

Specific: EPA authorized the use of coumaphos in beehives to control varroa mites and small hive beetles; February 16, 2001 to February 1, 2002. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of imidacloprid on peaches and nectarines to control aphids; April 1, 2001 to November 30, 2001. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

EPA authorized the use of azoxystrobin on watercress to control cercospora leaf spot disease; May 1, 2001 to May 1, 2002. Contact: (Libby Pemberton)

Wisconsin

Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Crisis: June 13, 2001, for the use of chlorothalonil on ginseng to control leaf and stem blight. This program ended on October 1, 2001. Contact: (Dan Rosenblatt)

Specific: EPA authorized the use of clopyralid on cranberries to control various weeds; January 18, 2001 to December 31, 2001. Contact: (Libby Pemberton)

EPA authorized the use of coumaphos in beehives to control varroa mites and small hive beetles; February 2, 2001 to February 1, 2002. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of metolachlor on spinach to control weeds; April 1, 2001 to August 31, 2001. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

EPA authorized the use of dimethenamid on dry bulb onions to control yellow nutsedge and other broadleaf weeds; April 1, 2001 to July 31, 2001. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of propiconazole on cranberries to control cottonball disease; April 15, 2001 to July 31, 2001. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of dimethomorph on pumpkins and cucumbers to control phytophthora capsici; April 20, 2001 to October 1, 2001. Contact: (Libby Pemberton)

EPA authorized the use of imazamox on dry beans to control various nightshade species and velvetleaf; May 1, 2001 to July 31, 2001. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of mancozeb on ginseng to control stem and leaf blight; May 17, 2001 to October 15, 2001. Contact: (Beth Edwards)

EPA authorized the use of fluroxypyr on field corn to control volunteer potatoes; June 7, 2001 to July 15, 2001. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

EPA authorized the use of fluroxypyr on sweet corn to control volunteer potatoes; July 27, 2001 to August 15, 2001. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

EPA authorized the use of chlorine dioxide on stored potatoes to control late blight; September 12, 2001 to August 31, 2002. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

Wyoming

Department of Agriculture

Specific: EPA authorized the use of coumaphos in beehives to control varroa mites and small hive beetles; March 2, 2001 to February 1, 2002. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of sulfentrazone on sulflowers to control broadleaf weeds; March 30, 2001 to July 1, 2001. Contact: (Beth Edwards)

EPA authorized the use of dimethenamid on sugar beets to control hairy nightshade and Redroot pigweed; May 1, 2001 to August 1, 2001. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of lambda-cyhalothrin on barley to control Russian wheat aphids; May 2, 2001 to July 31, 2001. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

EPA authorized the use of imazamox on dry beans to control various night shade species; June 1, 2001 to July 15, 2001. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of tetraconazole on sugar beets to control cercospora leafspot (*Cercospora Beticola*); June 15, 2001 to September 30, 2001. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of imazapic-amonium on pasture and rangeland (including land in the Conservation Reserve Program) to control leafy spurge and dalmation toadflax; August 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001. Contact: (Libby Pemberton)

B. Federal Departments and Agencies

Agriculture Department

Animal and Plant Health Inspector Service

Quarantine: EPA authorized the use of brodifacoum and bromethalin on Palmyra Atoll, Line Islands, Pacific Ocean, for the eradication of black rats (*Rattus Rattus*); June 11, 2001 to June 11, 2004. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

EPA authorized the use of paraformaldehyde in animal laboratories to control various diseases; August 7, 2001 to August 7, 2004. Contact: (Libby Pemberton)

Interior Department

Fish and Wildlife Service

Quarantine: EPA authorized the use of brodifacoum on islands of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge with seabird populations that do not have existing exotic rodent populations to control Norway rats (*Rattus Norvegicus*) and house mice (*Mus Musculus*) introduced as a result of shipwrecks;

March 23, 2001 to March 23, 2004.

Contact: (Barbara Madden)

National Park Service

Quarantine: EPA authorized the use of brodifacoum on Anacapa Island, Channel Islands National Park to eradicate roof rats (*Rattus Rattus*), Norway rats (*Rattus Norvegicus*), and house mice (*Mus Musculus*); December 12, 2000 to December 12, 2003. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

Peter Caulkins,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00730A; FRL-6811-3]

Draft Guidance for Pesticide Registrants on New Labeling Statements for Spray and Dust Drift Mitigation; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 22, 2001, the Agency announced the availability of, and sought public comment on, the draft PR Notice titled "Spray and Dust Drift Label Statements for Pesticide Products." In response to a request from the public, EPA is extending the comment period for 60 days, until January 19, 2002. PR Notices are issued by the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) to inform pesticide registrants and other interested persons about important policies, procedures and registration-related decisions, and serve to provide guidance to pesticide registrants and OPP personnel. This particular draft PR Notice provides guidance on drift label statements for pesticide products. The purpose of this new labeling is to provide pesticide registrants and applicators and other individuals responsible for pesticide applications with improved and more consistent product label statements for controlling pesticide drift from spray and dust applications in order to be protective of human health and the environment. The Agency invites comments on any aspect of the draft PR Notice as well as the specific issues

addressed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number OPP-00730A, must be received on or before January 19, 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.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of the August 22, 2001 **Federal Register**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00730A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Ellenberger, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7099, fax number: (703) 305-6244; and e-mail address: ellenberger.jay@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. It may be of particular interest, however, to those persons who hold pesticide registrations, apply pesticides, or regulate the use of pesticides for states, territories, or tribes. Since other entities may also 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 information in this notice, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and the draft PR Notice from the Office of Pesticide Programs' Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>. You can also go directly to the listings from EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents" or go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. A copy of the draft PR Notice is also available at <http://www.epa.gov/opppmsd1/PR-Notices/prdraft-spraydrift801.htm>.

2. *Fax-on-demand.* You may request a faxed copy of the draft PR Notice titled "Spray and Dust Drift Label Statements for Pesticide Products" by using a faxphone to call (202) 401-0527 and selecting item 6142. You may also follow the automated menu.

3. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-00730A. 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 Highway, 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.

II. What Action is EPA Taking?

In the **Federal Register** of August 22, 2001 (66 FR 44141) (FRL-6792-4), EPA announced the availability of a draft PR Notice titled "Spray and Dust Drift Label Statements for Pesticide Products." The Agency provided a 90-day comment period, which was scheduled to end November 20, 2001. EPA is extending the comment period for the draft PR Notice for an additional 60 days, until January 19, 2002.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, pesticides.

Dated: November 5, 2001.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7103-1]

Notice of Availability for Public Review and Comment of EPA Staff White Paper That Explores a Number of Options for Addressing Boutique Fuels

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

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" has been sent to the President and has been made publicly available, as noted below.

In addition, EPA staff also prepared a White Paper that addresses boutique fuels in the longer term. This White Paper, for which today EPA is announcing its availability, explores a number of options that could reduce the total number of fuels and lays the groundwork for further study. The Staff White Paper is entitled: "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 and requesting public review and comment on the Staff White Paper. The public comment period will end December 31, 2001. The Staff 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.

Both documents are also available on EPA's web site at <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels.htm>.

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