

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-962; FRL-6739-2]

Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

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

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number PF-962, must be received on or before September 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF-962 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Hoyt Jamerson, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-9368; e-mail address: jamerson.hoyt@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information***A. Does This Action Apply to Me?*

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Cat-egories	NAICS	Examples of Potentially Affected Entities
Industry	111	Crop production
	112	Animal production
	311	Food manufacturing
	32532	Pesticide manufacturing

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected. The North American

Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number PF-962. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF-962 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division

(7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov," or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in Wordperfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number PF-962. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI That I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI 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. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.

3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.

4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.

5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.

6. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.

7. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA has received a pesticide petition as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that this 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.

List of Subjects

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

Dated: August 4, 2000.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Summary of Petition

The petitioner summary of the pesticide petition is printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summary of the petition

was prepared by the petitioner and represents the view of the petitioner. EPA is publishing the petition summary verbatim without editing it in any way. The petition summary announces the availability of a description of the analytical methods available to EPA for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues or an explanation of why no such method is needed.

Monsanto Company

9E6003

EPA has received a pesticide petition (9E6003) from the Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4), 681 U.S. Highway #1, South, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902-3390 proposing, pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR 180.364. The proposed amendments to 40 CFR 180.364, are listed in the section entitled "Summary of Revisions to § 180.364 Glyphosate; tolerances for residues Proposed by Monsanto". The following summary also includes several revisions to § 180.364 which were proposed by the registrant, Monsanto Company, in **Federal Register** notices of January 10, 2000, 65 FR 1370 (FRL-6394-6) and July 25, 2000, 65 FR 45769 (FRL-6596-4). In the **Federal Register** notice of January 10, 2000, Monsanto Company proposed to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing tolerances for residues of glyphosate in or on the food commodities field corn forage at 3.0 ppm (PP 8F4973); alfalfa hay at 400 ppm and alfalfa forage at 175 ppm (PP 9F5906); and stover and straw of the cereal grains group at 100 ppm (PP 9F6007). Monsanto also proposed deletion of currently established tolerances on alfalfa at 200 ppm; fresh alfalfa at 0.2 ppm; field corn stover at 100 ppm; grain sorghum stover at 40 ppm; and wheat straw at 85 ppm. The registrant proposed these tolerances for deletion since they are either no longer needed or are superseded by the proposed crop group tolerances.

In a second notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 25, 2000, Monsanto proposed to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing tolerances for the grass forage, fodder, and hay group at 300 ppm and by revising the tolerance expression under § 180.364(a)(1) to read as follows:

"(a) *General.* (1) Tolerances are established for residues of glyphosate (N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine) from the application of glyphosate, the isopropylamine salt of glyphosate, the ethanolamine salt of glyphosate, and the ammonium salt of glyphosate. * * *

Monsanto also proposed that the glyphosate commodity tolerances in § 180.364(a)(2) and (a)(3) be transferred to § 180.364(a)(1), that § 180.364(a)(1) be redesignated as § 180.364(a), and that § 180.364(a)(2) and (a)(3) be deleted.

A Summary of the Revisions to § 180.364 Proposed by Monsanto

Revise § 180.364 by redesignating paragraph (a)(1) as paragraph (a), which would read as follows:

"(a) *General.* Tolerances are established for residues of glyphosate (N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine) resulting from the application of glyphosate, the isopropylamine salt of glyphosate, the ethanolamine salt of glyphosate and the ammonium salt of glyphosate in or on the following food commodities:"

Transfer the commodity tolerances from § 180.364(a)(2) and § 180.364(a)(3) to the table in § 180.364(a) and delete § 180.364(a)(2) and § 180.364(a)(3).

Revise the table under § 180.364(a) by the establishment of new tolerances, increasing the tolerance for selected commodities (increase), the deletion of duplicate commodity tolerance entries and the deletion of commodity tolerances that are superseded by the proposed crop group tolerances, the conversion of commodity terms to comply with EPA's Food and Feed Vocabulary Data Base (<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/foodfeed/>), and the transfer of commodity tolerances from § 180.364(a)(2) and § 180.364(a)(3) to the table in § 180.364(a):

Existing Tolerances from 180.364(a)(1)	Proposed Changes
Acerola at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Alfalfa at 200.0 ppm	Delete. See tolerances for Alfalfa, hay and Alfalfa, forage.
Alfalfa, forage at 75.0 ppm	Increase tolerance for Alfalfa, forage to 175 ppm.
Alfalfa, fresh and hay at 0.2 ppm	Delete. See tolerances for Alfalfa, hay and Alfalfa, forage.
Alfalfa, hay at 200.0 ppm	Increase tolerance for Alfalfa, hay to 400 ppm.
Almonds, hulls at 1 ppm	Delete. Tolerance established for Almond hulls at 25 ppm.
Almond hulls at 25 ppm	Amend to read "Almond, hulls" at 25 ppm. Add "Animal feed, nongrass, group (except alfalfa)" at 200 ppm.
Artichokes, Jerusalem at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm.

