

Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: August 26, 1997.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

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

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30425A; FRL-5742-6]

#### Toagosei Company Ltd.; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product Kaligreen, involving a changed use pattern of the active ingredient pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Denise Greenway, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511W), 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:

**Electronic Availability:** Electronic copies of this document and various support documents are available from the EPA home page at the Federal Register-Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Rules and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of December 11, 1996 (61 FR 65220; FRL-5574-6), which announced that Toagosei Co., Ltd. of Japan, represented by Nichimen America, Inc., 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Kaligreen, a fungicide (EPA File Symbol 70231-R), containing the active ingredient potassium bicarbonate at 82 percent, an active ingredient which involves a changed use pattern.

The application was approved on July 31, 1997, as Kaligreen to add to the active ingredients presently registered manufacturing use, a new end use to control powdery mildew on grapes, cucumbers, strawberries, tobacco, and roses (EPA Registration Number 70231-1).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of potassium bicarbonate, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of potassium bicarbonate when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on this registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on potassium bicarbonate.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the pesticides, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of

Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

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#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

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

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5891-1]

#### Notice of Proposed CERCLA Section 122(h)(1) Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement

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

**ACTION:** Proposal of CERCLA section 122(h)(1) administrative cost recovery settlement for the Automatic Die Casting Site.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. EPA proposes to address the potential liability of Rauckis Investment Company and Construction Management, Inc. ("Settling Parties") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, for past costs incurred in response to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the Automatic Die Casting Site ("the Site") located in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. The U.S. EPA proposes to address the potential liability of the Settling Parties by execution of a CERCLA section 122(h)(1) Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC") prepared pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1). The key terms and conditions of the AOC may be briefly summarized as follows: (1) The Settling Parties agree to pay \$65,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund; (2) The Settling Parties agree not to assert any claims or causes of action against the United States, or its contractors or employees, with respect to past response costs or the AOC; and (3) U.S. EPA affords the Settling Parties a

covenant not to sue for recovery of past response costs pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), and contribution protection as provided by CERCLA sections 113(f)(2) and 122(h)(4), 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2) and 9622(h)(4), conditioned upon satisfactory completion of obligations under the AOC. The Site is not on the NPL, and no further response activities at the Site are anticipated at this time. The AOC was signed by the Director, Superfund Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, on August 28, 1997.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed AOC must be received by U.S. EPA October 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement and the Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at U.S. EPA Records Center Room 714, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Comments should reference the Automatic Die Casting Site, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, and EPA Docket No. V-W-97-C-428 and should be addressed to Mr. T. Leverett Nelson, U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. T. Leverett Nelson, U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, at (312) 886-6666.

**William E. Muno,**

*Director, Superfund Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5.*  
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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee was established by Public Law 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank to the United States Congress.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Thursday, September 25, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20571.

**AGENDA:** The meeting agenda will include a discussion of the following: Presentations of best practices by other export credit agencies followed by a round table discussion including responses from the senior staff at Export-Import Bank.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. In order to permit the Export-Import Bank to arrange suitable accommodations, members of the public who plan to attend the meeting should notify Nancy Suter, Room 1215, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3512, not later than September 15, 1997. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to September 15, 1997, Nancy Suter, Room 1215, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3955 or TDD: (202) 565-3377.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Nancy Suter, Room 1215, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3512.

**Fred H. Massey, Jr.,**

*Associate General Counsel.*

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on September 11, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

**ADDRESSES:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available),

and parts of this meeting will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

### Open Session

A. *Approval of Minutes*

B. *New Business*

### Regulations

1. Leasing [12 CFR parts 614, 616, 618, and 621] (Proposed)
2. Cumulative Voting [12 CFR Part 615] (Final)

### Closed Session \*

C. *Report*

OSMO's Quarterly Report

\* Session Closed—Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (9) and (10).

Dated: September 5, 1997.

**Floyd Fithian,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-1870]

### Workshops on Forward-Looking Cost Mechanisms for Universal Service Support for Non-Rural Carriers, September 3 and September 11, 1997

Released August 28, 1997.

[CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-160]

In the Universal Service Order released May 8, 1997, the Commission, acting on the recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board, concluded that universal service support for non-rural carriers should be determined by subtracting a benchmark revenue amount from the forward-looking economic cost of providing the supported services.<sup>1</sup> The Commission concluded that it should continue to review two cost models, the Hatfield Model and the Benchmark Cost Proxy Model (BCPM).<sup>2</sup> The Commission further concluded that it would select the platform design features<sup>3</sup> of a

<sup>1</sup> Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Report and Order*, FCC 97-157, (released May 8, 1997) 62 FR 32862 (June 17, 1997) (*Order*) at paras. 199-201.

<sup>2</sup> The proponents of the Hatfield Model are AT&T and MCI. The proponents of BCPM are US West, Sprint, and BellSouth. See *Order* at Appendix J for a description of the Hatfield Model and BCPM.

<sup>3</sup> In the context of a forward-looking economic cost mechanism, the "platform" refers to the fixed algorithms and assumptions built into a cost model, as contrasted with user-specified "inputs" into a

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