

activities and plans for implementing its endocrine disruptor screening program, and the scientific/technical issues/problems raised by this activity. In concert with these presentations, EPA will present background materials for the Committee's information and consideration.

The Agency encourages that written statements be submitted before the meeting to provide Panel Members time to consider and review the comments.

Individuals requiring special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Samuel Rondberg at the address listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" at least 5 business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

II. Availability of Review Materials

A copy of the formal Charge to the Joint Subcommittee will be posted on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) by February 28, 1999.

A copy of the draft agenda will be available on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) or the SAP Website (<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/SAP/>), or upon request from Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at (202) 260-4126, by fax at (202) 260-7118, or via e-mail at Fields.Wanda@epa.gov.

Hard copies of EPA primary background documents for the meeting may be obtained by contacting by mail: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; In person: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; telephone: (703) 305-5805.

III. Oral Presentations

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Joint Subcommittee must contact Mr. Rondberg in writing (by letter, or by e-mail) no later than noon eastern standard time, Friday, March 12, 1999, in order to be included on the Agenda. These oral comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35 mm projector, chalkboard, etc.), and include at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself.

IV. Public Docket and Submission of Electronic Comments

A public record has been established for this notice under docket control number OPP-00588 (including comments and data submitted electronically). A public version of this record, including printed versions of electronic comments, which does not include information claimed as CBI, will be 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. 119 of the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch at the address listed in ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data also will be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 6/7/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-00588. Electronic comments may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Information submitted as a comment in response to this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information marked CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. An edited copy of the comment that does not contain the CBI material must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket. All comments and materials received will be made part of the public record and will be considered by the Panel.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: February 26, 1999.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30472; FRL-6067-1]

BASF Corporation; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application to register the pesticide product Sovran Fungicide, containing an active ingredient involving a changed pattern of the product 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 April 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30472] File Symbol (7969-RLU) to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., 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 (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a 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 submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Mary Waller, Product Manager (PM-21), Registration Division (7505C), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location/telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 249, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA, 703-308-9354; e-mail: waller.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3528, to register the pesticide product Sovran Fungicide (EPA File Symbol 7969-RLU), containing the active ingredient kresoxim-methyl (methyl (E)-2-methoxyimino-2-[2-(o-tolyloxymethyl) phenyl] acetate) at 50.0%. This application involves a changed use pattern for the active

ingredient pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. In addition to the currently registered uses, Sovran Fungicide will be used on apples, grapes, pears, and other pome fruits and pecans. Notice of receipt of this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.

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.

Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30472] (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 notice 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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30472]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: March 1, 1999.

Peter Caulkins,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30473; FRL-6068-9]

Biotechnologies for Horticulture, Inc.; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application to register the pesticide product Ethylbloc, containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product 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 April 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30473] File Symbol (71297-R) to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., 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 (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a 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 submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Driss Benmhend, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location/telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 902W37, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA, 703-308-9525; e-mail: benmhend.driss@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from Biotechnologies for Horticulture, Inc., 751 Thunderbolt Road, Walterboro, SC 29488, to register the pesticide product Ethylbloc (EPA file symbol 71297-R), containing the active ingredient 1-methylcyclopropene at 0.43%, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. Ethylbloc is intended for use only on ornamental, non-food crops. Notice of receipt of this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.

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.

Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30473] (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 notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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