

public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

For additional procedural information or a limited number of copies of this DEIS contact: Ms. Laura Turner, Environmental Project Manager, Environmental Review and Compliance Branch II, Office of Pipeline Regulation, 888 First Street, N.E., RM 7M-02, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0916.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30072M; FRL-5579-1]

### Pesticide Tolerance Processing Fees Deposit Fund

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA announces that, as a result of the passage of the Food Quality Protection Act on August 3, 1996, all fees related to pesticide tolerance activities are being deposited in the Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund. The current fee schedule for tolerance activities has not been changed.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 2, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Iantha Gilmore, Resource Management Staff, Office of Pesticide Programs (7501C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office Location and telephone number: Room 700-D, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, (703-305-6127); e-mail: gilmore.iantha@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 408(m) of the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of August 3, 1996, the EPA announces that all fees related to tolerance activities collected under 40 CFR 180.33 are, as of the date of this notice, being deposited in the Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund.

The current tolerance fee regulations (40 CFR 180.33) were promulgated under the former section 408(o) of the FFDCA and were deposited to the Tolerance Fee Fund. The new section 408(m) uses almost identical language to that used in the earlier section 408(o), except that section 408(m) specifies that

tolerance fees are to be deposited into the Reregistration and Expedited Processing Fund. Because the two sections are otherwise nearly identical, tolerance fees will continue for now to be subject to the existing fee schedule in 40 CFR 180.33.

EPA anticipates that this fee schedule will be sufficient to provide, equip, and maintain an adequate tolerance assessment program over the short term. For the longer term, EPA is currently engaged in a public process to determine how best to implement all the provisions of the new FFDCA section 408. If, at the completion of this process, EPA concludes that any changes in EPA's tolerance assessment program requires a change in the existing tolerance fee structure, EPA will revise the fee schedule accordingly.

Until the above public process is completed, the current procedure for increasing the fee structure to reflect the annual increase for civilian Federal General Schedule (GS) employees working in the Washington, DC/Baltimore, MD metropolitan area will continue. When these automatic adjustments are made, a new fee schedule will be published as a final rule in the Federal Register to become effective 30 days or more after publication.

In the meantime, all deposits and fees required by the regulations in 40 CFR part 180 must be paid by money order, bank draft, or certified check drawn to the order of the Environmental Protection Agency. All deposits and fees must be forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs (Tolerance Fees), P. O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. The payments should be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and should be accompanied only by a copy of the letter or petition requesting the tolerance.

The actual letter or petition along with supporting data, shall be forwarded within 30 days of payment to the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs, Registration Division, (7505C) Washington, DC 20460. A petition will not be accepted for processing until the required fees have been submitted. A petition for which a waiver of fees has been requested will not be accepted for processing until the fee has been waived or, if the waiver has been denied, the proper fee is submitted after notice of denial. A request for waiver or refund will not be accepted after scientific review has begun on a petition.

Dated: December 19, 1996.

Lynn R. Goldman,

Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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[FRL-5673-3]

### Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement to resolve certain claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA). Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. This settlement is intended to resolve the sole settling party's liability for certain response costs incurred by EPA at the Monroe Township Landfill Superfund Site in Monroe Township, New Jersey.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before February 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, NY 10007, and should refer to: In the Matter of the Monroe Township Landfill Superfund Site: Browning-Ferris Industries of South Jersey, Inc., Settling Party, U.S. EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-96-0110.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, NY 10007; Attention: William C. Tucker, Esq. (212) 637-3139.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Monroe Township Landfill Superfund Site located in Monroe Township, New Jersey. Section 122(h) of CERCLA provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise and settle certain claims for costs incurred by the United States.

Browning-Ferris Industries of South Jersey, Inc. will pay a total of \$100,000 under the settlement to reimburse EPA

for certain response costs incurred at the Monroe Township Landfill Superfund Site.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement agreement, as well as background information relating to the settlement, may be obtained in person or by mail from the Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region II, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, NY 10007.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

Jeanne M. Fox,

Regional Administrator.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title:* Comprehensive Child Development Program Cohort 1 Longitudinal Follow Up Study.

*OMB No:* New Request.

*Description:* The purpose of this collection is to obtain longitudinal data from CCDP participant and control group families regarding the health and

development of their children, economic and social well-being of the parents, and self-sufficiency of the family.

*Respondents:* CCDP participant and control group parents and children; teachers of CCDP participant and control group children; social and health services delivery personnel from each of the eight study sites.

*Annual Burden Estimates:*

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours	
				1997	1999
Parent Interviews .....	1,325	1	2.08	2760	2760
Direct Child Assessments .....	1,325	1	0.58	0	773
Teacher Assessments .....	600	1	0.68	406	406
Service Delivery System Survey .....	40	1	0.42	17	17

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours (1997): 3,183; (1999): 3,956.

*Additional Information:* Copies of the proposed collection of information may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

*OMB Comment:* OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

Robert Sargis,

Acting Report Clearance Officer.

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**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 96F-0489]

**Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 5,7-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-hydroxy-2(3H)-benzofuranone, reaction products with *o*-xylene as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for olefin polymers intended for use in contact with food.

**DATES:** Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by February 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 7B4529) has been filed by

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp., 540 White Plains Rd., Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the safe use of 5,7-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-hydroxy-2(3H)-benzofuranone, reaction products with *o*-xylene as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for olefin polymers intended for use in contact with food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before February 3, 1997, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the