Existing Tolerances from 180.364(a)(1)	Proposed Changes
Asparagus at 0.5 ppm	Add "Aloe vera" at 0.5 ppm. Add "Ambarella" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Artichoke, globe" at 0.2 ppm.
Aspirated grain fractions at 200.0 ppm	No change.
Atemoya at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Aspirated grain fractions" at 200 ppm.
Avocados at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Bahia grass at 200.0 ppm	Amend to read "Avocado" at 0.2 ppm.
Bananas at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group at 300 ppm. Add "Bamboo, shoots" at 0.2 ppm.
Beets at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Banana" at 0.2 ppm. Insert entry for "Barley, bran" at 30 ppm from 180.364(a)(3). Insert entry for "Barley, grain" at 20 ppm from 180.364(a)(3).
Bermudagrass at 200.0 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm. Insert entry for "Beet, sugar, dried pulp" at 25 ppm from 180.364(a)(3). Insert entry for "Beet, sugar, roots" at 10 ppm from 180.364(a)(3). Insert entry for "Beet, sugar, tops" at 10 ppm from 180.364(a)(3).
Bluegrass at 200.0 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group at 300 ppm. Add "Berry group" at 0.2 ppm.
Breadfruit at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group at 300 ppm.
Bromegrass at 200.0 ppm	No change.
Canistel at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group at 300 ppm. Add "Betelnut" at 1.0 ppm. Add "Biriba" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Blimbe" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Borage, seed" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Cactus, fruit" at 0.5 ppm. Add "Cactus, pads" at 0.5 ppm.
Carambola at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Carrots at 0.2 ppm	Insert entry for "Canola, meal" at 15 ppm from 180.364(a)(3). Insert entry for "Canola, seed" at 10 ppm from 180.364(a)(3).
Cattle, kidney at 4.0 ppm	Amend to read "Starfruit" at 0.2 ppm.
Cattle, liver at 0.5 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm.
Celeriac at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Cherimoya at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm.
Chickory at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Fruit, citrus, group" at 0.5 ppm.
Citrus, fruits at 0.5 ppm	Amend to read "Citrus, dried pulp" at 1.5 ppm
Citrus pulp, dried at 1.5 ppm	Delete. Included in Animal feed, nongrass, group (except alfalfa) at 200 ppm.
Clover at 200.0 ppm	Amend to read "Cacao bean" at 0.2 ppm.
Cocoa beans at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Coconut at 0.1 ppm	Amend to read "Coffee, bean" at 1.0 ppm.
Coffee beans at 1 ppm	Increase the tolerance for Corn, field, forage to 3.0 ppm.
Corn, field, forage at 1.0 ppm	No change.
Corn, field, grain at 1.0 ppm	Delete. Included in Grain, cereal, stover and straw, group at 100 ppm.
Corn, field, stover at 100.0 ppm	Amend to read "Cotton, gin byproducts" at 100 ppm.
Cotton gin byproducts at 100.0 ppm	Amend to read "Cotton, undelinted seed" at 15 ppm.
Cottonseed at 15 ppm	Amend to read "Cranberry" at 0.2 ppm.
Cranberries at 0.2 ppm	Add Crambe, seed at 0.1 ppm. Add Custard apple at 0.2 ppm.
Dates at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Date" at 0.2 ppm. Add Dokudami at 2.0 ppm. Insert entry for "Durian" at 0.2 ppm from 180.364(a)(2). Add "Egg" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Epazote" at 1.3 ppm. Add "Feijoa" at 0.2 ppm.
Fescue at 200.0 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group at 300 ppm.

