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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: January 30, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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[OPP-50815; FRL-5347-5]

#### **Aspergillus Flavus AF36; Notice of Receipt of a Request for an Experimental Use Permit**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received from the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4) an application for an Experimental Use Permit (EUP) (69224-EUP-R) for the use of *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 as an antimicrobial agent in or on cotton. EPA considers this EUP to be of regional or national significance and is associated with Petition No. 5E5475.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted to EPA by March 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted in ASCII file format avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also 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 docket number OPP-50815. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION unit of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shanaz Bacchus, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 5th Floor, CS #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703)-308-8097; e-mail: bacchus.shanaz@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that EPA has received from IR-4, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231, an application for an EUP (69224-EUP-R) for the use of *Aspergillus flavus* AF36

(non-aflatoxin-producing strain) as an antimicrobial agent in or on cotton. EPA considers this EUP to be of regional or national significance and is associated with Petition No. 5E5475. The application was submitted on behalf of the Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 1100 Robert E. Lee Boulevard, P.O. Box 19687, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70179-0687.

The use of *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 in the proposed manner is intended to prevent aflatoxin contamination of cottonseed by competitively excluding aflatoxin producing strains from infecting treated crop. The microbial pesticide is to be applied over a 3-year period at 10 pounds per acre to 1,120 acres of commercial cotton fields in Yuma County, Arizona. There will be one application per crop, thus allowing a total of 11,200 pounds per year. Applications will be made at last cultivation prior to first bloom with a cultivator mounted granular applicator. For this EUP program, the registrant proposes to treat 120 acres in year 1, and 500 acres each in years 2 and 3. *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 was initially isolated from this region which is most seriously affected by aflatoxin contamination. Cottonseed from treated and untreated fields will be sampled according to the Arizona Commercial Feed Law and monitored for aflatoxin content in a commercial laboratory. This experimental use program will be performed in order to assess grower response to the use of the microbial pesticide and to determine long-term and short-term influences of treating relatively large contiguous acreages. Impact within treated fields and outside treated fields will be determined and monitored over multiple years. Treated crops are intended for commercial use.

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Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

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#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Experimental use permits.

Dated: February 1, 1996.

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Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide  
Programs.*

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[PP 4G4409 and 5G4551/T683; FRL 4984-3]

#### **Northrup King Corporation; Establishment of Exemptions From Requirement of Tolerances**

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

#### **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has established exemptions from the requirement of tolerances for the combined residues of the plant pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid vector pZ01502) and for the plant pesticide inert ingredient *phosphinothricin acetyltransferase* and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid vector pZ01502) in or on certain raw agricultural commodities.

**DATES:** These temporary exemptions from the requirement of tolerances expire May 30, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Michael Mendelsohn, 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. Crystal Station, 5th Fl., 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA (703) 308-8712; e-mail:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Northrup King Corporation, 7500 Olson Memorial Hwy., Golden Valley, MN 55427, has requested in pesticide petitions PP 4G4409 and 5G4551 the establishment of exemptions from the requirement of

tolerances in or on certain raw agricultural commodities as follows.

1. Pesticide petition (PP) 4G4409 has established an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for the combined residues of the plant pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid vector pZ01502) in corn, when used as a plant pesticide in all raw agricultural commodities of field corn, sweet corn, and popcorn.

2. Pesticide petition (PP) 5E4551 has established an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for the combined residues of the plant pesticide inert ingredient *phosphinothricin acetyltransferase* and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid vector pZ01502) in corn, when used as a plant pesticide inert ingredient in all raw agricultural commodities of field corn, sweet corn, and popcorn.

These temporary exemptions from the requirement of tolerances will permit the marketing of the above raw agricultural commodities when treated in accordance with the provisions of experimental use permit 67979-EUP-1, which is being issued under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (Pub. L. 95-396, 92 Stat. 819; 7 U.S.C. 136).