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- D. Sustainable Reuse of Brownfields/ Development Potential (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)
- E. Creation and/or Preservation of Greenspace/Open Space or Other Nonprofit Purpose (a maximum of 5 points may be received for this criterion)
- F. Reuse of Existing Infrastructure (a maximum of 5 points may be received for this criterion)
- G. Community Involvement (a maximum of 15 points may be received for this criterion)
- H. Reduction of Threats to Human Health and the Environment (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)
- I. Leveraging of Additional Resources (a maximum of 15 points may be received for this criterion)
- J. Ability to Manage Grants (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)

#### Revolving Loan Fund Grants

##### Threshold Criteria

- A. Applicant Eligibility
- B. Community Notification
- C. Letter from the State or Tribal Environmental Authority
- D. Site Eligibility and Property Ownership Eligibility
- E. Cleanup Authority and Oversight Structure
- F. Cost Share
- G. Legal Authority to Manage a Revolving Loan Fund

##### Ranking Criteria

- A. RLF Grant Proposal Budget (a maximum of 5 points may be received for this criterion)
- B. Community Need (a maximum of 15 points may be received for this criterion)
- C. Description of Target Market for RLF Loans and Subgrants (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)
- D. Business Plan (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)
- E. Sustainable Reuse of Brownfields/ Development Potential (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)
- F. Creation and/or Preservation of Greenspace/Open Space or Other Nonprofit Purpose (a maximum of 5 points may be received for this criterion)
- G. Reuse of Existing Infrastructure (a maximum of 5 points may be received for this criterion)
- H. Community Involvement (a

- maximum of 15 points may be received for this criterion)
- I. Reduction of Threats to Human Health and the Environment (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)
- J. Leveraging of Additional Resources (a maximum of 15 points may be received for this criterion)
- K. Ability to Manage Grants/ Management Structure (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)

#### Cleanup Grants

##### Threshold Criteria

- A. Applicant Eligibility
- B. Community Notification
- C. Letter from the State or Tribal Environmental Authority
- D. Site Eligibility and Property Ownership Eligibility
- E. Cleanup Authority and Oversight Structure
- F. Cost Share

##### Ranking Criteria

- A. Cleanup Grant Budget (a maximum of 5 points may be received for this criterion)
- B. Community Need (a maximum of 15 points may be received for this criterion)
- C. Sustainable Reuse of Brownfields/ Development Potential (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)
- D. Creation and/or preservation of Greenspace/Open Space or Other Nonprofit Purpose (a maximum of 5 points may be received for this criterion)
- E. Reuse of Existing Infrastructure (a maximum of 5 points may be received for this criterion)
- F. Community Involvement (a maximum of 15 points may be received for this criterion)
- G. Reduction of Threats to Human Health and the Environment (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)
- H. Leveraging of Additional Resources (a maximum of 15 points may be received for this criterion)
- I. Ability to Manage Grants (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)

EPA decisions may take into account other statutory and policy considerations, such as fair distribution of funds between urban and non-urban and other geographic factors; compliance with the statutory petroleum funding allocation; the benefits of promoting the long-term availability of funds under the RLF grants; designation as a federal

Empowerment Zone, Enterprise Community, or Renewal Community; population; and whether the applicant is a federally recognized Indian tribe. In addition, special consideration will be given to projects committed to achieving recognized green building and/or energy efficiency building standards.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

**Linda Garczynski,**

*Director, Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2003-0323; FRL-7329-2]

#### Pesticide Product Registrations; Conditional Approval

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of an application submitted by Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4), New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Technology Center, on behalf of the Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council to conditionally register the pesticide product *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shanaz Bacchus, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-8097; e-mail address: [bacchus.shanaz@epa.gov](mailto:bacchus.shanaz@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

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

- Crop production (NAICS code 111)
- Animal production (NAICS code 112)
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311)

- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532)

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 this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. To determine whether you or your business may be affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions. If you have any 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 Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPP-2003-0323. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although, a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

Legacy docket for this case is OPP-2003-0048, which was set up in connection with the Notice of receipt of an application to register the pesticide product *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

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 (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, Arlington, VA (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), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. Such requests should: Identify the product name and registration number and specify the data or information desired.

A paper copy of the fact sheet, which provides more detail on this registration, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA 22161.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at: <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although, not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

#### **II. Did EPA Conditionally Approve the Application?**

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest. The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of *Aspergillus flavus* AF36, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature 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 and safety determinations which show that use of

*Aspergillus flavus* AF36, during the period of conditional registration will not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment, and that use of the pesticide is, in the public interest.

Consistent with section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA, the Agency has determined that these conditional registrations are in the public interest. Use of the pesticides are of significance to the user community, and appropriate labeling, use directions, and other measures have been taken to ensure that use of the pesticides will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to man and the environment.