Existing Tolerances from 180.364(a)(1)	Proposed Changes
Figs at 0.2 ppm Fish at 0.25 ppm	Amend to read "Fig" at 0.2 ppm. No change. Add "Flax, seed" at 4.0 ppm. Add "Flax, meal" at 8.0 ppm.
Forage grasses at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group at 300 ppm.
Forage legumes (except soybeans and peanuts) at 0.4 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, foliage of legume, group, (except soybean) at 0.2 ppm.
Fruits, small, and berries at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Berry group at 0.2. See also entries for cranberry, grape and strawberry in this table. Add "Galangal, roots" at 0.2 ppm.
Genip at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Marmaladebox" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Ginger, white, flower" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Gourd, buffalo, seed" at 0.1 ppm.
Goats, kidney at 4.0 ppm	Amend to read "Goat, kidney" at 4.0 ppm.
Goats, liver at 0.5 ppm	Amend to read "Goat, liver" at 0.5 ppm. Add "Governor's Plum" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Gow Kee, leaves" at 0.2 ppm. Insert entry for "Grain crops (except wheat, corn, oats, grain sorghum, and barley)" at 0.1 ppm from 180.364(a)(3) and amend to read "Grain, Cereal Group (except barley, field corn, grain sorghum, oats and wheat)" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Grain, cereal, stover and straw, group" at 100 ppm.
Grapes at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Grape" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group" at 300 ppm.
Grasses, forage at 0.2(N) ppm	Delete. Included in "Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group" at 300 ppm.
Guavas at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Guava" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Herbs subgroup" at 0.2 ppm.
Hogs, kidney at 4.0 ppm	Amend to read "Hog, kidney" at 4.0 ppm.
Hogs, liver at 0.5 ppm	Amend to read "Hog, liver" at 0.5 ppm. Add "Hop, dried cones" at 7.0 ppm.
Horseradish at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm.
Horses, kidney at 4.0 ppm	Amend to read "Horse, kidney" at 4.0 ppm.
Horses, liver at 0.5 ppm,	Amend to read "Horse, liver" at 0.5 ppm. Add "llama" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Imbe" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Imbu" at 0.2 ppm.
Jaboticaba at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Jackfruit at 0.2 ppm.	No change. Add "Jojoba, seed" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Juneberry" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Kava, roots" at 0.2 ppm Add "Kenaf, forage" at 200 ppm.
Kiwifruit at 0.2 ppm.	No change.
Leafy vegetables at 0.2(N) ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, leafy, group at 0.2 ppm; Vegetable, Brassica leafy, group at 0.2 ppm; Vegetable, leaves of root and tuber, group, except sugar beet tops, at 0.2 ppm. Add "Lesquerella, seed" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Leucaena, forage" at 200 ppm. Add "Lingonberry" at 0.2 ppm.
Longan at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Lychee at 0.2 ppm	No change. Add "Mamey apple" at 0.2 ppm.
Mamey sapote at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Mangoes at 0.2 ppm.	Amend to read "Mango" at 0.2 ppm. Insert entry for "Mangosteen at 0.2 ppm from 180.364(a)(2). Add "Meadowfoam, seed" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Mioga, flower" at 0.2 ppm.
Molasses, sugarcane at 30.0 ppm	Amend to read "Sugarcane, molasses" at 30 ppm. Add "Mustard, seed" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Nut, pine" at 1.0 ppm.
Nuts at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Nut, tree, group at 1.0 ppm.
Oats, grain at 20.0 ppm	Amend to read "Oat, grain" at 20 ppm.
Oil, palm at 0.1 ppm	Amend to read "Palm, oil" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Okra" at 0.5 ppm.

