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3. *Electronically.* Submit electronic comments by e-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov," or you can submit a computer disk as described in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard computer disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number of the chemical of specific interest. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

*B. How Should I Handle CBI Information that I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI 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. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

### III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is making available to the public the risk assessments that have been developed as part of EPA's process for tolerance reassessment and reregistration. While there is no formal public comment period, the Agency will accept comments on the risk assessment documents. Comments submitted within the first 30 days are most likely to be considered. REDs for pesticides developed under the interim process

will be made available for public comment.

EPA and USDA have been using a pilot public participation process for the assessment of organophosphate pesticides since August 1998. In considering how to accomplish the movement from the current pilot being used for the organophosphate pesticides to the public participation process that will be used in the future for non-organophosphates, such as propargite, EPA and USDA have adopted an interim public participation process for the non-organophosphate pesticides scheduled for tolerance reassessment and reregistration in 2000. The interim public participation process ensures public access to the Agency's risk assessments while also allowing EPA to meet its reregistration commitments. The interim public participation process for the non-organophosphate pesticides scheduled for tolerance reassessment and reregistration in 2000 and 2001 takes into account that the risk assessment development work on these pesticides is substantially complete. The interim public participation process involves: A registrant error correction period; a period for the Agency to respond to the registrant's error comments; the release of the refined risk assessments and risk characterizations to the public via the docket and EPA's internet website; a significant effort on stakeholder consultations, such as meetings and conference calls; and the issuance of the risk management document (i.e., RED) after the consideration of issues and discussions with stakeholders. USDA plans to hold meetings and conference calls with the public (i.e., interested stakeholders such as growers, USDA Cooperative Extension Offices, commodity groups, and other Federal government agencies) to discuss any identified risks and solicit input on risk management strategies. EPA will participate in USDA's meetings and conference calls with the public. This feedback will be used to complete the risk management decisions and the RED. EPA plans to conduct a close-out conference call with interested stakeholders to describe the regulatory decisions presented in the RED. REDs for pesticides developed under the interim process will be made available for public comment.

Included in the public version of the official record is the Agency's risk assessments and related documents for propargite. As additional comments, reviews, and risk assessment modifications become available, these will also be docketed for the pesticides listed in this notice. These risk assessments reflect only the work and

analysis conducted as of the time they were produced and it is appropriate that, as new information becomes available and/or additional analyses are performed, the conclusions they contain may change.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: July 27, 2000.

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*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66278; FRL-6736-7]

### Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel 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 requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn by, January 29, 2001, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 224, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epa.gov.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Does this apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to persons who produce or use pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

*B. How can I get additional information or copies of support documents?*

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and various support documents are available from the EPA Home Page at the **Federal Register**—Environmental Documents entry for this document under “Laws

and Regulations” (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

2. *In person.* Contact James A. Hollins at 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall 2, Rm. 224, Arlington, VA, telephone number (703) 305-5761. Available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday thru Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**II. What Action is the Agency Taking?**

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to cancel some 55 pesticide products registered under section 3 or 24 of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24 number) in the following Table 1.

TABLE 1.—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000239-02483 000264-00512 000577-00546	Ortho Methoxychlor 70 Dust Base Chlorinated Trisodium Phosphate Cuprinol Stain & Wood Preservative	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Chlorinated trisodium phosphate Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile Bis(tributyltin) oxide
000787-00042 000787-00043 001448-00030	Mothine Mothproofing Pro-Tec II Moth Proofing Busan 25	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane ) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) 2-(Thiocyanomethylthio)benzothiazole
001448-00078 001448-00090	Busan 1005 Busan 1023	S-(2-Hydroxypropyl) thiomethanesulfonate S-(2-Hydroxypropyl) thiomethanesulfonate S-(2-Hydroxypropyl) thiomethanesulfonate Poly(oxyethylene(dimethyl- liminio)ethylene(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride)
002217-00129 002217-00131 002217-00527 002217-00628 002935-00385 002935 WA-92-0037 002935 WA-93-0016 003125 ND-93-0006 003125 WA-97-0004 004691-00096	50% Methoxychlor Wettable Powder Methoxychlor Emulsion Concentrate Methoxychlor Tree Spray Methoxychlor 75 Dust Base Methoxychlor 2 Spray Busan 1020 Wilbur-Ellis Diazinon 4 Spray Sencor Solupak 75% Dry Flowable Herbicide Sencor Solupak 75% Dry Flowable Herbicide Horse Spray & Rub-On	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Sodium N-methyldithiocarbamate O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate 1,2,4-Triazin-5(4H)-one, 4-amino-6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-(methylthio)- 1,2,4-Triazin-5(4H)-one, 4-amino-6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-(methylthio)- Butoxypolypropylene glycol Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins
004708-00029 005905-00239	U-San-O Mothproofing Solution Diazinon Methoxychlor Insecticide	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
006836-00262	Isocil OG 1.5	5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone 2-Methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone
007401-00118 007401-00121	Hi-Yield 2 lb. Methoxychlor Emulsifiable Concentrate V P G Range Cattle Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
007401-00172	Ferti-Lome Fruit Tree Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
007401-00187	Hi-Yield Brand Cattle Dust	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
007401-00254	Vegetable Garden Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
007401-00271	Hi-Yield Livestock Spray No.3	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
007401-00275	Hi-Yield Dairy and Livestock Dust	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
007401-00328	Hi-Yield General Purpose Garden Insect Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
007401-00368	Ferti-Lome Bagworm & Tent Caterpillar Killer	O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
007401-00380	American Brand Bulb Dust	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Tetramethyl thiuramdisulfide
007401-00397 008660-00043 008660-00051 008660-00135 028293-00298 033955-00528 034704-00102 034704-00205	Hi-Yield Methoxychlor Garden Dust Vertagreen 25% Methoxychlor 50% Methoxychlor WP Dairy Cattle Dust Martin's Livestock Dust Acme Methoxychlor 50% Wettable Clean Crop Methoxychlor 2 EC Clean Crop Malathion/Methoxychlor Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate

