

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of September 19, 1997 (62 FR 49223)(FRL-5743-5), which announced that BioSafe Systems Inc., 45 E. Woodthrush Trail, Medford, NJ 08055, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product ZeroTol, an algaecide/fungicide (EPA File Symbol 70299-R), containing the active ingredient hydrogen dioxide at 24.00 percent, an active ingredient which is involves a change use pattern of the product.

The application was approved on February 11, 1998, as ZeroTol, a broad spectrum algaecide/fungicide, to include in its presently registered use, a new use for the prevention and control of horticultural diseases in commercial greenhouses, garden centers, landscapes, nurseries, and interiorscapes (EPA Registration Number 70299-1).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of hydrogen dioxide, 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 safety determinations which show that use of hydrogen dioxide 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 an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on hydrogen dioxide.

A copy of the fact sheets, which provide 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.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: March 16, 1998

Janet L. Andersen

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

[FR Doc. 98-7644 Filed 3-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-F

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30451; FRL-5780-3]

Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products 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 April 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30451] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as 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. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Action Leader listed in the table below:

Regulatory Action Leader	Office location/telephone number	Address
Denise Greenway	5th Floor, CS1 #2, 703-308-8263, e-mail: greenway.denise@epamail.epa.gov.	2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202
John Tice	Rm. 5-W43, CS #2, 703-308-8295, e-mail: tice.john@epamail.epa.gov.	Do.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these

applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

I. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 70724-R. Applicant: Agrium U.S. Inc., South Ulster St., Suite

1400, Denver, CO 80237. Product Name: FTG™. Microbial pest control agent. Active ingredient: *Burkholderia cepacia* strain Ral-3 at 1.96 percent. Proposed classification/Use: General. For commercial application to seed and/or seedlings of conifers and deciduous

trees, also intended for indoor use only. (D. Greenway)

2. File Symbol: 4822-UOO.

Applicant: S.C. Johnson and Son, Inc., 5125 Howe St., Racine, WI 53403-2236. Product Name: Granola 97. Manufacturing Use Product. Active ingredient: p-Methane-3,8-diol at 99.0 percent. Proposed classification/Use: General. For manufacturing of insect repellent products. (J. Tice)

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.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30451] (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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30451]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: March 16, 1998

Janet L. Andersen

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

[FR Doc. 98-7645 Filed 3-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-F

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5985-7]

Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund: Volume I—Human Health Evaluation Manual (Part D, Standardized Planning, Reporting, and Review of Superfund Risk Assessments) (RAGS Part D)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection.

ACTION: Notice of availability of RAGS Part D.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund: Volume I—Human Health Evaluation Manual (Part D, Standardized Planning, Reporting, and Review of Superfund Risk Assessments) (RAGS Part D), which is now available. This guidance is intended to assist remedial project managers (RPMs), risk assessors, site engineers, and others in standardizing risk assessment planning, reporting, and review at Comprehensive, Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) sites.

This guidance is the fourth part (Part D) in the series Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund: Volume I—Human Health Evaluation Manual (RAGS/HHEM). *Part A* describes how to conduct a site-specific baseline risk assessment and provides the necessary background for Part D. *Part B* provides guidance for calculating risk-based concentrations that may be used, along with applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) and other information, to develop preliminary remediation goals (PRGs) during project scoping. The analyses in *Part C* utilize PRGs (and final remediation levels set in the Record of Decision [ROD]) to assist in evaluating the human health risks of remedial alternative. *Part D* complements the guidance provided in Parts A, B, and C, and presents approaches to standardize risk assessment planning, reporting, and review. Part D guidance spans the CERCLA remedial process from project scoping to periodic review of the implemented remedial action.

DATES: RAGS Part D was conveyed to EPA Superfund National Managers by memorandum from Stephen D. Luftig (Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response) and Barry Breen (Director, Office of Site Remediation Enforcement) on December 17, 1997, and is now being published by National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

ADDRESSES: Copies of RAGS Part D can be downloaded from the Internet immediately by going to the RAGS Part D website, located at <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/oerr/techres/ragsd/ragsd.html>. In approximately three weeks, a hard copy of the document can be obtained by contacting NTIS at (703) 487-4650. Members of the public are invited to inspect the docket developed to support the RAGS Part D guidance at the Superfund Docket, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia. [Docket Number RAGS Part D]. The docket is available for inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Appointments to review the docket can be made by calling (703) 603-9232. The public may copy a maximum of 266 pages from the docket at no charge; each page thereafter will cost 15 cents, plus a \$25 administrative fee.

In addition to the guidance document, the Part D guidance and corresponding information may be accessed electronically on the RAGS Part D website. Updates to Part D will also appear on the website along with an index of the current version of each Chapter or Appendix.

Questions or comments regarding Part D usage should be directed to an EPA regional risk assessor or to the EPA RAGS Part D Workgroup through the RAGS Part D website. Questions or comments received through the website will be considered by the Workgroup and a response will be developed and forwarded via telephone or E-mail as appropriate. Frequently asked questions will be assembled and displayed on the website with corresponding responses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact the RCRA/Superfund Hotline at (800) 424-9346; from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area call (703) 412-9810. The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) Hotline number is (800) 553-7672; from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area the number is (703) 412-3323. You may also contact the Senior Process Manager for Risk, RAGS Part D, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (5202G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.