Existing Tolerances from 180.364(a)(1)	Proposed Changes
Olives at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Olive" at 0.2 ppm.
Olives, imported at 0.1 ppm	Delete. Included in entry for "Olive" at 0.2 ppm.
Orchardgrass at 200.0 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group at 300 ppm. Add "Oregano, Mexican, leaves" at 2.0 ppm. Add "Palm heart, leaves" at 0.2 ppm.
Papayas at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Papaya" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Papaya, mountain" at 0.2 ppm.
Parsnips at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm.
Passion fruit at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Passionfruit" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Pawpaw" at 0.2 ppm.
Peanut, forage at 0.5 ppm	No change.
Peanut, hay at 0.5 ppm	No change.
Peanuts at 0.1 ppm	Amend to read "Peanut" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Pepper leaf, fresh leaves" at 0.2 ppm.
Peppermint at 200 ppm	Amend to read "Peppermint, tops" at 200 ppm. Add "Perilla, tops" at 1.8 ppm.
Persimmons at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Persimmon" at 0.2 ppm.
Pineapple at 0.1 ppm	No change.
Pistachio nuts at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Pistachio." Increase tolerance to 1.0 ppm.
Pome fruits at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Fruit, pome, group" at 0.2 ppm.
Pomegranates at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Pomegranate" at 0.2 ppm.
Potatoes at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm.
Poultry, kidney at 0.5 ppm	Delete. Add "Poultry, meat byproducts" at 1.0 ppm. Add "Poultry meat" at 0.1 ppm.
Poultry, liver at 0.5 ppm	Delete. Included in Poultry, meat byproducts at 1.0 ppm.. Add "Pulasan" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Quinoa, grain" at 5.0 ppm.
Radishes at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm. Insert entry for Rambutan at 0.2 ppm from 180.364(a)(2). Add "Rapeseed, seed" at 10 ppm. Add "Rapeseed, meal" at 15 ppm. Add "Rose apple" at 0.2 ppm.
Rutabagas at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm.
Ryegrass at 200.0 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group at 300 ppm. Add "Safflower, seed" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Salal" at 0.2 ppm.
Salsify at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm.
Sapodilla at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Sapote, black at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Sapote, white at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Seed and pod vegetables at 0.2(N) ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, legume, group (except soybean) at 5.0 ppm. See also soybean at 20 ppm and okra at 0.5 ppm.
Seed and pod vegetables, forage at 0.2(N) ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, foliage of legume, group (except soybean forage and hay) at 0.2 ppm. See also soybean, forage at 100 ppm.
Seed and pod vegetables, hay at 0.2(N) ppm.	Delete. Included in Vegetable, foliage of legume, group (except soybean forage and hay) at 0.2 ppm. See also soybean, hay at 200 ppm. Add "Sesame, seed" at 0.1 ppm.
Sheep, kidney at 4 ppm	Amend to read "Sheep, kidney" at 4.0 ppm.
Sheep, liver at 0.5 ppm	No change.
Shellfish at 3 ppm	Amend to read "Shellfish" at 3.0 ppm..
Sorghum, grain at 15 ppm	Amend to read "Sorghum, grain, grain" at 15 ppm.
Sorghum, grain, stover at 40 ppm	Delete. Included in "Grain, cereal, stover and straw, group" at 100 ppm.
Soursop at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Soybean hulls at 100.0 ppm.	Amend to read "Soybean, hulls" at 100 ppm.
Soybeans at 20.0 ppm	Amend to read "Soybean" at 20 ppm.
Soybeans, aspirated grain fractions at 50.0 ppm	Amend to read "Soybean, aspirated grain fractions" at 50 ppm.
Soybeans, forage at 100.0 ppm	Amend to read "Soybean, forage" at 100 ppm.

Existing Tolerances from 180.364(a)(1)	Proposed Changes
Soybeans, grain at 20.0	Delete. Duplicate entry. See soybean at 20 ppm.
Soybeans, hay at 200.0 ppm	Amend to read "Soybean, hay" at 200 ppm. Add "Spanish lime" at 0.2 ppm.
Spearmint at 200 ppm	Amend to read "Spearmint, tops" at 200 ppm. Add "Spices subgroup" at 7.0 ppm. Add "Star apple" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Stevia, dried leaves" at 1.0 ppm. Add "Strawberry" at 0.2 ppm.
Stone fruit at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Fruit, stone, group" at 0.2 ppm.
Sugar apple at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Sugarcane at 2.0 ppm	No change.
Sunflower seed at 0.1 ppm	Amend to read "Sunflower, seed" at 0.1 ppm. Add "Surinam cherry" at 0.2 ppm.
Sweet potatoes at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in the Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm.
Tamarind at 0.2 ppm	No change.
Tea, dried at 1.0 ppm.	Amend to read "Tea, dried" at 1.0 ppm.
Tea, instant at 7.0 ppm	Amend to read "Tea, instant" at 7.0 ppm. Add "Teff, grain" at 5.0 ppm. Add "Ti, leaves" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Ti, roots" at 0.2 ppm.
Timothy at 200.0 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group at 300 ppm.
Tree nut crop group at 1.0 ppm	Amend to read "Nut, tree, group" at 1.0 ppm.
Turnips at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) at 0.2 ppm. Add Ugli fruit at 0.5 ppm.
Vegetables, bulb at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Vegetable, bulb, group" at 0.2 ppm.
Vegetables, cucurbit at 0.5 ppm	Amend to read "Vegetable, cucurbit, group" at 0.5 ppm.
Vegetable, fruiting (except cucurbits) group at 0.1 ppm	Amend to read "Vegetable, fruiting, group" at 0.1 ppm.
Vegetables, leafy, Brassica (cole) at 0.2 ppm	Amend to read "Vegetable, Brassica leafy, group" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Vegetable, foliage of legume, group (except soybean forage and hay)" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Vegetable, leafy, group" at 2.0 ppm. Add "Vegetable, leaves of root and tuber, group (except sugar beet tops)" at 0.2 ppm. Insert entry "Vegetable, legume, group (except soybeans) at 5.0 ppm from 180.364(a)(3). Add "Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beets)" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Wasabi, roots" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Water spinach, tops" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Watercress, upland" at 0.2 ppm. Add "Wax jambu" at 0.2 ppm.
Wheat, grain at 5.0 ppm	Amend to read "Wheat, grain" at 5.0 ppm.
Wheat milling fractions (excluding flour) at 20.0 ppm	Amend to read "Wheat milling fractions (excluding flour)" at 20 ppm.
Wheat, straw at 85.0 ppm	Delete. Included in "Grain, cereal, stover and straw, group at 100 ppm.
Wheatgrass at 200.0 ppm	Delete. Included in Grass, forage, fodder and hay group at 300 ppm. Add "Yacon, tuber" at 0.2 ppm.
Yams at 0.2 ppm	Delete. Included in Vegetable, root and tuber, group (except sugar beet) group at 0.2 ppm.

