

Programs for Health Professionals; <http://psr.igc.org/ihw-training-programs.htm>.

Description: The training is based on the peer-reviewed report *In Harm's Way: Toxic Threats to Child Development*, released in May, 2000. The training is relevant to physicians, nurses, midwives, staff of community health centers, students, childbirth educators, psychologists, and other health care providers, and is designed to provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits to physicians as well as Contact Hours for Nurses. Many materials are available in downloadable versions at: <http://psr.igc.org/ihw-training-materials.htm>.

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Elizabeth Blackburn,

Acting Director, Office of Children's Health Protection.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Benfluralin; Availability of Reregistration Eligibility Decision Document

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces availability of EPA's Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document for the pesticide active ingredient Benfluralin. Benfluralin is a pre-emergent dinitroaniline herbicide used to control weeds in turf and ornamental plants, lettuce, alfalfa, clover, birdsfoot trefoil, nonbearing fruit and nut trees, nonbearing berries, and nonbearing vineyards. The Agency has completed its assessment of the occupational, residential, and ecological risk associated with the use of pesticide products containing the active ingredient benfluralin. Based on a review of these data and on public comments on the Agency's assessments for the active ingredient benfluralin, the Agency has sufficient information on the human health and ecological effects of benfluralin to make decisions as part of the tolerance reassessment process under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) and reregistration process under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA). The Agency has determined that benfluralin containing products are eligible for reregistration provided that: Current data gaps and confirmatory data needs are addressed; the risk mitigation measures outlined in the RED are

adopted; and label amendments are made to reflect these measures.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the FIFRA or the FFDCA; environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; pesticides users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides. Since other entities may also be interested, 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 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 identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0210. 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, 1801 S. Bell Street, 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.

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/>. To access RED documents and RED fact sheets electronically, go directly to the REDs table on EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs Home Page, at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/status.htm>.

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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 view previously submitted 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. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

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II. Background

A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

The Agency has issued a RED for the pesticide benfluralin. Benfluralin is a pre-emergent dinitroaniline herbicide used to control weeds in turf and ornamental plants, lettuce, alfalfa, clover, birdsfoot trefoil, nonbearing fruit and nut trees, nonbearing berries, and nonbearing vineyards. Most of the benfluralin used is applied to turf. Under FIFRA, as amended in 1988, EPA is conducting a reregistration program to reevaluate existing pesticides to make sure they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. The data base to support the reregistration of benfluralin is substantially complete, and its risks have been mitigated so that it will not pose unreasonable risks to people or the environment when used according to its approved labeling. In addition, EPA is reevaluating existing pesticides and

reassessing tolerances under FQPA of 1996. The benfluralin tolerances have been found to meet the FQPA safety standard.

Through the Agency's public participation process, EPA worked extensively with stakeholders and the public to reach the regulatory decisions for benfluralin. During the public comment period on the risk assessments, which closed on April 26, 2004, the Agency received comments from two commentors, Dow Agrosiences and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. An individual response to these comments is being prepared by EPA and will be made available in the public docket. Because so few comments were received in the earlier comment period, the Agency does not anticipate significant interest from stakeholders on the RED for benfluralin. Therefore, EPA is not having a comment period on this document.

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

The legal authority for these REDs falls under FIFRA, as amended in 1988 and 1996. Section 4(g)(2)(A) of FIFRA directs that, after submission of all data concerning a pesticide active ingredient, "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such active ingredient are eligible for reregistration," before calling in product specific data on individual end-use products, and either reregistering products or taking "other appropriate regulatory action."

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Availability of 2004 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of final 2004 effluent guidelines program plan.

SUMMARY: Today's notice describes EPA's 2004 annual review of existing

effluent guidelines under CWA section 304(b) and presents EPA's final 2004 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan under CWA section 304(m). Under the Clean Water Act (CWA), EPA establishes technology-based national regulations, termed "effluent guidelines," to reduce pollutant discharges from categories of industrial facilities to waters of the United States. Section 304(m) of the Clean Water Act requires EPA to publish an Effluent Guidelines Program Plan every two years after allowing for public review and comment on the plan prior to final publication. The Agency published the preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan on December 31, 2003 (68 FR 75515), and public comments on the preliminary plan are discussed in today's notice and in the docket accompanying the plan. After reviewing additional data and considering public comments, EPA is publishing its final 2004 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan. In this Plan, EPA identifies four industries for effluent guidelines rulemaking. Two of these industries—Airport Deicing Operations and Drinking Water Supply and Treatment—are not subject to existing effluent guidelines. The other two industries—Vinyl Chloride Manufacturing, which is part of the Organic Chemicals, Plastics, and Synthetic Fibers point source category, and Chlor-Alkali manufacturing, which is part of the Inorganic Chemicals point source category—are subject to existing effluent guidelines, which EPA is identifying for possible revision. EPA expects to combine its analysis of the OCPSF and Inorganic Chemicals effluent guidelines into one rulemaking. Today's notice describes the schedule for these effluent guidelines rulemakings. This notice also describes EPA's preliminary thoughts concerning its 2005 annual review under CWA section 304(b) and solicits comments, data and information to assist EPA in performing that review.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, data and information for the 2005 annual review, identified by Docket ID No. OW-2004-0032, by one of the following methods:

A. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

B. *Agency Web Site:* <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. EDOCKET, EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments, data and information. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

C. *E-mail:* OW-Docket@epa.gov.

D. *Mail:* Water Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 4101T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. OW-2004-0032. Please include a total of 3 copies.

E. *Hand Delivery:* Water Docket, EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC, Attention Docket ID No. OW-2004-0032. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments, data and information to Docket ID No. OW-2004-0032. EPA's policy is that all comments, data and information received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>, including any personal information provided, unless the material includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through EDOCKET, <http://www.regulations.gov>, or e-mail. The EPA EDOCKET and the federal regulations.gov websites are "anonymous access" systems, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through EDOCKET or regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit EDOCKET on-line or see the **Federal Register** of May 31, 2002 (67 FR 38102). For additional instructions on obtaining access to comments, go to Section I.B of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the EDOCKET index at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Although listed in the index, some information is