exports GHB or who engages in research or conducts instructional activities with GHB, or who proposes to engage in such activities, submit an application for Schedule I registration in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1301 by May 12, 2000. Persons wishing to handle GHB for any of the above listed purposes must conduct all transactions using DEA Form 222, U.S. Official Order Forms for Schedule I and II Controlled Substances. Since these forms are provided only to registrants, this notice is providing an extension in the application of the order form requirement for GHB for persons submitting a registration application by May 12, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia M. Good, Chief, Liaison and Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, Telephone (202) 307–7297.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Did DEA's Final Rule Accomplish?

On March 13, 2000, DEA published a final rule (65 FR 13235) implementing the provisions of Pub. L. 106–172 ''The Samantha Reid and Hillory J. Farias Date-Rape Prevention Act of 1999'', placing gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB) and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

The final rule noted that, pursuant to 21 CFR Part 1301, any person who manufactures, distributes, dispenses, imports or exports GHB or who engages in research or conducts instructional activities with GHB, or who proposes to engage in such activities, must submit an application for Schedule I registration by May 12, 2000. This was the first scheduling action involving GHB, and DEA recognized that persons distributing GHB for legitimate purposes would need time to comply with the new regulations.

Why Is DEA Providing an Extension of the Application of the Order Form Requirement and to Whom Does This Extension Apply?

At the same time, DEA required that persons wishing to distribute GHB for any of the above listed purposes must conduct all transactions using DEA Form 222, U.S. Official Order Forms for Schedule I and II Controlled Substances, as required by 21 CFR 1305.03. Given the DEA does not provide order forms until registration is approved, it would not be possible for applicants to comply with the order form requirements of the final rule while their application for registration is pending. Therefore, DEA is providing and extension in the application of the order form requirement for GHB for persons submitting a registration application by May 12, 2000. Persons who have submitted a registration application by May 12, 2000 may continue to handle and conduct transactions involving GHB. These persons must keep records regarding each transaction containing information required on the order form. Distributions of GHB may occur without the order form while applications for registration are pending. However, once registration is approved, and order forms have been received, these registrants must complete order forms for the transactions which have been conducted and must distribute the order forms according to the requirements of the regulations.

To Whom Does This Extension Not Apply?

The extension of the application of the order form requirement for GHB does not apply to persons submitting an application for registration after May 12, 2000. Persons submitting an application for registration after May 12, 2000 may not handle or conduct transactions involving GHB until registration has been granted by the Administration.

Regulatory Certifications

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Deputy Assistant Administrator hereby certifies that this rulemaking has been drafted in a manner consistent with the principles of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). It will not have a significant financial impact on a substantial number of small business entities. This supplementary statement to the final rule provides an extension of the application of the order form requirement for GHB, permitting persons to distribute GHB without using an official order form until those persons have been registered by the Administration.

Executive Order 12866

The Deputy Assistant Administrator further certifies that this rulemaking has been drafted in accordance with the principles in Executive Order 12866 Section 1(b). DEA has determined that this is not a significant rulemaking action. This supplementary statement to the final rule permits distributions of GHB to occur without the use of order forms until persons are registered with the Administration. Therefore, this action has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Executive Order 13132

This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria in Executive Order 13132, and it has been determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of $100,000,000 or more in any one year, and will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provision of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.

This rule is not a major rule as defined by Section 804 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. This rule will not result in an annual effect on the economy of $100,000,000 or more; a major increase in costs or prices; or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

Plain Language Instructions

The Drug Enforcement Administration makes every effort to write clearly. If you have suggestions as to how to improve the clarity of this regulation, call or write Patricia M. Good, Chief, Liaison and Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537, telephone (202) 307–7297.

Dated: May 5, 2000.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control.

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PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

32 CFR Chapter XXIX

Removal of CFR Chapter

Since the Presidential Commission on the Assignment of Women in the Armed Forces is legally terminated and its regulations are no longer in force and effect, the Office of the Federal Register is removing 32 CFR Chapter XXIX from

the Code of Federal Regulations, in compliance with the provisions in 1 CFR 8.2.

Accordingly, 32 CFR is amended by removing part 2900 and vacating chapter XXIX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[OPP–300767A; FRL–6558–5]

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Dicamba, Pesticide Tolerances; Technical Amendment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: EPA published in the **Federal Register** of January 6, 1999, a document establishing tolerances for residues of dicamba in/on various raw agricultural commodities. BASF Corporation requested the tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA) (Public Law 104–170). The regulation was amended to include a new metabolite and new commodities, as described in the Final Rule. Tolerances for soybean, forage, and hay were inadvertently omitted from § 180.227(a)(3). This technical amendment corrects this error by listing these commodities in the existing regulation.

DATES: This technical amendment is effective May 12, 2000. Objections and requests for hearings, identified by docket control number OPP–300767A, must be received by EPA on or before July 11, 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 III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your objections and hearing requests must identify docket control number OPP–300767A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Joanne Miller, 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) 308–9356; e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.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:

Categories	NAICS	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–300767A. 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

EPA published a document on January 6, 1999 (64 FR 759) (FRL–6049–2), establishing, revising, and revoking tolerances for residues of dicamba in/on various raw agricultural commodities. This regulation established maximum permissible levels for residues of dicamba in/on food commodities pursuant to section 408(b)(2)(D) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. Specifically, EPA amended § 180.227 by redesignating then existing paragraphs (b) and (c) as paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3), respectively. EPA further amended § 180.227 by revising newly designated paragraph (a)(2). In the revision of § 180.227(a)(2), EPA left out the tolerances for soybean, forage and soybean, hay with the intention of including those tolerances in newly designated paragraph (a)(3). However, entries for soybean, forage and soybean, hay were inadvertently omitted from the table in paragraph (a)(3). This technical amendment corrects that oversight. The tolerance levels for soybean, forage and soybean, hay were listed correctly throughout the document. The correct tolerance levels, 0.01 ppm in/on soybean forage and hay, will be restored by this technical amendment. The tolerances were not revoked and have been enforceable during the lapse of time they did not appear in the regulation.

III. Objections and Hearing Requests

Under section 408(g) of the FFDCA, as amended by the FQPA, any person may file an objection to any aspect of this regulation and may also request a hearing on those objections. The EPA procedural regulations which govern the submission of objections and requests for hearings appear in 40 CFR part 178. Although the procedures in those regulations require some modification to reflect the amendments made to the FFDCA by the FQPA of 1996, EPA will