### A. Approval of Minutes

- May 2, 2002 (Open and Closed)

#### B. Reports

- FCS Building Association's Quarterly Report
- Corporate Approvals
- Conditions and Trends in the McLean Field Office Portfolio
- Overview of the 2002 Farm Bill
- Quarterly Report on Strategic Plan Goals

### Closed \*

- Review of the FCS Building Association's Audit

\*Session Closed-Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8).

Dated: May 31, 2002.

**Kelly Mikel Williams,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

**Agreement No.:** 011671-006.

**Title:** Italia/CP Ships Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

**Parties:** Italia di Navigazione, S.p.A., Contship Containerlines, Lykes Lines Limited, LLC, TMM Lines Limited, LLC.

**Synopsis:** The proposed modification expands the geographic scope of the agreement to include ports in Mexico and Central America and on the north coast of South America. The modification also revises the space