

Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the SAB Office.

1. The Human Exposure and Health Subcommittee (HEHS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Integrated Risk Project will hold a public teleconference on Friday, February 21, 1997, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). The teleconference will be hosted in the SAB Conference Room 2103 of the Mall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building at 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. For easy access, members of the public should use the EPA entrance next to the Safeway.

Purpose of the Meeting

The main purpose of the meeting is to continue planning future directions and activities for the Subcommittee, particularly on the topic of producing a ranking of human health risks. This meeting will focus on data requirements re environmental stressors and health endpoints to support a Delphi-type approach to risk ranking. The Subcommittee's activities are part of an SAB project to update the 1990 SAB report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection*.

A limited number of telephone lines will be available for use by members of the public.

For Further Information—Members of the public desiring additional information concerning the teleconference or who wish to submit comments should contact Mr. Samuel Rondberg, Designated Federal Officer for the HEHS, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-2559; by fax at (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at: rondberg.sam@epamail.epa.gov. After February 10, 1997, copies of the draft meeting agenda will be available from Ms. Mary Winston at (202) 260-8414, by fax at (202) 260-7118, and by INTERNET at: winston.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

Information regarding accessing the teleconference is available by contacting Ms. Winston at the above numbers.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Rondberg in writing by letter, by fax, or by INTERNET (at INTERNET address above) no later than 12 noon (Eastern Standard Time) Monday, February 17, 1997, in order to be included on the Agenda. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the

issues to be addressed. Oral comments will be limited to five minutes per person.

2. The Ecological Risk Subcommittee (ERS) of the Science Advisory Board's Integrated Risk Project will hold a teleconference meeting on February 24, 1997 from 2:00–4:30 pm eastern time. The purpose of the meeting is to continue development of a methodology for assessing the relative risks from ecological stressors. The Subcommittee will be discussing an approach for disaggregating an environmental effect that results from multiple stressors to determine the relative contribution of the various stressors. A limited number of lines will be available for members of the public who wish to call in. For more information on the teleconference meeting, contact Ms. Constance Valentine, SAB Staff Secretary, at (202) 260-8414, Fax (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at Valentine.Connie@epamail.epa.gov. Anyone wishing to provide oral comments to the Subcommittee must contact Ms. Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Subcommittee, no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 19, 1997, at (202) 260-6557, or via the Internet at Sanzone.Stephanie@epamail.epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. Oral comments will be limited to five minutes per person.

3. The Steering Committee of the Science Advisory Board's Integrated Risk Project will hold a teleconference meeting on March 10, 1997 from 1:00–4:00 p.m. eastern time. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss integration of the subcommittee efforts, peer review options for the final report, and an outline for the integration chapter of the final report. A limited number of lines will be available for members of the public who wish to call in. For more information on the teleconference meeting, including an agenda, contact Ms. Constance Valentine, SAB Staff Secretary, at (202) 260-8414, Fax (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at Valentine.Connie@epamail.epa.gov. Anyone wishing to provide oral comments to the Steering Committee must contact Ms. Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Subcommittee, no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 1997, at (202) 260-6557, or via the Internet at Sanzone.Stephanie@epamail.epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues

to be addressed. Oral comments will be limited to five minutes per person.

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Meiji Milk Products Co.; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications submitted by Meiji Milk Products Company, to register pesticide products Phytohealth J08 Post-Harvest Fungicide and Phytohealth M14 Post-Harvest Fungicide involving a changed use pattern of the active ingredient sodium bicarbonate 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 (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 issued a notice, published in the Federal Register of September 27, 1995 (60 FR 49838; FRL-4971-4), which announced that Meiji Milk Products Co., Ltd. Kyobashi, 2-3-6, Chou-ku, Tokyo, 104 Japan, had submitted applications to register the pesticide products Phytohealth J08 Post-Harvest Fungicide and Phytohealth M14 Post-Harvest Fungicide (EPA File Symbols 67748-R and 67748-E), both containing the active ingredient sodium bicarbonate at 80.0 percent, which involves a changed use pattern of the active ingredient.

The applications for Phytohealth J08 Post-Harvest Fungicide and Phytohealth M14 Post-Harvest Fungicide (EPA Registration Numbers 67748-1 and 67748-2, respectively), for use to control green mold on citrus fruits after harvest during storage and transport, were approved on December 16, 1996. This represents a changed use pattern for the active ingredient, sodium bicarbonate.

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with

the proposed use of sodium 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 sodium 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 these registrations is contained in a Pesticide Fact Sheet on sodium bicarbonate.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, 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 and the list of data references used to support registration are available for public inspection in the office of the Product Manager. 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 Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations 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: January 27, 1997.

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

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on August 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery and telephone number: Room 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent To Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the 13 pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before August 4, 1997 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion.

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
000228-00061	Riverdale 2,4-D Granules	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl ester	Lakes & ponds for control of certain aquatic weeds
000228-00156	MCPA L.V. Ester	MCPA, isooctyl ester	Rice
000432-00041	Brittle Extract of Cube Root	Rotenone	Domestic pet use
000432-00046	Rotenone Crystalline	Rotenone; Cube Resins other than rotenone	Domestic pet use
000432-00525	Powdered Cube Root	Rotenone	Domestic pet use
006458-00001	Cube Powder	Rotenone; Cube Resins other than rotenone	Domestic pet use
006458-00005	Cube Extract	Rotenone; Cube Resins other than rotenone	Domestic pet use
042750-00005	Albaugh Lo-Vol 4D Herbicide	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl ester	Terrestrial uses, ditch-banks
042750-00006	Albaugh Lo-Vol 6D Herbicide	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl ester	Terrestrial uses, ditch-banks
042750-00016	Albaugh 2,4-D Gran 20 Herbicide	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl ester	Weed control in lakes & ponds, terrestrial uses