

StarLink™ corn or that corn in the required 660 foot buffer may only be sold or used for domestic animal feed or industrial non-food uses and cannot be sold for planting. No StarLink™ seed corn may be sold or distributed. Because of significant concerns regarding the potential for StarLink™ corn to enter the human food stream of commerce, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has undertaken an incentive program to ensure that all StarLink™ corn currently on the farm is either fed to livestock on the farm, or is directed only to domestic animal feed or industrial non-food uses.

This existing stocks disposition does not prohibit growers from using existing stocks of StarLink™ grain as animal feed. Nor will feeding animals StarLink™ corn render meat or milk derived from such animals adulterated. The existing tolerance exemption for the Cry9C protein and the genetic material necessary for its production, found at 40 CFR 180.1192, is not revoked by this Notice.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: January 8, 2001.

Susan B. Hazen,

Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Implementation Guidance for Radionuclides

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice, request for comments on the draft radionuclides implementation guidance.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the final National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Radionuclides on December 7, 2000, in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 76708). The EPA has also prepared the Draft Implementation Guidance for the Radionuclides Rule. This Notice is announcing the availability of this draft document and asking for comments from stakeholders and the public. These comments will be considered in developing the Final Implementation Guidance document. The EPA encourages the full participation of all

stakeholders and the public throughout this process.

The Draft Implementation Guidance for the Radionuclides Rule is a comprehensive reference to assist States in implementing the Rule. The draft guidance was developed based on the Final Rule, with input and review from EPA Headquarters and Regional staff, and comments from States and the public on a previous version of the document. Along with summaries of the Rule and implementation timelines, the document contains: A detailed explanation of the rule requirements; guidance for violation determinations, and significant non-compliance definitions; Safe Drinking Water Information (SDWIS) reporting requirements; guidance for State primacy revision applications, and special primacy requirements; and a series of "stand-alone" fact sheet guidance materials for States and Public Water Systems. The guidance document describes the new standards for uranium, as well as the revisions to the radionuclides monitoring framework.

The Appendices to the document provide further information and tools to assist States and EPA Regional Offices with primacy revisions and Rule implementation, including: Violation tables to assist with compliance determination; a sample Extension Agreement between EPA and the States to document how implementation responsibilities will be shared if States do not submit a primacy applications by the deadline; a primacy revision crosswalk; a "stand-alone" State reporting guidance; rule training materials; and beta and photon emitter conversion tables.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this Notice to Ed Thomas, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (MC-4606), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for information to request a copy of the draft guidance and electronic addresses. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information related to the Radionuclides Rule, contact: Ed Thomas, at (202) 260-0910 or e-mail to thomas.edwin@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the draft guidance may be obtained by contacting the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791, or at EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water's (OGWDW) Web Site: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/rads/implement.html>, or by contacting Ed

Thomas of OGWDW at (202) 260-0910 or by e-mail at thomas.edwin@epamail.epa.gov.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 19, 2001, to consider the following matters:

Summary Agenda: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Summary reports, status reports, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Memorandum and resolution re: Final Amendments to Part 308—Rules of Practice and Procedure, to implement the requirements of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act.

Memorandum re: Information Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement Pursuant to Section 307 of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

Discussion Agenda: Memorandum and Resolution Re: Proposed Amendments to Part 325—Capital Standards for Nonfinancial Equity Investments.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2089 (Voice); (202) 416-2007 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: January 12, 2001.