

Novartis has calculated aggregate exposure levels for this chemical. The calculation shows that only 3.4% of the RfD will be utilized for the U.S. population based on chronic toxicity endpoints. EPA generally has no concern for exposures below 100% of the RfD because the RfD represents the level at or below which daily aggregate dietary exposure over a lifetime will not pose appreciable risks to human health. Novartis concludes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to CGA-279202 residue.

2. Infants and children.

Developmental toxicity, manifested as reduced weaning pup weight, enlarged thymus, or fused sternabrae, was observed in the teratology study and 2-generation rat reproduction studies at maternally toxic doses. All of these findings are judged to be non-specific, secondary effects of maternal toxicity. The lowest NOEL for developmental toxicity was established in the rat reproduction study at 5 mg/kg, a level that is likely to be an overly low estimate (as a result of dose gap) but is still higher than the chronic NOEL of 2.5 mg/kg on which the RfD is based. Using the same conservative exposure assumptions as employed for the determination in the general population, Novartis has calculated that the percent of the RfD that will be utilized by aggregate exposure to residues of CGA-279202 is only 19% for non-nursing infants less than 1-year old (the most impacted sub-population). Therefore, based on the completeness and reliability of the toxicity data base and the conservative exposure assessment, Novartis concludes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to CGA-279202 residues.

F. International Tolerances

No Codex MRLs have been established for residues of CGA-279202. (Janet Whitehurst).

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the

following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Title: National Flood Insurance Program Biennial Report.

Type of Information Collection:

Reinstatement, with change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0018.

Abstract: The Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) requires that communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program submit a biennial report on progress made in local floodplain management. The use of a simple, standard format facilitates FEMA's reporting of response, thus enhancing the reports value as a management tool. The following three FEMA forms are used to collect data for the biennial report:

FEMA Form 81-28, Regular Program and Emergency Program (Minimally Floodprone). The hour burden estimate is 35 minutes per response.

FEMA Form 81-29, Regular Program (with Base Flood Elevations). The hour burden estimate is 1 hour per response.

FEMA Form 81-29A, Regular Program (No Special Flood Hazard Area). The hour burden estimate is 12 minutes per response.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 9,089.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 7,546.

Frequency of Response: Biennially.

COMMENTS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 311, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625, FAX number (202) 646-3524 or email address at muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

Dated: August 10, 1998.

Reginald Trujillo,

Director, Program Services Division,
Operations Support Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1203-DR]

State of California; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of California, (FEMA-1203-DR), dated February 9, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of California, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of February 9, 1998:

Del Norte County for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance).

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1223-DR]

Florida; Amendment No. 9 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA-1223-DR), dated June 18, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 22, 1998.