

to 450 degrees C. While benzene is present in the diesel exhaust, the pressure in the exhaust will generally be at 1 atmosphere and the temperature will usually be less than 400 degrees C. The average diesel exhaust temperature ranges between 250 degrees and 350 degrees C. There may be occasions where the diesel exhaust reaches 400 degrees C or higher but this will represent peak temperatures of short duration for the most part. For example, in the test engine for the post rebuild test with catalyst installed, the exhaust temperature averaged approximately 240 degrees C and the peak temperature was less than 330 degrees C. Additionally, the required pressure of 2 to 5 atmospheres necessary for the specified conversion process will not be found in the diesel exhaust. Therefore, the conditions specified to carry out the conversion process as per the noted report will not be found in the diesel exhaust system. Additionally, in the case of an oxidation catalyst such as the CEM, volatile organic compounds such as maleic anhydride are oxidized. Therefore, for the most part, any maleic anhydride present would be converted to carbon dioxide and water by the CEM. Johnson Matthey has provided test data that aldehydes and oxygenate compounds were reduced by the catalyst used in the CEM.

After review of this matter, EPA does not believe that it has sufficient information or test data at this time indicating that use of the candidate equipment poses an unreasonable risk to public health and welfare or safety.

However, EPA is interested in gathering additional information in this area and requests that the public and industry provide information with regard to the content of the diesel exhaust stream and the effect oxidation catalysts may have upon exhaust stream components, especially non-regulated components. Further, as benzene is present in the diesel exhaust stream of all diesel engines, the possibility may exist for the production of maleic anhydride with or without the presence of vanadium. Therefore, the question raised here may pertain to all diesel engines whether or not they are employing oxidation catalysts. Based on this, EPA seeks information from the public and industry with regard to diesel exhaust relative to increases or decreases in exhaust components based on the use of oxidation catalysts which contain or do not contain vanadium.

III. Certification Approval

The Agency has reviewed this notification, along with comments received from interested parties, and

finds that the equipment described in this notification of intent to certify:

(1) Reduces particulate matter exhaust emissions by at least 25 percent, without causing the applicable engine families to exceed other exhaust emissions standards;

(2) Will not cause an unreasonable risk to the public health, welfare, or safety;

(3) Will not result in any additional range of parameter adjustability; and,

(4) Meets other requirements necessary for certification under the Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses (40 CFR Sections 85.1401 through 85.1415). The Agency hereby certifies this equipment for use in the urban bus retrofit/rebuild program as discussed below in section IV.

IV. Operator Requirements and Responsibilities

This equipment may be used immediately by urban bus operators who have chosen to comply with either program 1 or program 2, but must be properly applied. Currently, operators having certain engines who have chosen to comply with program 1 must use equipment certified to reduce PM emissions by 25 percent or more when those engines are rebuilt or replaced. Today's Federal Register notice certifies the above-described Johnson Matthey equipment as meeting that PM reduction requirement. Only equipment that has been certified to reduce PM by 25% or more may be used by operators with applicable engines who have chosen program 1. Urban bus operators who choose to comply with Program 1 may use the certified Johnson Matthey equipment (or other certified equipment) until such time as the 0.10 g/bhp-hr standard is triggered for the applicable engines.

Operators who choose to comply with Program 2 and use the Johnson Matthey equipment will use the appropriate PM emission level from Table A when calculating their fleet level attained (FLA).

As stated in the program regulations (40 CFR 85.1401 through 85.1415), operators should maintain records for each engine in their fleet to demonstrate that they are in compliance with the requirements beginning on January 1, 1995. These records include purchase records, receipts, and part numbers for the parts and components used in the rebuilding of urban bus engines.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

Mary D. Nichols,

Assistant Administrator.

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses In Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on July 16, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery and telephone number: Room 216, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

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 amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the 22 pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names/active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before July 16, 1996 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 90-

day period will also permit interested registrants prior to the Agency approval
members of the public to intercede with of the deletion.

