

Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by August 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30415] 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-30415]. 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: Michael Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8715; e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from DeKalb

Genetics Corporation, 3100 Sycamore Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115-9600, to register the product Corn Borer-Resistant Corn Containing Insecticidal Bt Protein II (EPA File Symbol 69575-E), which contains the plant pesticide active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *kurstaki* CryIA(c) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn at 100 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. The product is for full commercial use. Notice of receipt of the application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.

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-30415] (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:

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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: July 17, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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[OPP-30392A; FRL-5367-5]

Certain Companies; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide product Crymax Bioinsecticide, containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product and for Thinex Blossom Thinner which involves a changed use pattern pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Michael Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8715; e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued notices, published in the Federal Register of September 27, 1995 (60 FR 49838), which announced that Ecogen Inc., 2005 Cabot Blvd., P.O. Box Longhorne, PA, had submitted an application to register the product Crymax Bioinsecticide (55638-GU), containing the new active ingredient

Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies *kurstaki* strain EG7841 Lepidopteran active toxin at 15 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product. Also, included in this notice was an application submitted by Mycogen Corporation, 5501 Oberlin Drive, San Diego, CA 92121, to register the pesticide product Thinx Blossom Thinner (53219-RR) containing the ingredients pelargonic acid and related fatty acids (C6-C12) at 57.0 and 3.0 percent respectively, which involves a change use pattern of the product.

The applications were approved on February 15, 1996, and February 7, 1996, respectively, as Crymax Bioinsecticide for the control of lepidopteran pests on terrestrial crops (EPA Reg. No. 55638-34) and Thinx Blossom Thinner to add to the presently registered use of pelargonic acid, a new use as a blossom thinning agent on apples, pears, ornamental trees, and shrubs (EPA Reg. No. 53219-11).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *kurstaki* strain EG7841, pelargonic acid with related fatty acids (C6-C12), and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. For Crymax, although recombinant DNA technology was used to produce the strain of bacteria used, the properties of the resultant product appeared to be no different from the range of properties of *Bacillus thuringiensis* strains found in the environment. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health safety determinations which show that use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *kurstaki* strain EG7841 and pelargonic acid with related fatty acids (C6-C12) when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *kurstaki* strain EG7841 and pelargonic acid.

A copy of these fact sheets, which provide a summary description of the pesticides, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service

(NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved labels and the list of data references used to support the registrations are available for public inspection in the office of the Regulatory Action Leader. 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 Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (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), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Flora Chow,

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

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[OPP-30370B/30397A; FRL-5366-9]

Certain Companies; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products Detur and Flowtron Octenol, containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Michael Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield

Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8715; e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a notice, published in the Federal Register of August 24, 1994 (59 FR 43577), which announced that IJO Products, Inc., P.O. Box 778, El Centro, CA 92244, had submitted an application to register the product Detur (68186-R), containing the active ingredient jojoba oil at 97.5 percent. A notice also published in the Federal Register of October 25, 1995 (60 FR 54686), which announced that Armatron International, Inc., Melrose, MA 02176, had submitted an application to register the product Flowtron Octenol (34473-U), containing the ingredient 1-octen-3-OL at 73 percent, active ingredients not included in any previously registered products.

The applications were approved on January 17, 1996, as Detur for use on all raw agricultural commodities (EPA Reg. No. 68186-1) and Flowtron Octenol for use as a mosquito attractant to make insect killers more effective in luring and killing certain mosquitoes and biting flies (EPA Reg. No. 34473-4).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of jojoba oil and 1-octen-3-OL, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical 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 safety determinations which show that use of jojoba oil and 1-octen-3-OL when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on jojoba oil and 1-octen-3-OL.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label and the list of data references used to support registration are available for public inspection in the office of the Product Manager. The data and other scientific information used to support