

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dorina Aliu, Water Division, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Section, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, 290 Broadway, FL 24, New York, NY 10007-1823; telephone number: (929) 930-0689; email address: [Aliu.Dorina@epa.gov](mailto:Aliu.Dorina@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on this determination and may request a hearing. All comments will be considered, and if necessary, EPA will issue a response. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing will be denied by the Regional Administrator. If a substantial request for a public hearing is made by January 2, 2025, a public hearing will be held. A request for public hearing shall include the following: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and (3) the signature of the individual making the request; or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

*Authority:* Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996), and 40 CFR part 142 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

**Lisa P. Garcia,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 2.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0251; FRL-12440-01-OGC]

### Proposed Settlement Agreement, Federal Insecticide, Rodenticide, and Fungicide Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed settlement agreement and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with *Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements to Resolve Environmental Claims Against the Agency* (March 18, 2022), EPA is giving notice of and seeking comment on a proposed settlement agreement for *In re Center for Biological Diversity*, No. 21-1270 (D.C. Circuit) and *Center for Biological Diversity v. Environmental*

*Protection Agency*, No. 23-1329 (D.C. Circuit). Defendant-Intervenors—who represent the registrants for products contain cyantraniliprole—do not oppose this proposed settlement agreement.

**DATES:** Comments are due by January 2, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit your comments online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All comments should include the Docket ID (EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0251) for this action. Submitted comments will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on commenting, see the “Public Comment on the Proposed Settlement Agreement” heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jori Reilly-Diakun (Pesticides and Toxic Substances Law Office, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency), (202) 564-9567, [reillydiakun.jori@epa.gov](mailto:reillydiakun.jori@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Obtaining a Copy of the Proposed Stipulated Settlement Agreement

The official public docket for this action contains a copy of the proposed settlement agreement. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

The electronic version of the public docket for this action also contains a copy of the proposed settlement agreement. The electronic version of the public docket is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0251>.

##### II. Background on the Proposed Settlement Agreement

This proposed settlement agreement follows petitions for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (D.C. Circuit) of EPA's decisions granting pesticide registrations and amendments to those registrations under the Federal Insecticide, Rodenticide, and Fungicide Act (FIFRA) for products containing the active ingredient cyantraniliprole.

On June 30, 2017, the D.C. Circuit addressed the initial petition for review and remanded the registration decisions to EPA without vacatur for EPA to address its obligations under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). *Center for Biological Diversity v. Environmental Protection Agency*, 861 F.3d 174 (D.C. Cir. 2017). In 2021, Petitioners filed a writ of mandamus with the D.C. Circuit, seeking to compel action by EPA in accordance with the Court's 2017 order. On November 22, 2022, the D.C. Circuit held that EPA had unreasonably delayed in complying with its 2017 order and ordered EPA to complete effects determinations for cyantraniliprole and replace its previous registration orders with orders consistent with the ESA by September 2023. *In re Center for Biological Diversity*, 53 F.4th 665 (D.C. Cir. 2022).

In September 2023, EPA completed its final biological evaluation for cyantraniliprole and initiated ESA section 7 consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service, before granting registrants' requests to amend the registrations for products containing cyantraniliprole. See EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0668. EPA filed a Notice of Completion with the D.C. Circuit in *In re Center for Biological Diversity* on October 4, 2023. Petitioners filed a new petition for review challenging EPA's September 2023 registration amendments. *Center for Biological Diversity v. Environmental Protection Agency*, No. 23-1329 (D.C. Circuit).

This proposed settlement agreement would resolve any remaining claims against EPA in these cases. In the proposed settlement, EPA would agree to implement any final Biological Opinion for cyantraniliprole no later than 12 months from the date that each Service issues a final Biological Opinion or the deadline set by each Service for implementing its final Biological Opinion—whichever is earlier—with several options for extension, if appropriate.

##### III. Public Comment on the Proposed Settlement Agreement

EPA will accept written comments on the proposed settlement until January 2, 2025 from anyone who is not a named party to the litigation in question. EPA or the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) may decide to withdraw consent to enter the proposed settlement agreement if the comments indicate that such consent is inappropriate. However, the terms of the proposed settlement agreement will be affirmed unless EPA or DOJ so decide based on the comments.

Please submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0251, through <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from this docket. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (e.g., audio, video) must be accompanied by a written comment. EPA will consider the written comment to be the official comment, and it should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (e.g., on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>. For additional information about submitting information identified as CBI, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an email address or other contact information in the body of your comment. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

Use of the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. The electronic public docket system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, email address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be

marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

Dated: November 25, 2024.

**Randolph L. Hill,**

*Associate General Counsel.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0999; FR ID 264781]

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before January 31, 2025. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this Notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email: [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0999.

*Title:* Hearing Loss Compatible Wireless Handsets Section 20.19 and Hearing Aid Compatibility Act.

*Form Numbers:* FCC Form 655 and FCC Form 855.

*Type of Review:* Revision to the currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 934 respondents; 934 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 13.92 hours per response (average).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion and annual reporting requirements, recordkeeping requirements, and third-party disclosure requirements.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 157, 160, 201, 202, 214, 301, 303, 308, 309(j), 310 and 610 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 12,998 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No cost.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve a revision to the Commission's currently approved information collection for OMB Control No. 3060-0999. This information collection relates to the Commission's Hearing Loss Compatible Wireless Handsets rules at section 20.19 of the Commission's rules. This revision is necessary to implement the final rules that the Commission adopted on October 17, 2024, in a Report and Order, WT Docket No. 23-388, FCC 24-112, that the Commission released on October 18, 2024. This Report and Order revised the heading of section 20.19 of the Commission's rules from "Hearing aid-compatible mobile handsets" to "Hearing loss compatible wireless handsets." In addition, the revisions that the Commission adopted to section 20.19(b)(3)(iii), (f), (h), and (i)(4)-(5) constitute new or modified information collections subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13. These rules will become effective following OMB's completion of its review of these revised rules. Once OMB completes its review of these revisions, the Commission will publish a document in the **Federal**