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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that EPA has received a request for an Experimental Use Permit for use of Trichodex on certain crops from Makhteshim Chemical Works Ltd., c/o Makhteshim-Agan of North America Inc., 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10176. The request is associated with a petition (PP 6G4622) for a temporary exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for Trichodex in or on all raw agricultural commodities. The microbial pesticide Trichodex is also referred to as ABG-8007. It contains dried fermentation solids and solubles resulting from fermentation of *Trichoderma harzianum* isolate T-39, containing T-39 fungus propagules as either conidia or mycelia.

The request for the EUP is being submitted as a 2-year non-crop destruct program. The pesticide is to be applied to a total of 360 acres (A) as shown below: in Arizona (10 A), California (250 A), Florida (20 A), New York (25 A), Ohio (5 A), Oregon (25 A) and Washington (25 A). For this EUP, the registrant plans to treat wine grapes, table grapes and strawberry. The rates of application are 2 to 4 lb Trichodex per acre. One to four applications are to be made to wine grapes in a rotational program, while four to six applications are to be applied to wine grapes during pre-bloom, bloom, bunch closure, veraison, and preharvest stages. Table grapes are to be treated with one to three applications during pre-bloom to fruit set. Treatment for strawberry includes up to eight applications (once per week) throughout the growing season from pre-bloom to harvest. A total of 5,000 pounds of Trichodex will be used on wine grapes: California (3,500 lbs), New York (500 lbs), Oregon (500 lbs), Washington (500 lbs). Table grapes in Arizona will be treated with 120 lbs and in California with 600 lbs for a total of 720 lbs Trichodex. Strawberry treatment will include 1,200 lbs (CA), 960 lbs (FL), and 240 lbs (OH) for a total of 2,400 lbs of Trichodex. In total, 8,120 lbs of this microbial pesticide will be applied annually in this 2-year non-crop destruct program.

EPA has established a record for this notice under docket number OPP-50814; (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as (CBI), is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address listed under the "ADDRESSES" unit at the beginning of this document.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Experimental use permits.

Dated: February 1, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

*Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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#### [OPP-30377A; FRL-4980-5]

#### Certain Companies; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of applications submitted by Ciba-Geigy Corporation (Ciba Seeds) and Mycogen Plant Sciences, to conditionally amend two transgenic plant pesticide products involving a changed use pattern of the products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Michael Mendelsohn,

Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8715; e-mail:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA issued a notice, published in the Federal Register of January 13, 1995 (60 FR 3209), which announced that Ciba-Geigy Corporation (Ciba-Seeds), 3054 Cornwallis Road, P.O. Box 12257, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709, and Mycogen Plant Sciences, 4980 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92121, had submitted applications to register the transgenic plant pesticides B.t.k. CryIA(b) Insect Control Protein as Produced in Corn and B.t.k. CryIA(b) Insect Control Protein as Produced in Corn (EPA File Symbols 66736-R and 68467-R), containing the active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences as found on plasmid vector pCIB4431 0.0001-0.0018 percent total plant protein respectively, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products.

Both applications were approved on August 9, 1995 to include in their presently registered uses a new use for full commercial use in field corn (EPA Registration Numbers 66736-1 and 68467-1).

These registrations were conditionally amended to allow additional use of the products for food and feed in field corn in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(B). This use is conditional upon data development in the area of resistance management research and limited by resistance management and expiration provisions of the registrations.

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(B) of FIFRA for a product involving a changed use pattern where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received as specified by EPA and the applicant has submitted satisfactory data pertaining to the proposed additional use and the amended registration would not significantly increase the risk of any unreasonable adverse effect.

The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences as found on

plasmid vector pCIB4431, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic environmental, health, and safety determinations which show that use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences as found on plasmid vector pCIB4431 consistent with the terms and conditions of registration during the period of conditional registration will not significantly increase the risk of unreasonable adverse effect on the environment.

These products are conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(B). Submission of production information for these products for the fiscal year in which use of commercial field corn is conditionally registered, begins on October 1, and ends September 30. Production information will be submitted to the Agency no later than November 15, following the end of the preceding fiscal year. If the conditions are not complied with the registrations will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). These registrations will automatically expire on midnight August 2, 2000.

More detailed information on these conditional registrations is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin as produced in corn by a cryIA(b) gene and its controlling sequences as found on plasmid vector pCIB4431.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label and the list of data references used to support registration are available for public inspection in the office of the Product Manager. The data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must

be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

Acting Director, Biopesticides Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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#### [OPP-30402; FRL-4995-7]

#### Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products and a product involving a changed use pattern pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted by March 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30402] and the file symbol to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30402]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on

this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI).

Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record.

Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Richard Keigwin, Product Manager (PM 10), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA received applications to register pesticide products containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products and a product involving a changed use pattern pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

#### 1. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 69075-E. Applicant: Rohm and Haas, 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Product name: RH-0345 2SC Turf Insecticide. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Benzoic acid, 4-chloro-, 2 benzoyl-2-(1,1-dimethylethyl) hydrazide at 23.1 percent. Proposed classification/Use: General. For control of immature stages of certain insects in turfgrass.

2. File Symbol: 69075-R. Applicant: Rohm and Haas. Product name: RH-0345 Technical Insecticide. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Benzoic acid, 4-chloro-, 2 benzoyl-2-(1,1-dimethylethyl) hydrazide at 92.6 percent. Proposed classification/Use: General. For repackaging, relabeling, formulation, or processing only.