TABLE 1.—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
034704-00652	Captan-Methoxychlor 75-3 WP Seed Protectant	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
034704-00660	Thiram-Methoxychlor 70-2 WP Seed Protectant	cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
034704-00670 034704-00760	Methoxychlor 25 EC Fruit Tree Spray	Tetramethyl thiuramdisulfide Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Butoxypolypropylene glycol Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
034704 OR-97-0018 034911-00007	Clean Crop Methoxychlor 2 EC Hi-Yield General Purpose Insect Spray	Pyrethrins Monosodium acid methanearsonate
047000-00041 047000-00070	25% Methoxychlor Emulsifiable Insecticide Spray Concentrate	3-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione
050534 OR-77-0025 058185-00017	Bueno-6 Ornalin Contact Fungicide 50% Wettable Powder/turf	3-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione
058185-00021 063281-00005	Ornalin Concentrate Fungicide Beaucoup Germicidal Detergent	2-Benzyl-4-chlorophenol 4-tert-Amylphenol o-Phenylphenol
067517-00006	Horse Spray Concentrate Insecticide	Butoxypolypropylene glycol Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
067517-00016 067619-00004 067760-00002	Cattle Dust Cpcc Ultra Bleach Cheminova Malathion—Methoxychlor Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Sodium hypochlorite Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 180 days (30 days when requested by registrant) of publication of this notice, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration should contact the applicable registrant during this comment period.

The following Table 2, includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number:

TABLE 2.—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
000239	The Scotts Co., D/b/a The Ortho Group, Box 1749, Columbus, OH 43216.
000264	Aventis CropScience USA LP, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.
000577	The Sherwin-Williams Co., Cuprinol Group/The Thompson's Co., 101 Prospect Ave, Cleveland, OH 44115.
000787	ADCO Inc., Po Box 999, Sedalia, MO 65301.
001448	Buckman Laboratories Inc., 1256 North Mclean Blvd, Memphis, TN 38108.
002217	PBI/Gordon Corp., Attn: Craig Martens, Box 014090, Kansas City, MO 64101.
002935	Wilbur Ellis Co., 191 W. Shaw Ave, #107, Fresno, CA 93704.
003125	Bayer Corp., Agriculture Division, 8400 Hawthorn Rd, Box 4913, Kansas City, MO 64120.
004691	Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc., 2621 North Belt Highway, St Joseph, MO 64506.
004708	Laidlaw Corp., 1212 E. 5th Street, Metropolis, IL 62960.
005905	Helena Chemical Co, 6075 Poplar Ave., Suite 500, Memphis, TN 38119.
006836	Lonza Inc., 17-17 Rte 208, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.
007401	Brazos Associates, Inc., Agent For: Voluntary Purchasing Group Inc, c/o Voluntary Purchasing Groups Inc., Box 460, Bonham, TX 75418.
008660	Pursell Industries, Inc., Box 540, Sylacauga, AL 35150.
028293	Unicorn Laboratories, 12385 Automobile Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33762.
033955	PBI/Gordon Corp., Attn: Craig Martens, Box 014090, Kansas City, MO 64101.
034704	Jane Cogswell, Agent For: Platte Chemical Co., Inc., Box 667, Greeley, CO 80632.
034911	Brazos Associates, Inc., Agent For: Hi-Yield Chemical Co., c/o Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Box 460, Bonham, TX 75418.
047000	Chem-Tech Ltd, Attn: James Melton, 4515 Fleur Dr. #303, Des Moines, IA 50321.
050534	GB Biosciences Corp., c/o Zeneca Ag Products, 1800 Concord Pike Box 15458, Wilmington, DE 19850.
058185	Scotts-Sierra Crop Protection Co., Attn: Vincent Snyder, Jr, 14111 Scottslawn Rd, Marysville, OH 43041.
063281	RSP Private Label Packaging, Ecolab Inc., 370 N. Wabasha Street, St. Paul, MN 55102.
067517	PM Resources Inc., 13001 St. Charles Rock Rd, Bridgeton, MO 63044.
067619	Clorox Professional Products Co, c/o PS & RC Box 493, Pleasanton, CA 94566.
067760	Cheminova Inc., Oak Hill Park 1700 Route 23 - Ste 210, Wayne, NJ 07470.

### III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

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.

### IV. Loss of Active Ingredient

Unless the request for cancellation is withdrawn, one pesticide active ingredient will no longer appear in any

registered products. Those who are concerned about the potential loss of this active ingredient for pesticidal use are encouraged to work directly with the registrant to explore the possibility of withdrawing their request for cancellation. The active ingredient is listed in the following Table 3, with the EPA company and CAS number.

TABLE 3.—DISAPPEARING ACTIVE INGREDIENT

CAS No.	Chemical Name	EPA Company No.
11084–85–8	Chlorinated trisodium phosphate	000264

### V. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked before January 29, 2001. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

### VI. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received by the Agency. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in **Federal Register** June 26, 1991; (56 FR 29362) (FRL–3846–4). Exception to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such

further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product(s). Exceptions to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in Special Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: July 25, 2000.

**Richard D. Schmitt,**

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF–950; FRL–6592–1]

### Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number PF–950, must be received on or before September 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as

provided in Unit I.C. of the “SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.” To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF–950 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Cynthia Giles-Parker, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305–7740; e-mail address: giles-parker.cynthia@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 poten-tially affected entities
Industry	111 112 311 32532	Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing Pesticide manufac-turing

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.”