TABLE 1—Registrations with Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
000100-00721	Funginex	Triforine	Cranberries & asparagus
000100-00730	Triforine Technical	Triforine	Cranberries & asparagus
000352-00508	DuPont Karmex DF Herbicide	Diuron	Bermudagrass pastures
002724-00355	Whitmire PT 14 Dairy & Farm Insect Fogger	Dipropyl isocinchomeronate; Pyrethrins	Dairy farm uses, animal uses, stanchion barn use, beef cattle operations, horse barns & stables, poultry oper- ations, hog operations
000802-00536	Lilly/Miller Casoron Granules	Dichlobenil	Peaches, plums, prunes, nectarines
000802-00570	Lilly/Miller Casoron Granules	Dichlobenil	Peaches, plums, prunes, nectarines
000802-00571	Lilly/Miller Casoron Granules 1.5%	Dichlobenil	Peaches, plums, prunes, nectarines
001317-00083	Dairy-Du Spray	Dipropyl isocinchomeronate; Pyrethrins; <i>N</i> -Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide	Animal spraying
001812-00313	Blue Viking Star Shine Crystals	Copper Sulfate	Foliar nutritional mixtures use on citrus
001812-00314	Blue Viking Star Glow Powder		Foliar nutritional mixtures use on citrus
007501-00070	RTU PCNB Seed Protectant	Pentachloronitrobenzene	Safflower use
010163-00172	Imidan Technical	Phosmet	Corn & Citrus
010806-00017	Contact Animal Guard	Dipropyl isocinchomeronate; Pyrethrins; <i>N</i> -Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide	Use on horses
011715-00023	Speer Livestock Spray	Dipropyl isocinchomeronate; Pyrethrins; <i>N</i> -Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide	Use on dairy & beef cattle
011715-00173	Speer Stable Spray	Dipropyl isocinchomeronate; Pyrethrins; <i>N</i> -Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide	Use on dairy & beef cattle
034704-00067	Ziram 76WP	Ziram	Beans (snap, lima), celery, cucumbers, melons, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, greenhouse tomatoes
034704-00597	Clean Crop Bovinol Super Stock Spray	Dipropyl isocinchomeronate; Pyrethrins; <i>N</i> -Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide	Dairy cattle spraying & barn fogging
034704-00768	Valent Dairy & Horse	Dipropyl isocinchomeronate; Pyrethrins	Use on livestock, dairy, beef, hogs, sheep, dairy barns, milking rooms, milking barns, calf pens, livestock quarters
039967-00003	Preventol O Extra	<i>o</i> -Phenylphenol	Wood protection
058185-00005	Koban 30	Etridiazole	Turf uses (other than golf course tees, greens & fairways), grass seed treat- ment uses
058185-00016	Koban 1.3-G	Etridiazole	Turf uses (other than golf course tees, greens & fairways), grass seed treat- ment uses
066222-00008	Farmrite Folpet 50-W	Folpet	Blackberries, boysenberries, dewberries, loganberries, raspberries, blueberries, huckleberries, summer/winter squash, pumpkins, celery, cherries (red tart), citrus (oranges, grapefruit, lemons, limes, tangelos, tangerines), goose- berries, currants, garlic

The following Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number.

TABLE 2—Registrants Requesting Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

Company No.	Company Name and Address
000100	Ciba-Geigy Corporation, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419.
000352	E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Barley Mill Plaza, Walker's Mill Bldg. 37, Wilmington, DE 19880-0038.
000499	Whitmire Research Laboratories, Inc., 3568 Tree Court Ind. Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63122.

TABLE 2—Registrants Requesting Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations—Continued

Company No.	Company Name and Address
000802	The Chas. H. Lilly Co., P.O. Box 83179, Portland, OR 97083.
001317	An-Fo Manufacturing Co., P.O. Box 7311, Oakland, CA 94601.
001812	Griffin Corporation, P.O. Box 1847, Valdosta, GA 31603.
007501	Gustafson Inc., P.O. Box 66065, Dallas, TX 75266.
010163	Gowan Company, P.O. Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366.
010806	Contact Industries, Div. of Safeguard Chemical Corp., 411 Wales Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454.
011715	Speer Products, Inc., P.O. Box 18993, Memphis, TN 38181.
034704	Platte Chemical Co., P.O. Box 667, Greeley, CO 80632.
039967	Bayer Corporation, 100 Bayer Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.
058185	The Scotts Company, 1411 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, OH 43041.
066222	Makhteshim-Agan of North America Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., Suite 1100, New York, NY 10176.

III. Existing Stocks Provisions

The Agency has authorized registrants to sell or distribute product under the previously approved labeling for a period of 18 months after approval of the revision, unless other restrictions have been imposed, as in special review actions.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registrations.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

Frank Sanders,

Director, Program Management and Support Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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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 active ingredients not included in any previously

registered products 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 May 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30407] 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-30407]. 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: Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Attn: (Contact Person named in each registration), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person: Contact the person named in each registration at the following office location/telephone number:

Contact Person	Office location/telephone number	Address
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Rita Kumar,	Rm. CS5W55, (703-308-8291); e-mail: kumar.rita@epamail.epa.gov.	Do

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products 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.

Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 524-UOE. Applicant: Monsanto Company, 700 Chesterfield Parkway North, St. Louis, MO 63198. Product Name: CryIA(b) Form of the