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.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30423] (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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form.

Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division at the address provided from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703–305–5805), to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: September 18, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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[OPP-30422; FRL-5397-1]

# Stine Microbial Products; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

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

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of an application to register a pesticide product 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 November 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP–30422] and the file symbol (63950–A) to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppdocket@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 be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30422]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (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. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Denise Greenway, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460 Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8263; e-mail: greenway.denise@epamail.epa.gov. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from Stine Microbial Products, 2225 Laredo Trail, Adel, IA 50003, to register the pesticide product Blue Circle Liquid Biological Fungicide (EPA File Symbol 63950–A) containing the active ingredient Burkholderia cepacia type Wisconsin isolate J82 at 0.6 percent an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. This product is for food and non food use, application to plant and seedling roots. 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.

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# List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: September 19, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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#### [OPP-181026; FRL-5395-7]

## **Emergency Exemptions**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted specific exemptions for the control of various pests to 17 States listed below. Six crisis exemptions were initiated by various States. These exemptions, issued during the months of June and July 1996, are subject to application and timing restrictions and reporting requirements designed to protect the environment to the maximum extent possible. Information on these restrictions is available from the contact persons in EPA listed below.

**DATES:** See each specific and crisis exemption for its effective date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** See each emergency exemption for the name of the contact person. The following information applies to all contact persons: By mail: Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs,

Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, CS 1B1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703–308–8417); e-mail:

group.ermus@epamail.epa.gov. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has granted specific exemptions to the:

- 1. Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries for the use of carbofuran on cotton to control cotton aphids; July 5, 1996, to August 1, 1996. (Dave Deegan)
- 2. California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Pesticide Regulation for the use of flowable carbofuran on cotton to control cotton aphids; July 20, 1996, to October 15, 1996. (Dave Deegan)
- 3. Georgia Department of Agriculture for the use of Pirate on cotton to control tobacco budworms and beet armyworms; July 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
- 4. Georgia Department of Agriculture for the use of tebufenozide on cotton to control beet armyworms; July 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
- 5. Idaho Department of Agriculture for the use of paraquat dichloride on dry peas to control weeds; July 25, 1996, to October 15, 1996. (Dave Deegan)
- 6. Illinois Department of Agriculture for the use of propamocarb hydrochloride on potatoes to control late blight; July 19, 1996, to July 18, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)
- 7. Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for the use of tebufenozide on sugarcane to control sugarcane borer; June 21, 1996, to September 15, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
- 8. Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for the use of cyhalothrin on sugarcane to control sugarcane borer; June 21, 1996, to September 15, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
- 9. Minnesota Department of Agriculture for the use of triclopyr on infested water bodies to control purple loose strife; July 31, 1996, to September 15, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
- 10. Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce for the use of tebufenozide on cotton to control beet armyworms; June 17, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
- 11. Montana Department of Agriculture for the use of pirimicarb on alfalfa grown for seed to control aphids and lygus bugs; July 18, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

- 12. Nevada Department of Agriculture for the use of pirimicarb on alfalfa grown for seed to control aphids; July 12, 1996, to August 15, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
- 13. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of pronamide on grasses grown for seed to control weeds; July 29, 1996, to January 20, 1997. (Andrea Beard)
- 14. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of oxyfluorfen on grasses grown for seed to control weeds; July 29, 1996, to January 15, 1997. (Andrea Beard)
- 15. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of metolachlor on grasses grown for seed to control weeds; July 29, 1996, to November 15, 1996. (Andrea Beard)
- 16. Ohio Department of Agriculture for the use of dimethomorph on tobacco to control blue mold; July 11, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Libby Pemberton)
- 17. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture for the use of flowable carbofuran on cotton to control cotton aphids; July 10, 1996, to October 15, 1996. (Dave Deegan)
- 18. South Dakota Department of Agriculture for the use of dimethomorph on potatoes to control late blight; July 2, 1996, to July 1, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)
- 19. South Dakota Department of Agriculture for the use of cymoxanil on potatoes to control late blight; July 2, 1996, to July 1, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)
- 20. South Dakota Department of Agriculture for the use of propamocarb hydrochloride on potatoes to control late blight; July 2, 1996, to July 1, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)
- 21. Tennessee Department of Agriculture for the use of carbofuran on cotton to control cotton aphids; July 5, 1996, to September 15, 1996. (Dave Deegan)
- 22. Washington Department of Agriculture for the use of paraquat dichloride on dry peas to control weeds; July 25, 1996, to November 10, 1996. (Dave Deegan)
- 23. Wyoming Department of Agriculture for the use of pirimicarb on alfalfa grown for seed to control aphids and lygus bugs; July 18, 1996, to August 31, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)
- Crisis exemptions were initiated by the:
- 1. Indiana Department of Agriculture on July 3, 1996, for the use of dimethoate on peas to control aphids. This program has ended. (Libby Pemberton)
- 2. Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry on July 12, 1996, for the use of cyhalothrin on rice