

removing "of this part" each place it appears; paragraph (r) is amended by removing "of this part" each place it appears; and paragraph (t) is amended by removing "of this part".

§ 21.7140 [Amended]

68. In § 21.7140, paragraph (c)(1)(i) is amended by removing "of this part"; paragraph (c)(2) introductory text is amended by removing "after-" and adding, in its place, "after-"; paragraph (c)(2)(i) is amended by removing "of this part"; paragraph (c)(2)(ii) is amended by removing "worked" and adding, in its place, "worked."; paragraph (d)(1) is amended by removing "of this part" wherever it appears; paragraphs (d)(2)(i) and (d)(2)(ii) are amended by removing "Vocational Rehabilitation and" wherever it appears; and paragraph (e)(2) is amended by removing "of this part".

69. Section 21.7141 is revised to read as follows:

§ 21.7141 Tutorial assistance.

An individual who is otherwise eligible to receive benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty may receive supplemental monetary assistance to provide tutorial services. In determining whether VA will pay the individual this assistance, VA will apply the provisions of § 21.4236.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3019, 3492)

§ 21.7145 [Removed]

70. Section 21.7145 is removed.

§ 21.7154 [Amended]

71. In § 21.7154, paragraph (b) is removed, and paragraph (c) is redesignated as paragraph (b).

§ 21.7158 [Amended]

72. In § 21.7158, paragraph (b)(1) is amended by removing "21.744(b)" and adding, in its place, "21.7144(b)".

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-300412A; FRL-5359-4]

RIN 2070-AB78

Oxo-Alkyl Acetates; Tolerance Exemption

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document exempts from the requirements of a tolerance residues

of a group of chemicals known as oxo-alkyl acetates [oxo-hexyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 88230-35-7), oxo-heptyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 90438-79-2), oxo-octyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-32-5), oxo-nonyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-34-7), oxo-decyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-33-6), and oxo-tridecyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-35-8)] when used as a solvent in pesticide formulations. This regulation was requested by Exxon Chemical Co., Performance Products Group.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the document control number, [OPP-300412A], may be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Fees accompanying objections and hearing requests shall be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and forwarded to: EPA Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, OPP (Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk should be identified by the document control number and submitted 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 copy of objections and hearing requests to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202.

A copy of objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of objections and hearing requests must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Copies of objections and hearing requests will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All copies of objections and hearing requests in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-300412A]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic copies of objections and hearing requests on this rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Amelia M. Acierto, Registration Support Branch, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of February 14, 1996 (61 FR 5728), Exxon Chemical Co., Performance Products Group, Linden, NJ 07036, submitted pesticide petition (PP) 3E04267 to EPA requesting that the Administrator, pursuant to section 408(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(e), propose to amend 40 CFR 180.1001(d) by establishing an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for oxo-alkyl acetates [oxo-hexyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 88230-35-7), oxo-heptyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 90438-79-2), oxo-octyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-32-5), oxo-nonyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-34-7), oxo-decyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-33-6), and oxo-tridecyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-35-8)] when used as solvents in pesticide formulations applied to growing crops only.

There were no comments received in response to the proposed rule.

Based upon an evaluation of the toxicological data which shows no evidence of mutagenicity (Ames Test), and no significant acute and subchronic or developmental toxicity of the branched alkyl acetates in this molecular weight range (C₈-C₁₃ alkyl acetates), the Agency concludes that this chemical poses no significant risks under the conditions of use and that no further data are required.

Based upon the toxicological data evaluated, the physico-chemical properties of oxo-alkyl acetates and information regarding their use, the Agency has found that, when used in accordance with good agricultural practice, these ingredients are useful and a tolerance is not necessary to protect the public health. Therefore, EPA is exempting oxo-alkyl acetates from the requirement of a tolerance as set forth below.

Any person adversely affected by this regulation may, within 30 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register, file written objections to the regulation and may also request a hearing on those objections. Objections and hearing requests must be filed with the Hearing Clerk, at the address given above (40 CFR 178.20). A copy of the objections and/or hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk should be submitted to the OPP docket for this rulemaking. The objections submitted must specify the provisions

of the regulation deemed objectionable and the grounds for the objections (40 CFR 178.25). Each objection must be accompanied by the fee prescribed by 40 CFR 180.33(i). If a hearing is requested, the objections must include a statement of the factual issue(s) on which a hearing is requested, the requestor's contentions on such issues, and a summary of any evidence relied upon by the objector (40 CFR 178.27). A request for a hearing will be granted if the Administrator determines that the material submitted shows the following: There is genuine and substantial issue of fact; there is a reasonable possibility that available evidence identified by the requestor would, if established, resolve one or more of such issues in favor of the requestor, taking into account uncontested claims or facts to the contrary; and resolution of the factual issue(s) in the manner sought by the requestor would be adequate to justify the action requested (40 CFR 178.32).

EPA has established a record for this rulemaking under docket number [OPP-300401A] (including any comments and data submitted electronically). 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 may 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 any copies of objections and hearing requests 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 address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this proposed rule from the requirements of section 3 of Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601-612), the Administrator has determined that regulations establishing new tolerances

or raising tolerance levels or establishing exemptions from tolerance requirements do not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A certification statement to this effect was published in the Federal Register of May 4, 1981 (46 FR 24950).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

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

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Peter Caulkins,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, 40 CFR part 180 is amended as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a and 371.

2. In § 180.1001(d) the table is amended by adding alphabetically the following inert ingredients, to read as follows:

§ 180.1001 Exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance.

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(d) * * *

Inert ingredients	Limits	Uses
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Oxo-decyl acetate (CAS reg. No. 108419-33-6)	Solvent
Oxo-heptyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 90438-79-2)	Solvent
Oxo-hexyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 88230-35-7)	Solvent
Oxo-nonyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-34-7)	Solvent
Oxo-octyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-32-5)	Solvent
Oxo-tridecyl acetate (CAS Reg. No. 108419-35-8)	Solvent
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40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-300405A; FRL-4996-1]

RIN 2070-AB78

Maleic Hydrazide, Oryzalin, Hexazinone, Streptomycin; Tolerance Actions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is issuing a final tolerance rule for maleic hydrazide, oryzalin, hexazinone, and streptomycin. EPA has completed the reregistration process and issued a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED). In the reregistration process, all information to support a pesticide's continued registration is reviewed for adequacy and, when needed, supplemented with new scientific studies. Based on the RED tolerance assessments for the pesticide chemicals subject to this rule, EPA is revoking various tolerances for maleic hydrazide, oryzalin, and hexazinone. This rule also deletes as

surplusage the term "negligible" from a regulation on streptomycin.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This regulations is effective June 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the document control number, [OPP-300405A], may be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk should be identified by the document control number and submitted to: Public Response and Program Resources