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Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 12, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[OPP-30422A; FRL-5587-9]

Stine Microbial Products; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to

register the pesticide product Blue Circle Liquid Biological Fungicide, containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Denise Greenway, 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) 308-8263; e-mail: greenway.denise@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the Federal Register of October 9, 1996 (61 FR 52944; FRL-5397-1), which announced that Stine Microbial Products, 2225 Laredo Trail, Adel, IA 50003, had submitted an application to register the product Blue Circle Liquid Biological Fungicide (File Symbol 63950-A), containing the active ingredient *Burkholderia cepacia* type Wisconsin isolate J82 at 0.6 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product. The active ingredient concentration was subsequently corrected from 0.6 to 2 percent.

The application was approved on December 24, 1996, as Blue Circle Liquid Biological Fungicide (EPA Registration Number 63950-6), for application to food and nonfood plant and seedling roots.

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of *Burkholderia cepacia* type Wisconsin isolate J82, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of *Burkholderia cepacia* type Wisconsin isolate J82 when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on this registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on *Burkholderia cepacia* type Wisconsin isolate J82.

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: February 4, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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[OPP-30429; FRL-5588-2]

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 new 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 March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30429] and the file symbols 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: 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-30429]. 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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Attn: (Regulatory Action Leader named in each registration), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person: Contact the Action Leader named in each registration at the following office location, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Regulatory Action Leader	Office location/telephone number	Address
Anne Leslie,	Rm. CS15-W46, (703-308-8727); e-mail: leslie.anne@epamail.epa.gov.	Environmental Protection Agency Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202
Sheryl Reilly,	Rm. CS15-W29, (703-308-8265); e-mail: reilly.sheryl@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: 67702-L. Applicant: W. Neudorff GmbH KG, Postfach 1209, An der Muhle 3, D-31860 Emmerthal, Germany. Product name: NEU 1161I. Insecticide. Active ingredients: Canola oil 89.5% and pyrethrins 0.5%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use on growing crops, house plants, ornamentals, and shade trees and the control of fleas and ticks on pets. (S. Reilly)

2. File Symbol: 67702-A. Applicant: W. Neudorff GmbH KG. Product name: NEU 1161I RTU. Insecticide. Active ingredients: Canola oil 1% and pyrethrins 0.01%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use on growing crops, house plants, ornamentals, and shade trees and the control of fleas and ticks on pets. (S. Reilly)

3. File Symbol: 67702-U. Applicant: W. Neudorff GmbH KG. Product name:

NEU 1160I Vegetable Oil Spray. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Canola oil 96%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use to control adelgids, aphids, cankerworms, caterpillars, fungus gnats, spider mites, and a variety of other insects on growing crops, house plants, ornamentals, and shade trees. (S. Reilly)

4. File Symbol: 53689-R. Applicant: Great Lakes IPM, Inc., 10220 Church Road NE, Vestaburg, MI 48891. Product name: Rose Chafer Floral Lure. Insect attractant. Active ingredients: Alpha-ionone 45.5% percent and hexanoic acid at 49.0%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use as an insect attractant to control both male and female Rose Chafer Beetles from attacking a variety of tree fruits, small fruits, ornamental shrubs, flowers, and vegetables. (A. Leslie)

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the Federal Register. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the Federal Register if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30429] (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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 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 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.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division at the address provided from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703-305-5805), to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: February 6, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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[PF-714; FRL-5589-4]

Abbott Laboratories; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the filing of a pesticide petition proposing regulations establishing tolerances for residues of the biochemical pesticide aminoethoxyvinylglycine in or on apples and pears. This notice includes a summary of the petition that was prepared by the petitioner, Abbott Laboratories.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number [PF-714], must be received on or before March 24, 1997.

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, Crystal Mall #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 or by submitting disks. Electronic comments must be submitted either in ASCII format (avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption) or in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format. All

comments and data in electronic form must be identified by docket control number [PF-714]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version 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.

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. No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise Greenway, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460, Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Crystal Station I, 2800 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202. (703) 308-8263; e-mail: greenway.denise@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition (PP-6F4632) from Abbott Laboratories, 1401 Sheridan Road, North Chicago, IL 60064-4000. The petition proposes, pursuant to section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a, to amend 40 CFR part 180 to establish tolerances for residues of the biochemical pesticide aminoethoxyvinylglycine (AVG) in or on apples and pears at 0.08 part per million (ppm). EPA has determined that the petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data support granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition. The proposed analytical method is high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC).

As required by section 408(d) of the FFDCA, as recently amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) (Pub. L. 104-170), Abbott Laboratories

included in the petition a summary of the petition and authorization for the summary to be published in the Federal Register in a notice of receipt of the petition. The summary represents the views of Abbott Laboratories; EPA, as mentioned above, is in the process of evaluating the petition. As required by section 408(d)(3), EPA is including the summary as a part of this notice of filing. EPA may have made minor edits to the summary for the purpose of clarity.

I. Abbott Laboratories' Petition Summary

A. Residue Chemistry

1. *Plant metabolism.* AVG signifies the active ingredient *L*-alpha-(2-aminoethoxyvinyl)glycine hydrochloride in its pure form. An alternative nomenclature for AVG is [S]-trans-2-amino-4-[2-aminoethoxy]-3-butanolic acid hydrochloride. *N*-acetyl AVG is the primary metabolite of AVG in apples.

2. *Analytical method.* Abbott Laboratories has determined that residues of AVG are not expected in/on apples and pears at detectable levels when orchards are treated at the label use rate and pre-harvest interval. The Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) is 0.075 ppm and the Limit of Detection (LOD) is 0.03 ppm by HPLC analysis. There is no concentrating of residues in the processed commodities (*i.e.*, apple juice or wet apple pomace).

3. *Magnitude of the residue.* In the magnitude of the residue study in apples, the maximum residue at day 0 following treatment at the label use rate was 0.131 ppm. By day 21, there were no quantifiable residues present. The exposure assessments (below) indicate that there will be large margins of exposure (MOEs) from aggregate exposure to AVG. The proposed HPLC method used is deemed adequate by Abbott Laboratories to measure residues and the company argues that no additional analytical method for detecting and measuring residue levels is needed.

B. Toxicological Profile

1. *Acute toxicity.* The acute mammalian toxicological data considered in this proposed tolerance for AVG include: an acute oral toxicity study in rats, an acute dermal toxicity study in rabbits, an acute inhalation toxicity study in rats, a primary eye irritation study in rabbits, a dermal irritation study in rabbits, and a dermal sensitization study in guinea pigs.

The results of these studies indicate that AVG has an acute oral LD₅₀ of 6,400