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Deputy Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0750; FRL-9985-62]

### Registration Review Proposed Interim Decisions for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's proposed interim registration review decisions and opens a 60-day public comment period on the proposed interim decisions for the following pesticides: 2,4-xylenol, Abamectin, Ametryn, *Bacteriophage active against Xanthomonas campestris pv. vesicatoria*, *Bacteriophage active against Pseudomonas syringae pv. tomato*, Barium metaborate, Bicarbonates, Biohor, Butralin, *Chondrostereum Purpureum*, Corn glutens, Cyhalofop-butyl, Diphenylamine, Indole-3-acetic acid, L-glutamic acid and gamma aminobutyric acid, Lysophosphatidylethanolamine, Meta-cresol, Methiocarb, Methyl anthranilate, Oil of black pepper, Oryzalin, Phosphoric acid and its salts, Potato leaf roll virus resistance gene, Predator urines, Prodigiosin, Pyrethrin, Sodium cyanide, Sodium fluoroacetate, Straight chain lepidopteran pheromones, *Verticillium isolate WCS850*, Yeast extract hydrolysate, and Zinc borate.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 4, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number for the specific pesticide of interest provided in the Table in Unit IV, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/

DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For pesticide specific information, contact: The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

For general information on the registration review program, contact: Dana Friedman, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8827; email address: [friedman.dana@epa.gov](mailto:friedman.dana@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

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

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm worker, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may 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 Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

###### B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information on a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes 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 docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in

accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

## II. Background

Registration review is EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed proposed interim decisions for all pesticides listed in the Table in Unit IV. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide's registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

## III. Authority

EPA is conducting its registration review of the chemicals listed in the Table in Unit IV pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of pesticides are to be reviewed every 15 years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

## IV. What action is the Agency taking?

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of EPA's proposed interim registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in the following table, and opens a 60-day public comment period on the proposed interim decisions. For barium metaborate, cyhalofop-butyl, prodiamine, sodium cyanide, and sodium fluoroacetate this notice also opens a comment period on the ecological and human health risk assessments. For diphenylamine, this notice also opens a comment period on the human health risk assessment.

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID number	Chemical review manager and contact information
2,4-Xylenol, Case 4098 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0240	Jonathan Williams, <a href="mailto:williams.jonathanr@epa.gov">williams.jonathanr@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0670.
Abamectin, Case 7430 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0360	Julie Javier, <a href="mailto:javier.julie@epa.gov">javier.julie@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0790.
Ametryn, Case 2010 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0249	Christian Bongard, <a href="mailto:bongard.christian@epa.gov">bongard.christian@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0337.
Bacteriophage active against <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>vesicatoria</i> , Case 6509 and, Bacteriophage active against <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>Tomato</i> , Case 6510.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0702	Susanne Cerrelli <a href="mailto:cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov">cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-8077.
Barium Metaborate, Case 0632 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0047	Daniel Halpert, <a href="mailto:halpert.daniel@epa.gov">halpert.daniel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0133.
Bicarbonates, Case 4048 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0407	Maggie Rudick, <a href="mailto:rudick.maggie@epa.gov">rudick.maggie@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0257.
Biobor, Case 3029 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0453	Megan Snyderman, <a href="mailto:snyderman.megan@epa.gov">snyderman.megan@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0671.
Butralin, Case 2075 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0720	Lauren Bailey, <a href="mailto:bailey.lauren@epa.gov">bailey.lauren@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0374.
<i>Chondrostereum Purpureum</i> , Case 6091 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0051	Daniel Schoeff, <a href="mailto:schoeff.daniel@epa.gov">schoeff.daniel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0143.
Corn Glutens, Case 6040 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0253	Maggie Rudick, <a href="mailto:rudick.maggie@epa.gov">rudick.maggie@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0257.
Cyhalofop-butyl, Case 7255 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0115	Rachel Fletcher, <a href="mailto:fletcher.rachel@epa.gov">fletcher.rachel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0512.
Diphenylamine, Case 2210 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0749	Samantha Thomas, <a href="mailto:thomas.samantha@epa.gov">thomas.samantha@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0514.
Indole-3-Acetic acid, Case 6205 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0665	Maggie Rudick, <a href="mailto:rudick.maggie@epa.gov">rudick.maggie@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0257.
L-Glutamic Acid (LGA) and Gamma Aminobutyric Acid (GABA), Case 6025.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0109	Cody Kendrick <a href="mailto:kendrick.cody@epa.gov">kendrick.cody@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0468.
Lysophosphatidylethanolamine (LPE), Case 6043 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0059	Maggie Rudick, <a href="mailto:rudick.maggie@epa.gov">rudick.maggie@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0257.
<i>meta</i> -Cresol, Case 4027 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0244	Jonathan Williams, <a href="mailto:williams.jonathanr@epa.gov">williams.jonathanr@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0670.
Methiocarb, Case 0577 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0278	Veronica Dutch, <a href="mailto:dutch.veronica@epa.gov">dutch.veronica@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-8585.
Methyl Anthranilate, Case 6056 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0678	Susanne Cerrelli <a href="mailto:cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov">cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-8077.
Oil of Black Pepper, Case 6004 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0262	Cody Kendrick <a href="mailto:kendrick.cody@epa.gov">kendrick.cody@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0468.
Oryzalin, Case 0186 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0940	Christina Scheltema, <a href="mailto:scheltema.christina@epa.gov">scheltema.christina@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-2201.
Phosphoric Acid and Its Salts Case 6072 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0672	Cody Kendrick <a href="mailto:kendrick.cody@epa.gov">kendrick.cody@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0468.
Potato Leaf Roll Virus Resistance Gene, Case 6505 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0416	Michael Glikes, <a href="mailto:glikes.michael@epa.gov">glikes.michael@epa.gov</a> , (703) 305-6231.
Predator Urines: Coyote Urine and Fox Urine, Case 6202.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0086	Alexandra Boukedes, <a href="mailto:boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov">boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0305.
Prodiamine, Case 7201 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0920	Jordan Page, <a href="mailto:page.jordan@epa.gov">page.jordan@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0467.
Pyriithiobac-sodium, Case 7239 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0661	Linsey Walsh, <a href="mailto:walsh.linsey@epa.gov">walsh.linsey@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-8030.
Sodium Cyanide, Case 3086 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0752	Leigh Rimmer, <a href="mailto:rimmer.leigh@epa.gov">rimmer.leigh@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0553.
Sodium Fluoroacetate, Case 3073 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0753	Leigh Rimmer, <a href="mailto:rimmer.leigh@epa.gov">rimmer.leigh@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0553.
Straight Chain Lepidopteran Pheromones (SCLP), Case 8200.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0127	Maggie Rudick, <a href="mailto:rudick.maggie@epa.gov">rudick.maggie@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0257.
Verticillium isolate WCS850 Case 6508 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0306	Maggie Rudick, <a href="mailto:rudick.maggie@epa.gov">rudick.maggie@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0257.
Yeast Extract Hydrolysate, Case 6081 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0282	Daniel Schoeff, <a href="mailto:schoeff.daniel@epa.gov">schoeff.daniel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0143.
Zinc Borate, Case 5025 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0675	Stephen Savage, <a href="mailto:savage.stephen@epa.gov">savage.stephen@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0345.

