

Regulatory Public Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

II. Background

A. Purpose of FIFRA SAP

FIFRA SAP serves as the primary scientific peer review mechanism of EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) and is structured to provide scientific advice, information and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on pesticides and pesticide-related issues as to the impact of regulatory actions on health and the environment. FIFRA SAP is a Federal advisory committee established in 1975 under FIFRA that operates in accordance with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. FIFRA SAP is composed of a permanent panel consisting of seven members who are appointed by the EPA Administrator from nominees provided by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. FIFRA, as amended by FQPA, established a Science Review Board consisting of at least 60 scientists who are available to the SAP on an ad hoc basis to assist in reviews conducted by the SAP. As a peer review mechanism, FIFRA SAP provides comments, evaluations and recommendations to improve the effectiveness and quality of analyses made by Agency scientists. Members of FIFRA SAP are scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to provide expert advice and recommendation to the Agency.

B. Public Meeting

The Office of Pesticide Programs has a number of ongoing activities to broaden the suite of computer-based methods to better predict potential hazards and improve the effectiveness of risk assessment and risk management by focusing the generation of new data on likely risks of concern. The use of structure-activity relationships (SARs) in early hazard identification is one such cost effective prioritization tool that can guide the systematic collection of key test data. EPA is required to screen all pesticide chemicals, which includes active ingredients and other ("inert") ingredients for potential endocrine disruption (ED). The Agency must prioritize hundreds of chemicals for ED screening and testing in biologically complex and resource intensive assays. This FIFRA SAP review will be focused on an SAR approach that was developed for pesticide inert ingredients and antimicrobial pesticides to help prioritize candidate chemicals for the

Tier 1 Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program specific to an estrogen-mediated toxicity pathway. A particularly challenging issue is the development of prioritization techniques for chemicals, such as inert ingredients and some antimicrobial active ingredients that have minimal existing toxicological information. This SAR/Rule-Based Expert System for predicting estrogen receptor (ER) binding affinity is based on data derived from two *in vitro* assays: one optimized to measure the potential of chemicals to bind rainbow trout estrogen receptors (rtER), and a second that measures gene activation through production of vitellogenin. The SAP will be asked to comment on various aspects of the SAR/Rule-Based Expert System including transparency of the approach, biological endpoint definition, mechanistic interpretation, and model's applicability domain.

C. FIFRA SAP Documents and Meeting Minutes

EPA's background paper, related supporting materials, charge/questions to FIFRA SAP, FIFRA SAP composition (i.e., members and ad hoc members for this meeting), and the meeting agenda will be available by August 10, 2009. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the materials become available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, at <http://www.regulations.gov> and the FIFRA SAP homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap>.

FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency approximately 90 days after the meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP website or may be obtained from the OPP Regulatory Public Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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Frank Sanders,

Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1019; FRL-8414-5]

Nicotine; Product Cancellation Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's order for the cancellation, voluntarily requested by the registrant and accepted by the Agency, of products containing the pesticide nicotine, pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. This cancellation order follows an October 29, 2008 **Federal Register** Notice of Receipt of Request from the nicotine registrant to voluntarily cancel its sole remaining nicotine product registration. This product registration is the last nicotine pesticide product registered for use in the United States. In the October 29, 2008 Notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order implementing the cancellation, unless the Agency received substantive comments within the 180-day comment period that would merit its further review of these requests, or unless the registrant withdrew its request within this period. The Agency did not receive any comments on the notice. Further, the registrant did not withdraw its request. Accordingly, EPA hereby issues in this notice a cancellation order granting the requested cancellation. Any distribution, sale, or use of the nicotine product subject to this cancellation order is permitted only in accordance with the terms of this order, including any existing stocks provisions.

DATES: The cancellation is effective January 1, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Bloom, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-8019; fax number: (703) 308-7070; e-mail address: bloom.jill@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, 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, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1019. 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 Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., 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.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr>.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces the cancellation, as requested by the registrant, of the sole remaining nicotine end-use product registered under section 3 of FIFRA. This registration is listed in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 1—NICOTINE PRODUCT CANCELLATION

EPA Registration Number	Product Name
1327-41	Fulex Nicotine Fumigator

Table 2 of this unit shows the name and address of record for the registrant of the registration listed in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 2—REGISTRANT OF CANCELLED NICOTINE PRODUCTS

EPA Company Number	Company Name and Address
1327	Fuller System, Inc. P.O. Box 3053, Woburn, MA 01888

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

During the public comment period, EPA received no comments in response to the October 29, 2008 **Federal Register** notice announcing the Agency's receipt of the request for voluntary cancellation of the nicotine product identified in Table 1 of Unit II.

IV. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f), EPA hereby approves the requested cancellation of the nicotine registration identified in Table 1 of Unit II. Accordingly, the Agency orders that the nicotine product registration identified in Table 1 of Unit II is hereby canceled, as of January 1, 2014, the effective date of this order. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products identified in Table 1 of Unit II in a manner inconsistent with any of the Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks set forth 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 a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, following the public comment period, the Administrator may approve 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 cancellation order issued in this notice includes the following existing stocks provisions.

The sale or distribution of existing stocks is permitted until December 31, 2014. All sale or distribution of existing stocks is prohibited after December 31, 2014, unless that sale or distribution is solely for the purpose of facilitating disposal or export of the product. The use of this product will be permitted until existing stocks are depleted. Any use of existing stocks must be in a manner consistent with the previously-approved labeling for this product.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Iodine and Iodophors Reregistration Eligibility Decision

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) and supporting science documents for the pesticide iodine and iodophor complexes. The Reregistration Eligibility Decision document for iodine and iodophor complexes was signed on July 27, 2006 with additional revisions described in a March 17, 2009 amendment.

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