

testing strategy to identify chemicals that may pose significant risks through endocrine disruption. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth tentative agenda topics. EPA has invited 20 representatives of industry, the environmental community, academia, and government to this meeting. The meeting is open to the public, but space for observers is limited. The meeting is structured to allow the invited participants to discuss items on a predetermined agenda. However, at the end of the first day, there will be thirty minutes of open discussion.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on May 15, 1996, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on May 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. A meeting room will be announced in the hotel.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Observers can register by calling Donald Walker, TASCOR Corporation, at (301) 907-3844, ext. 251. To obtain general information about the meeting, contact Sheryl K. Reilly, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, by phone (703) 308-4774. Persons who cannot attend the meeting, but wish to comment, should send comments to Sheryl K. Reilly, Office of Pesticide Programs (7501C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office Location: Rm. 1119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; e-mail: reilly.sheryl@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As an indication of the public's concern about endocrine disruptors, the Senate recently passed a bill by a vote of 99 to 1 that would amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require EPA to initiate a screening and testing program for environmental estrogens within two years of its effective date, with discretionary authority to expand this effort to other kinds of endocrine disruptors. Although EPA has recently proposed new test guidelines for reproductive and developmental toxicity, subjecting all 600 pesticides and 80,000 existing chemicals would be an enormous challenge. How to develop a screening and testing program for environmental estrogens and other hormone-like substances is the focus of

this meeting. EPA expects that approximately twenty invited representatives from various organizations will participate in the two-day program. Ongoing activities to address endocrine disruption at the EPA will be reviewed, and key issues, identified by the invited participants, will be discussed. EPA's objective in convening this meeting is to obtain the input of key stakeholders on the prospect of forming a multi-stakeholder scientific/technical taskforce to develop a chemical screening and testing strategy.

The tentative agenda of the meeting includes the following:

1. Overview of EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) activities related to endocrine disruptors and discussion of the draft ORD research strategy.
2. Identification and discussion of key issues.
 - a. How should we begin the development of a screening and testing strategy?
 - b. What would be the objectives of the screening and testing strategy?
 - c. Should we focus initially on the reproductive hormone system?
 - d. What role should structure-activity/SAR-like screens play?
3. Discussion of the taskforce concept.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: May 3, 1996.

Lynn R. Goldman,
Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention,
Pesticides, and Toxic Substances.

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[OPP-30406; FRL-5357-1]

Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by June 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30406] and the file symbol to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30406]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Attn: (Product Manager (PM) named in each registration), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person: Contact the PM named in each registration at the following office location/telephone number:

Product Manager	Office location/telephone number	Address
PM 23 Joanne I. Miller,	Rm. 237, CM #2 (703-305-6224); e-mail: ler.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.	Environmental Protection Agency 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy Arlington, VA 22202

Product Manager	Office location/telephone number	Address
PM 25 Robert Taylor,	Rm. 241, CM #2 (703-305-6800); e-mail: lor.robert@epamail.epa.gov.	-Do-

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 100-IRL. Applicant: Ciba-Geigy Crop Protection Ciba-Geigy Corporation P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419. Product name: CGA-77102 Technical. Herbicide. Active ingredient: Acetamide, 2-chloro-*N*-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-*N*-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)-, (S)- at 96 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For formulation into herbicides for weed control in certain crops. (PM 23)

2. File Symbol: 100-INL. Applicant: Ciba-Geigy Crop Protection. Product name: CGA-248757 Technical. Herbicide. Active ingredient: Acetic acid, [[2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-[(tetrahydro-3-oxo-1*H*,3*H*-[1,3,4]thiadiazolo[3,4- α]pyridazin-1-ylidene)amino]phenyl]thio]-methyl ester at 98 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For formulation use only into registered end-use herbicides. (PM 23)

3. File Symbol: 241-GIN. Applicant: American Cyanamid Company, P.O. Box 400, Princeton, NJ 08543. Product name: AC 299,263 DG. Herbicide. Active ingredient: (\pm)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]-5-(methoxymethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid at 70 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use only in soybeans. (PM 25)

4. File Symbol: 241-GTI. Applicant: American Cyanamid Co. Product name: AC 299,263 Technical. Herbicide. Active ingredient: (\pm)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]-5-(methoxymethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid at 97.4 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For formulating purposes only. (PM 25)

5. File Symbol: 241-GTO. Applicant: American Cyanamid Co. Product name: AC 299,263. Herbicide. Active ingredient: Ammonium salt of (\pm)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]-5-

(methoxymethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid at 12.1 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use only in soybeans. (PM 25)

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the Federal Register. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the Federal Register if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30406] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division at the address provided from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding

legal holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703-305-5805), to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: April 15, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-181010; FRL 5366-6]

Carbofuran; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received specific exemption requests from the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Pesticide Regulation, and from the Mississippi Department of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the "Applicants") to use the pesticide flowable Carbofuran (Furadan 4F Insecticide/Nematicide) (EPA Reg. No. 279-2876) to treat up to 300,000 acres of cotton in California, and up to 1 million acres of cotton in Mississippi, to control cotton aphids. The Applicants propose the use of a chemical which has been the subject of a Special Review within EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, and the proposed use could pose a risk similar the risk assessed by EPA under the Special Review of granular carbofuran. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-181010," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of