EPA has determined that the petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2) of the FFDCA; 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.

A. Residue Chemistry

1. *Plant metabolism.* The qualitative nature of the residue in plants is

adequately understood. Studies with a variety of plants including corn, cotton, soybeans, and wheat indicate that the uptake of glyphosate or its metabolite, aminomethylphosphonic acid (AMPA), from soil is limited. The material which is taken up is readily translocated. Foliarly applied glyphosate is absorbed and translocated throughout the trees or vines to the fruit of apples, coffee, dwarf citrus (calamondin), pears, and grapes. Metabolism via *N*-methylation yields *N*-methylated glycines and phosphonic

acids. For the most part, the ratio of glyphosate to AMPA is 9 to 1 but can approach 1 to 1 in a few cases (e.g., soybeans and carrots). Much of the residue data for crops reflect a detectable residue of parent (0.05–0.15 ppm) along with residues below the level of detection (<0.05 ppm) of AMPA. Only glyphosate parent is regulated in plant and animal commodities since the metabolite AMPA is not of toxicological concern.

2. *Analytical method.* There is a practical analytical method for detecting and measuring levels of glyphosate in or on food with a limits of detection (0.05 ppm) that allows monitoring of food with residues at or above the levels set in these tolerances. These methods include gas liquid chromatography (GLC) (Method I in Pesticides Analytical Manual (PAM) II (the limit of detection is 0.05 ppm) and high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with fluorometric detection. The HPLC procedure has undergone successful Agency validation and was recommended for inclusion in PAM II. A gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) method for glyphosate in crops has also been validated by EPA's Analytical Chemistry Laboratory (ACL).

B. Toxicological Profile

1. *Acute toxicity.* Results from an acute oral study in rats show a combined lethal dose (LD₅₀) for glyphosate of is greater than 5,000 milligram/kilogram (mg/kg). An acute dermal study in rabbit resulted in a LD₅₀ of greater than 5,000 mg/kg. The results of a primary eye irritation study in the rabbit showed severe irritation for glyphosate acid. However, glyphosate is normally formulated as one of several salts and eye irritation studies on the salts showed essentially no irritation. A primary dermal irritation study showed essentially no irritation. A primary dermal sensitization study showed no sensitization. Based on these data, Monsanto concludes that the acute toxicity and irritation potential of glyphosate is low.

2. *Genotoxicity.* A number of mutagenicity studies were conducted and were all negative. These studies included: chromosomal aberration *in vitro* (no aberrations in Chinese hamster ovary cells were caused with or without S9 activation); deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) repair in rat hepatocyte; *in vivo* bone marrow cytogenetic test in rats; rec-assay with *B. subtilis*; reverse mutation test with *S. typhimurium*; Ames test with *S. typhimurium*; and dominant-lethal mutagenicity test in mice. Negative results were also obtained when glyphosate was tested in a dominant-lethal mutation assay.

3. *Reproductive and developmental toxicity.* An oral developmental toxicity study with rats given doses of 0, 300, 1,000 and 3,500 mg/kg/day with a maternal no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) of 1,000 mg/kg/day based on clinical signs of toxicity, body weight effects and mortality, and a fetal NOAEL of 1,000 mg/kg/day based on reduced body weights and delayed

sternebrae maturation at the highest dose tested (HDT) of 3,500 mg/kg/day. An oral developmental toxicity study with rabbits given doses of 0,75, 175 and 350 mg/kg/day with a maternal NOAEL of 175 mg/kg/day based on clinical signs of toxicity and mortality, and a fetal NOAEL of 350 mg/kg/day with no developmental toxicity at the dose levels tested.

A 3-generation reproduction study with rats fed dosage levels of 0, 3, 10 and 30 mg/kg/day with a NOAEL for systemic and reproductive/developmental parameters of 30 mg/kg/day based on no adverse effects noted at the dose levels tested. A 2-generation reproduction study with rats fed dosage levels of 0, 100, 500 and 1,500 mg/kg/day with a NOAEL for systemic and developmental parameters of 500 mg/kg/day based on body weight effects, clinical signs of toxicity in adult animals and decreased pup body weights, and a reproductive NOAEL of 1,500 mg/kg/day.

