

its effective date would be contrary to national safety interests and there was not sufficient time remaining for a full 30-day delayed effective date after the end of the comment period. The proposed rule had a full 60-day comment period. No comments were received and the event has been well publicized.

Regulatory Evaluation

This regulation is not a "significant regulatory action" under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that order. The Office of Management and Budget has not reviewed it under that order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this rule to be so minimal that a full regulatory evaluation under paragraph 10e of the regulated policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. The regulated area only encompasses Rada Fajardo, Puerto Rico, entry into which is only prohibited for 3½ hours on the day of the event.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) the Coast Guard must consider whether this rulemaking will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Small entities include small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

Therefore, the Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, as the regulations will only be in effect for approximately 3½ hours in a limited area off Fajardo.

Collection of Information

This rule calls for no new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520).

Federalism

We have analyzed this rule under Executive Order 13132, and have determined that this rule does not have implications for federalism under that order.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531–1538) governs the issuance of Federal Regulations that

require unfunded mandates. An unfunded mandate is a regulation that requires a State, local or tribal government or the private sector to incur direct costs without the Federal Government's having first provided the funds to pay those unfunded mandate costs. This rule will not impose an unfunded mandate.

Taking of Private Property

This rule will not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under E.O. 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights.

Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of E.O. 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden.

Protection of Children

We have analyzed this rule under E.O. 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to health or risk to safety that may disproportionately affect children.

Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded that under Figure 2–1, paragraph 34(h) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 100

Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Waterways.

Final Regulations: In consideration of the foregoing, the Coast Guard amends part 100 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 100—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1233; 49 CFR 1.46, and 33 CFR 100.35.

2. Add temporary § 100.35T–07–057 to read as follows:

§ 100.35T–07–057 Puerto Rico International Offshore Cup, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

(a) *Regulated Area:* A regulated area is established for the waters in Rada Fajardo, encompassing an area bounded by point 1 in position 18°21'12" N, 065°36'51" W, thence to point 2 in

position 18°19'48" N, 065°34'34" W, thence to point 3 in position 18°19'50" N, 065°34'26" W, thence to point 4 in position 18°22'22" N, 065°35'19" W, thence to point 5 in position 18°23'08" N, 065°36'00" W, thence to point 6 in position 18°23'08" N, 065°36'09" W, thence to point 7 in position 18°22'40" N, 065°36'28" W, thence to point 8 in position 18°21'20" N, 065°36'55" W, thence return to point 1. All coordinates referenced use Datum: NAD 1983.

(b) *Coast Guard Patrol Commander:* The Coast Guard Patrol Commander is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by Commanding Officer, Greater Antilles Section, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

(c) *Special Local Regulations:* Entry into the regulated area by other than event participants is prohibited, unless otherwise authorized by the Patrol Commander.

(d) *Dates:* These regulations become effective at 12 p.m. and terminate at 3:30 p.m. AST on December 5, 1999.

Dated: November 15, 1999.

Thad W. Allen,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD05–99–095]

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Raccoon Creek, New Jersey

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District, has approved a temporary deviation from the regulations governing the operation of the CONRAIL Railroad Bridge across Raccoon Creek, mile 2.0, in Bridgeport, New Jersey. Beginning at 7 a.m. on November 22, through 5 p.m. on December 6, 1999, the bridge may remain in the closed position. This closure is necessary to conduct structural reconstruction of the bridge's bascule span.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 7 a.m. on November 22 until 5 p.m. on December 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann B. Deaton, Bridge Administrator, Fifth Coast Guard District, at (757) 398–6222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard received a letter from the Consolidated Rail Corporation (CONRAIL) on October 20, 1999 requesting a temporary deviation from the current operating schedule of the bridge contained in 33 CFR 117.741. CONRAIL intends to conduct maintenance and repair work that involves the installation of new rails and ties on the bridge deck and superstructure. This work requires completely immobilizing the operation of the bascule span during this phase of the work. In the event of an emergency, openings of the span will be provided as quickly as possible, but may take two hours or longer to accomplish. Requests for emergency openings can be made by contacting CONRAIL's resident engineer at (609) 820-7784.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35, the District Commander approved Conrail's request for a temporary deviation from the governing regulations in a letter dated October 25, 1999.

The Coast Guard has informed the known commercial users of the waterway of the bridge closure so that these vessels can arrange their transits to minimize any impact caused by the temporary deviation.

The temporary deviation allows the CONRAIL Railroad Bridge across Raccoon Creek, mile 2.0, in Bridgeport, New Jersey to remain closed from 7 a.m. on November 22, until 5 p.m. on December 6, 1999.

Dated: November 9, 1999.

Thomas E. Bernard,
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting
Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-300946; FRL-6390-5]

RIN 2070-AB78

Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation establishes tolerances for glyphosate (N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine) in or on certain raw agricultural commodities from application of glyphosate in its acid form. Entek Corporation requested this tolerance under the Federal Food,

Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.

DATES: This regulation is effective November 24, 1999. Objections and requests for hearings, identified by docket control number OPP-300946, must be received by EPA on or before January 24, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests may be submitted by mail, in person, or by courier. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit VI. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your objections and hearing requests must identify docket control number OPP-300946 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Tompkins, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5697, e-mail: tompkins.james@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does This Action Apply to Me?

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Cat-egories	NAICS Codes	Examples of potentially affected entities
Industry	111 112 311 32532	Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing Pesticide manufacturing

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-300946. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

II. Background and Statutory Findings

In the **Federal Register** of August 25, 1999 (64 FR 46382) (FRL-6093-7), EPA issued a notice pursuant to section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA) (Public Law 104-170) announcing the filing of a pesticide petition (PP 9F5095) for a tolerance by Entek Corporation, 6835 Deerpath Road, Suite E, Elkridge, MD 21075. This notice included a summary of the petition prepared by Entek, the registrant. There were no comments received in response to the notice of filing.

The petition requested that 40 CFR 180.364 be amended by revising the existing tolerance regulation for glyphosate to allow application of glyphosate (in its acid form) on raw agricultural commodities (RACs).