

limited resources may be focused most effectively.

Of these pesticides, those that the Agency believes may pose high dietary, occupational, or residential exposure or risk are ones that the Agency would give priority to in its reregistration evaluation. Therefore, information of particular value to the Agency in prioritizing these FY '97 candidates should relate to exposure and risks from use of the chemicals.

2,4-D  
2,4-DB  
2,4-DP  
Acrolein  
Allethrin  
Arsenal  
Azadioxabicyclooctane  
Azinphos-Methyl  
Bendiocarb  
Benfluralin  
Bensulide  
Benzisothiazolin-3-one  
Bioban P-1487  
Bis(bromoacetoxy)-2-butene  
Brodifacoum  
Bromonitrostyrene  
Cacodylic Acid  
Calcium Polysulfide  
Carbofuran  
Chlorine Dioxide  
Chloroneb  
Chloropicrin  
Chlorphacinone  
Chlorsulfuron  
Coal Tar/Creosote  
Cycloate  
Dazomet  
Diiodomethyl *p*-Tolyl Sulfone  
Dipropyl Isocinchomeronate  
Dikegulac Sodium  
Diphacinone  
Diphenylamine  
Diuron  
EPTC  
Endosulfan  
Flumetralin  
Fluometuron  
Formaldehyde  
Formetanate HCl  
Grotan  
Iprodione  
Irgasan  
Malathion  
MCPB  
Mefluidide and Salts  
Methomyl  
Methyl Esters of Fatty Acids  
Naphthalene  
Octhilinone  
Oil of Pennyroyal  
Oxadiazon  
Oxydemeton Methyl (ODM)  
Oxythioquinox  
Pentachlorophenol  
Perbulate  
Phenmedipham  
Phenol  
Phosmet  
Pine Oil  
Piperonyl Butoxide  
Pirimiphos-Methyl  
Prometon

Propanil  
Propetamphos  
Propylene Oxide  
Pyrazon  
Pyrethrin  
Pyrimidinone (Amdro)  
Sethoxydim  
Siduron  
Sodium Bisulfite and Sulfur Dioxide  
Sodium Chlorate  
Sulfonated Oleic Acid  
Sumithrin  
Telone  
Terbacil  
Terrazole  
Tetramethrin  
Thiabendazole  
Triallate  
Zinc Omadine  
Zinc Phosphide

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 in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: May 6, 1996.

Lois Rossi,

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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[PF-651; FRL-5365-7]

#### Dicamba; Notice of Filing of Pesticide Tolerance Petition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received from Sandoz Agro, Inc., 1300 E. Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, IL 60018, pesticide petition proposing to establish tolerances for the herbicide dicamba on various agricultural commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the document control number [PF-651], must be received on or before June 14, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW.,

Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

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 also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [PF-651]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI 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 legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Robert Taylor, Product Manager (PM) 25, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 245, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703)-305-6800; e-mail: taylor.robert@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Environmental Protection Agency has received pesticide petition (PP) 4F3041 proposing to amend 40 CFR 180.227 to establish tolerances for the use of the herbicide dicamba (3,6-dichloro-*o*-anisic acid) and its metabolite 3,6-dichloro-5-hydroxy-*o*-anisic acid and 3,6-dichloro-2-hydroxy benzoic acid in or on wheat grain at 0.5 parts per million (ppm), wheat straw at 50 ppm, barley grain at 0.5 ppm, barley straw at 50 ppm, soybean grain at 1.0 ppm, soybean hulls at 5.0 ppm, soybean forage at 0.5 ppm and soybean, aspirated grain fractions at 75 ppm. The petition was submitted by

Sandoz Agro, Inc. 1300 E. Touhy Avenue, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

A record has been established for this notice of filing under docket number [PF-651] (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, excluding 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

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this rulemaking, 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 rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

#### List of subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136a.

Dated: May 6, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,  
Director, Registration Division, Office of  
Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-181012; FRL 5368-5]

### Carbofuran; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received specific exemption requests from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the "Applicants") to use the pesticide flowable Carbofuran (Furadan 4F Insecticide/Nematicide) (EPA Reg. No. 279-2876) to treat up to 750,000 acres of cotton in Louisiana, and up to 148,000 acres of cotton in Oklahoma, to control cotton aphids. The Applicants propose the use of a chemical which has been the subject of a Special Review within EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, and the proposed use could pose a risk similar to the risk assessed by EPA under the Special Review of granular carbofuran. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-181012," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, 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 also 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-181012]. 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 submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as (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 provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked

confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: David Deegan, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8327; e-mail: deegan.dave@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a state agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicants have requested that the Administrator issue specific exemptions for the use of carbofuran on cotton to control aphids.

Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of these requests. As part of these requests, the Applicants assert that the states of Louisiana and Oklahoma are likely to experience nonroutine infestations of aphids during the 1996 cotton growing season. The applicants further claim that, without specific exemptions of FIFRA for the use of flowable carbofuran on cotton to control cotton aphids, cotton growers in much of these states will suffer significant economic losses. The applicants also detail use programs designed to minimize risks to pesticide handlers and applicators, non-target organisms (both Federally-listed endangered species, and non-listed species), and to reduce the possibility of drift and runoff.

The applicants propose to make no more than two applications at the rate of 0.25 lb. active ingredient [(a.i.)] (8 fluid oz.) in a minimum of 2 gallons of finished spray per acre by air, or 10 gallons of finished spray per acre by ground application. The total maximum proposed use during the 1996 growing season (Louisiana proposes a use season of June 01, 1996 until September 30, 1996; Oklahoma proposes a use season from July 10, 1996 until October 15, 1996) would be 0.5 lb. a.i. (16 fluid oz.) per acre. The applicants propose that the maximum acreage which could be treated under the requested exemptions would be 750,000 acres (Louisiana) and 148,000 acres (Oklahoma). If all acres