4. *Subchronic toxicity.* A 90-day feeding study in mice fed dosage levels of 0, 5,000, 10,000 and 50,000 with a NOAEL of 10,000 ppm based on body weight effects at the high dose. A 90-day feeding study in rats fed dosage levels of 0, 1,000, 5,000 and 20,000 ppm with a NOAEL of 20,000 ppm based on no effects even at the HDT. A 90-day feeding study in dogs given glyphosate, via capsule, at doses of 0, 200, 600 and 2,000 mg/kg/day with a NOAEL of 2,000 mg/kg/day based on no effects even at the HDT.

5. *Chronic toxicity.* The reference dose (RfD) for glyphosate is calculated to be 2.0 mg/kg/bwt/day based on maternal effects in a developmental study with rabbits (NOAEL of 175 mg/kg/bwt/day) and using a hundred-fold safety factor.

A mouse carcinogenicity study with mice fed dosage levels of 0, 150, 750 and 4,500 mg/kg/day with a NOAEL of 750 mg/kg/day based on body weight effects and microscopic liver changes at the high dose. There was no carcinogenic effect at the HDT of 4,500 mg/kg/day.

A 12-month oral study in dogs given glyphosate, via capsule, at doses of 0, 20, 100 and 500 mg/kg/day with a NOAEL of 500 mg/kg/day based on no adverse effects at any dose level.

A 24-month chronic/feeding carcinogenicity study with rats fed dosage levels of 0, 89, 362 and 940 mg/kg/day (males) and 0, 113, 457 and 1,183 mg/kg/day (females) with a systemic NOAEL of 362 mg/kg/day based on body weight effects in the female and eye effects in males. There was no carcinogenic response at any dose level.

A 26-month chronic/feeding carcinogenicity study with rats fed dosage levels of 0, 3, 10 and 31 mg/kg/day (males) and 0, 3, 11 and 34 mg/kg/day (females) with a systemic NOAEL of 31 mg/kg/day (males) and 34 mg/kg/day (females) based on no carcinogenic or other adverse effects at any dose level.

The EPA Carcinogenicity Peer Review Committee has classified glyphosate in Group E (evidence of non-carcinogenicity for humans), based upon lack of convincing carcinogenicity evidence in adequate studies in two animal species. There was no evidence of carcinogenicity in an 18-month feeding study in mice and a 2-year feeding study in rats at the dosage levels tested. The doses tested were adequate for identifying a cancer risk.

6. *Animal metabolism.* The qualitative nature of the residue in animals is adequately understood. Studies with lactating goats and laying hens fed a mixture of glyphosate and AMPA indicate that the primary route of elimination was by excretion (urine and feces). These results are consistent with metabolism studies in rats, rabbits, and cows. The terminal residues in eggs, milk, and animal tissues are glyphosate and its metabolite AMPA; there was no evidence of further metabolism. The terminal residue to be regulated in livestock is glyphosate per se.

7. *Endocrine disruption.* The toxicity studies required by EPA for the registration of pesticides measure numerous endpoints with sufficient sensitivity to detect potential endocrine-modulating activity. No effects have been identified in subchronic, chronic, or developmental toxicity studies to indicate any endocrine-modulating activity by glyphosate. In addition, negative results were obtained when glyphosate was tested in a dominant-lethal mutation assay. While this assay was designed as a genetic toxicity test, agents that can affect male reproduction function will also cause effects in this assay. More importantly, the multi-generation reproduction study in rodents is a complex study design which measures a broad range of endpoints in the reproductive system and in developing offspring that are sensitive to alterations by chemical agents. Glyphosate has been tested in two separate multi-generation studies and each time the results demonstrated that glyphosate is not a reproductive toxin.

C. Aggregate Exposure

1. *Dietary exposure.* Tolerances have been established (40 CFR 180.364) for the residues of (*n*-phosphonomethyl)glycine resulting

from the application of the isopropylamine salt of glyphosate and/or the monoammonium salt of glyphosate, in or on a variety of plant and animal raw agricultural commodities (RACs) including kidney of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, and sheep at 4.0 ppm; liver of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, and sheep at 0.5 ppm; and liver and kidney of poultry at 0.5 ppm based on animal feeding studies and worst-case livestock diets.

i. *Food.* The chronic dietary exposure analysis was conducted using the RfD of 2.0 mg/kg/day based on the maternal NOAEL of 175 mg/kg/day from a developmental study and an uncertainty factor of 100 (applicable to all population groups). The Dietary Exposure Evaluation Model (DEEM) analysis assumed tolerance level residues and 100% of the crop treated.