The registration review docket for a pesticide includes earlier documents related to the registration review case. For example, the review opened with a Preliminary Work Plan, for public comment. A Final Work Plan was placed in the docket following public comment on the Preliminary Work Plan.

The documents in the dockets describe EPA's rationales for conducting additional risk assessments for the

registration review of the pesticides included in the table in Unit IV, as well as the Agency's subsequent risk findings and consideration of possible risk mitigation measures. These proposed interim registration review decisions are supported by the rationales included in those documents. Following public comment, the Agency will issue interim or final registration review decisions for

the pesticides listed in the table in Unit IV.

The registration review final rule at 40 CFR 155.58(a) provides for a minimum 60-day public comment period on all proposed interim registration review decisions. This comment period is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the proposed interim decision. All

comments should be submitted using the methods in **ADDRESSES**, and must be received by EPA on or before the closing date. These comments will become part of the docket for the pesticides included in the Table in Unit IV. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked “late.” EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

The Agency will carefully consider all comments received by the closing date and may provide a “Response to Comments Memorandum” in the docket. The interim registration review decision will explain the effect that any comments had on the interim decision and provide the Agency’s response to significant comments.

Background on the registration review program is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2017–0751; FRL–9985–61]

### Interim Registration Review Decisions and Case Closures for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA’s interim registration review decision for the following chemicals: Acibenzolar-s-methyl, *Aspergillus flavus*, Asulam, *Bacillus licheniformis* strain SB3086, Chloroxynol, Copper compounds, Dried Fermentation Solids and Solubles

of *Myrothecium verrucaria*, EPTC, Ethylene, Fludioxonil, Formic Acid, Methyl Nonyl Ketone, Niclosamide, N<sup>6</sup>-Benzyladenine, Potassium Silicate, Propamocarb hydrochloride, Putrescent Whole Egg Solids, Sodium carbonate and TFM. It also announces the case closure for Bis (bromoacetoxy)-2-butene (BBAB) (Case 3030, Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OPP–2014–0799) because the last U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

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

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##### IV. What action is the Agency taking?

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of EPA’s interim registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in the following table. The interim registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

TABLE 1—REGISTRATION REVIEW INTERIM DECISIONS BEING ISSUED

Registration review case name and number	Docket ID number	Chemical review manager and contact information
Acibenzolar-S-methyl, Case 7031 .....	EPA–HQ–OPP–2013–0755.	Leigh Rimmer, <a href="mailto:rimmer.leigh@epa.gov">rimmer.leigh@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347–0553
Aspergillus flavus, Case 6008 .....	EPA–HQ–OPP–2015–0281.	Alexandra Boukedes, <a href="mailto:boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov">boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347–0305
Asulam, Case 0265 .....	EPA–HQ–OPP–2010–0783.	Caitlin Newcamp, <a href="mailto:newcamp.caitlin@epa.gov">newcamp.caitlin@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347–0325
<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain SB3086, Case 6014 .....	EPA–HQ–OPP–2014–0184.	Daniel Schoeff, <a href="mailto:schoeff.daniel@epa.gov">schoeff.daniel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347–0143
Chloroxynol, Case 3045 .....	EPA–HQ–OPP–2009–0010.	Rachel Ricciardi, <a href="mailto:ricciardi.rachel@epa.gov">ricciardi.rachel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347–0465
Copper Compounds, Cases 0636, 0649, 4025, 4026 .....	EPA–HQ–OPP–2010–0212.	Jordan Page, <a href="mailto:page.jordan@epa.gov">page.jordan@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347–0467, Kimberly Wilson, <a href="mailto:wilson.kimberly@epa.gov">wilson.kimberly@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347–0495