

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, the list of data references, 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 Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, 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, DC 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: July 29, 1998.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30437A/30427C; FRL-6016-9]

Certain Companies; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products StarLink Corn and NEU 1165M Slug and Snail Bait, containing new active ingredients not included any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, listed in the table below:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of August 8, 1997 (62 FR 42784)(FRL-5731-1), which announced that Plant Genetics Systems Inc., 7200 Hickman Road, Suite 202, Des Moines, IA 50322, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Bt Cry9C Corn a plant pesticide (EPA File Symbol 70218-R) for the protection from the European Corn Borer and other lepidopteran corn pests, containing the active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. tolworthi* Cry9C protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn at 0.0012, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

This application was approved on May 12, 1998, as StarLink Corn, for protection against the European corn borer (EPA Registration Number 70218-1).

Plant Genetics Systems (America) must require that the terms and limitations include: (1) USDA NC-205 guidelines for refuge for all Cry9C corn, (2) Field corn for animal feed or industrial use only, (3) Total acreage allowed is 120,000 and, (4) Registration expires May 30, 1999. (M. Mendelsohn)

EPA also issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of January 22, 1997 (62 FR 3287) (FRL-5582-4), which announced that W. Neudorff GmbH KG, Postfach 1209 an der Muhle 3, D-31860 Emmerthal Germany, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product NEU 1165M Slug and Snail Bait (EPA File Symbol 67702-G), containing the active ingredient iron phosphate at 1.0 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

The application was approved on August 14, 1997, and was published in the **Federal Register** of September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51106) (FRL-5744-4), as NEU 1165M Slug and Snail Bait for domestic/non commercial food use on vegetable gardens, fruits (including citrus) and berries; also for outdoor ornamentals, greenhouses, and lawns (EPA Registration Number 67702-3).

On March 16, 1998, an amendment of this registration (67702-3), was

approved to add commercial sites. The current use sites are listed on the last approved label. (S. Cerrelli)

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of *Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. tolworthi* Cry9C protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn, and for the use of iron phosphate. Information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use were also considered. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of these biopesticides and their 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 these above mentioned biopesticides when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations are contained in the EPA Pesticide Fact Sheets on *Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. tolworthi* Cry9C protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn, and for iron phosphate.

A copy of these fact sheets, which provide a summary description of these pesticides, 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, the list of data references, 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 Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, 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, DC 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-819 FRL-6018-2]

Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-819 must be received on or before September 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division

(7502C), Office of Pesticides 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.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The product manager listed in the table below:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received pesticide petitions as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Comestic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that these petitions contain 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 supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number [PF-819] (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 official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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. 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 FRL-6018-2 and appropriate petition number. Electronic

comments on notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Food additives, Feed additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: August 4, 1998.

Arnold E. Layne,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Summaries of Petitions

Petitioner summaries of the pesticide petitions are printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summaries of the petitions were prepared by the petitioners and represent the views of the petitioners. EPA is publishing the petition summaries verbatim without editing