ii. *Drinking water.* Generic Expected Environmental Concentration (GENEEC) and Screening Concentration and Ground Water (SCI-GROW) models were run by EPA to produce maximum estimates of glyphosate concentrations in surface and ground water, respectively. The drinking water exposure for glyphosate from the ground water screening model, SCI-GROW, yields a peak and chronic Estimated Environmental Concentration (EEC) of 0.0011 parts per billion (ppb) in ground water. The GENEEC values represent upper-bound estimates of the concentrations that might be found in surface water due to glyphosate use. Thus, the GENEEC model predicts that glyphosate surface water concentrations range from a peak of 1.64 ppb to a 56-day average of 0.19 ppb. The model estimates are compared directly to drinking water level of comparison (DWLOC) (chronic). The DWLOC (chronic) is the theoretical concentration of glyphosate in drinking water so that the aggregate chronic exposure (food + water + residential) will occupy no more than 100% of the RfD. This assessment does not take into account expected reductions in any glyphosate concentrations in water arising from water treatment of surface water prior to releasing it for drinking purposes. The Agency's default body weights and consumption values used to calculate DWLOCs are as follows: 70 kg/2L (adult male), 60 kg/2L (adult/female), and 10 kg/1L (child).

2. *Non-dietary exposure.* Glyphosate is currently registered for use on the following residential non-food sites: Around ornamentals, shade trees, shrubs, walks, driveways, flower beds, and home lawns. Exposure (non-occupational) of the general population to glyphosate is expected based on the

currently-registered uses; however, due to the low acute toxicity and lack of other toxicological concerns, Monsanto believes that the risk posed by non-occupational exposure to glyphosate is minimal. The proposed new uses are not expected to affect this route of exposure compared to presently approved uses.

D. Cumulative Effects

Because the existing data base is insufficient to fully assess cumulative toxic effects that may be caused by glyphosate along with other chemical compound(s) that may share a common mechanism of toxicity, Monsanto believes that any consideration of such an analysis of toxicity is inappropriate at this time.

E. Safety Determination

1. *U.S. population*—i. *Acute risk.* An acute dietary endpoint and dose was not identified in the toxicology data base. Adequate rat and rabbit developmental studies did not provide a dose or endpoint that could be used for acute dietary risk purposes. Additionally, there were no data requirements for acute or subchronic rat neurotoxicity studies since there was no evidence of neurotoxicity in any of the toxicology studies at very high doses.

ii. *Chronic risk.* The theoretical maximum residue contribution for existing, published and pending tolerances for glyphosate is 1.5% of the RfD for the overall U.S. population. Even using conservative exposure assumptions, there is not enough exposure from the proposed new uses to calculate a significant contribution to the TMRC. Therefore, Monsanto concludes that aggregate exposure from the proposed new uses will not add to the RfD for the overall U.S. population. EPA generally has no concern for exposures below 100% of the RfD. The DWLOCs are 69,000 g/L for the U.S. population in 48 contiguous States, males (13+), non-Hispanic whites, and non-Hispanic blacks; and 19,000 for non-nursing infants (less than 1 year old) and children (1–6 years). Although the GENEEC and SCI-GROW models are known to produce worst-case estimates, the resulting average concentrations of glyphosate in the surface and ground water are more than 10,000-fold less than the DWLOC (chronic). Therefore, taking into account present uses and uses proposed in this action, Monsanto concludes with reasonable certainty that no harm will result from chronic aggregate exposure to glyphosate.

iii. *Aggregate cancer risk for U.S. population.* Glyphosate has been classified as a Group E chemical, with

no evidence of carcinogenicity for humans in two acceptable animal studies.

2. *Infants and children.* In assessing the potential for additional sensitivity of infants and children to residues of glyphosate, data were considered from developmental toxicity studies in the rat and rabbit and multi-generation reproduction studies in rats. No birth defects were observed in the offspring of rats given glyphosate by gavage at dose levels of 0, 300, 1,000, and 3,500 mg/kg/day on days 6 through 19 of gestation. The NOAEL for this study was 1,000 mg/kg/day based on maternal and developmental toxicity observed at the HDT, 3,500 mg/kg/day. The high-dose in this study was 3.5 times higher than the limit dose that is currently required by the guidelines. No birth defects were observed in the offspring of rabbits given glyphosate by gavage at dose levels of 0, 75, 175, and 350 mg/kg/day on days 6 through 27 of gestation. The NOAEL for this study is considered to be 175 mg/kg/day based on maternal toxicity at the high-dose of 350 mg/kg/day. Because no developmental toxicity was observed at any dose level, the developmental NOAEL is considered to be 350 mg/kg/day.