#### **III. Conditionally Approved Registration**

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of March 12, 2003 (68 FR 11841) (FRL-7293-8), which announced that Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4), New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Technology Center of New Jersey, 681 U.S. Highway #1 South, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-3390, on behalf of the Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council, 3721 East Weir Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85040-2933, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product, *Aspergillus flavus* AF36, antifungal agent (EPA File Symbol 71693-R) containing *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 at 0.0008%, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

EPA file symbol 71693-1: *Aspergillus flavus* AF36, a non aflatoxin-producing strain of *Aspergillus flavus*, is conditionally registered for use on cotton in Arizona and Texas to displace aflatoxin-producing strains of *Aspergillus flavus*.

The application was conditionally approved on June 24, 2003 for an end-use product manufactured by an integrated process:

*Aspergillus flavus* AF36 is conditionally registered for use on cotton in Arizona and Texas to reduce aflatoxin-producing colonies of *Aspergillus flavus*. The mammalian health effects and ecological effects data bases support the conditional approval of the pesticide. Soil and air monitoring studies were provided to demonstrate the efficacy of the product for the proposed uses in Arizona. Because the pesticide is to be used to reduce aflatoxin-producing strains of *Aspergillus flavus*, with a potential reduction of aflatoxin, a public health hazard, this pesticide qualifies for an automatic presumptive finding, and its use is presumed to be in the public interest. *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 was used for several years in an experimental use program without

adverse effects. Conditions of registration include (a) analyses of 5 batches at production, (b) confirmation by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) that the strain does not produce aflatoxin, (c) polymerase chain reaction (PCR) analyses of the active ingredient to confirm product identity, and (d) efficacy (product performance) data to demonstrate the reduction of toxigenic strains by *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 in Texas. These data must be submitted within 30 months of the conditional registration date. Additional data will be required to support application of the pesticide to cotton in other states or to other food/feed commodities. An exemption from tolerance for residues of *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 on cotton was established in association with this conditional registration.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

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

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#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

##### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Renewable Energy Exports Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank)

**SUMMARY:** The Renewable Energy Exports Advisory Committee was established by the Board of Directors at Ex-Im Bank to assist the Bank in meeting its objective of supporting U.S. exporters in renewable energy industries. In addition, the goal is to seek advice from the private sector about best practices when addressing renewable energy exports.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in the Main Conference Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

**AGENDA:** Agenda items include discussion and presentations on current and projected market demand for renewable energy technology, its comparable cost and examples of success stories where renewable energy has met demand.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation, and the

last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to October 23, 2003, Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3542 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3502.

**Peter Saba,**

*General Counsel.*

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

##### Sunshine Act; Notices of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, October 21, 2003, 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

##### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

##### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to

the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

**Agreement No.:** 010977-052.

**Title:** Hispaniola Discussion Agreement.

**Parties:** Crowley Liner Services, Inc.; Seaboard Marine Ltd.; Tropical Shipping and Construction Co., Ltd.; and Bernuth Agencies, Inc.

**Synopsis:** The amendment removes A. P. Moller-Maersk Sealand as a party to the agreement.

**Agreement No.:** 011510-021.

**Title:** West Africa Discussion Agreement.

**Parties:** Atlantic Bulk Carriers, Ltd.; HUAL A/S; P&O Nedlloyd Limited.

**Synopsis:** The amendment deletes Zim Israel Navigation Company Limited from the membership of the agreement.

**Agreement No.:** 011632-004.

**Title:** Turkey/United States Rate Agreement.

**Parties:** Farrell Lines, Inc. and Turkon Container Transport & Shipping Inc.

**Synopsis:** The amendment deletes Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH as a party to the agreement.

**Agreement No.:** 11737-011.

**Title:** The MCA Agreement.

**Parties:** Atlantic Container Line AB; Alianca Navegacao e Logistica Ltda.; Antillean Marine Shipping Corporation; A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S; Bernuth Lines, Ltd.; CMA CGM S.A.; Companhia Libra de Navegacao; Companhia Sud Americana de Vapores S.A.; CP Ships (UK) Limited d/b/a ANZDL and d/b/a Contship Containerlines; Crowley Liner Services, Inc.; Dole Ocean Cargo Express, Inc.; Great White Fleet (U.S.) Ltd.; Hamburg-Sud d/b/a Columbus Line and d/b/a Crowley American Transport; Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie; Italia di Navigazione S.p.A.; King Ocean Central America S.A.; King Ocean Service de Colombia S.A.; King Ocean Service de Venezuela S.A.; Lykes Lines Limited, LLC; Montemar Maritima S.A.; Norasia Container Line Limited; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; Safmarine Container Lines N.V.; TMM Lines Limited, LLC; Tropical Shipping & Construction Co., Ltd.; Wallenius Wilhelmsen Lines AS.

**Synopsis:** The amendment would add China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd. to the membership list and change Maersk Sealand's legal name to A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S.

**Agreement No.:** 011864.

**Title:** USAC—Norasia Space Charter Agreement.

**Parties:** Norasia Container Line Limited and United Arab Shipping Co., S.A.G.

**Synopsis:** Norasia may charter space on UASC vessels in the trade between