Male and female rats were fed glyphosate at dose levels of 0, 3, 10, and 30 mg/kg/day every day throughout the production of three successive generations. No adverse treatment-related effects on reproduction were observed. In a second reproduction study, male and female rats were fed glyphosate at dose levels of 0, 100, 500, and 1,500 mg/kg/day every day throughout the production of two successive generations. Reduced body weights and soft stools occurred at 1,500 mg/kg/day (3% of the diet); therefore, the systemic NOAEL is considered to be 500 mg/kg/day. Glyphosate did not affect the ability of rats to mate, conceive, carry or deliver normal offspring at any dose level.

The TMRC for existing, published and pending tolerances (including the minor crops proposed for tolerances in this petition) for glyphosate utilize up to 3% of the RfD for non-nursing infants, the most highly-exposed subgroup. Although there is a low likelihood of potential exposure to glyphosate in drinking water and from non-dietary, non-occupational exposure, EPA has previously concluded that the aggregate exposure is not expected to exceed 100% of the RfD. The safety determination is unaffected by the proposed change in the tolerance regulation. Therefore, based on the completeness and reliability of the toxicity data and the conservative

exposure assessment, Monsanto concludes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to residues of glyphosate, including all anticipated dietary exposure and all other non-occupational exposures.

F. International Tolerances

Codex maximum residue levels have not been established for residues of glyphosate on the crops proposed for tolerances in this petition.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6846-7]

Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Project XL Proposed Final Project Agreement: Autoliv XL Project.

SUMMARY: EPA is requesting comments on a proposed Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for Autoliv Automobile Safety Products, U.S.A. (hereafter "Autoliv"). The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by Autoliv, the State of Utah, and EPA. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated entities the flexibility to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory or procedural requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits.

In the draft FPA, Autoliv proposes to develop, evaluate and implement, an alternative to open burning of certain wastes generated at its facility. This waste is reactive only, and contains no appreciable levels of hazardous constituents. These reactive hazardous wastes are presently treated through open burning at a RCRA Interim Status facility.

Autoliv currently operates a \$3 million Metals Recovery Facility (MRF) designed to recover aluminum and steel from inflator units containing live pyrotechnic material as well as previously fired units. The MRF is capable of recovering 2000 pounds per hour of recyclable aluminum and steel from off-spec commercial inflator units and their components while minimizing the waste to the environment. Autoliv's XL Project proposes to process small volumes of its waste pyrotechnic materials within the MRF rather than

sending the materials to a RCRA regulated treatment, storage or disposal facility (TSDF) for open burning. Specifically, the company is asking EPA to grant a conditional exemption from the definition of hazardous waste for the pyrotechnic materials processed through the MRF. The MRF has an extensive air pollution train which is capable of capturing the particulate emissions produced by the waste pyrotechnic materials.

The proposed project will demonstrate that it is feasible to utilize existing equipment to process certain hazardous wastes in a more efficient and environmentally sound manner, under a more flexible regulatory framework. EPA anticipates that this project will provide information on how to develop alternative approaches to handling waste. This information would be useful to EPA in learning more about alternative treatment approaches for airbag manufacturing wastestreams. The company is also committing to reinvest percentage of the savings incurred through this project into additional pollution prevention activities at their facility. The type and extent of these activities will be specified after the first year's cost savings are calculated.

DATES: The period for submission of comments ends on August 21, 2000.

ADDRESSEES: To obtain a copy of the draft Final Project Agreement, contact: Mary Byrne, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466, or Ted Cochin, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW., (1802), Washington, DC 20460. The documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL". In addition, public files on the Project are located at EPA Region 8 in Denver. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Mary Byrne at (303) 312-6491 or Ted Cochin at (202) 260-0880. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the Internet at "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL".

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Regulatory Reinvention XL Pilot Projects; Project XL Proposed Final Project Agreement: Kodak Pollution Prevention Project

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Project XL Proposed Final Project Agreement: Kodak Company Pollution Prevention Project.

SUMMARY: EPA is requesting comments on a proposed Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for the Kodak Company (hereafter "Kodak.") The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by Kodak and the EPA.

DATES: Comments are due on or before August 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: All comments on this proposed FPA should be sent to: Janet Murray, EPA Headquarters, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., mail code 1802, Washington DC 20460, or to Bill Waugh, EPA Headquarters, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, mail code 7403, Washington DC 20460. Comments may also be faxed to Ms. Murray at (202) 260-3125 or Mr. Waugh at (202) 260-0118. Comments may also be received via e-mail sent to: murray.janet@epa.gov or waugh.bill@epa.gov.

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