

rule in the **Federal Register**. This final rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 31, 2001.

Kathleen Knox,

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

Therefore, 40 CFR chapter I is amended as follows:

#### PART 180—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 321(q), 346(a) and 371.

2. Sections 180.1187 and 180.1188 are revised to read as follows:

##### **§ 180.1187 L-glutamic acid; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

L-glutamic acid is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance on all food commodities when used in accordance with good agricultural practices.

##### **§ 180.1188 Gamma aminobutyric acid; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

Gamma aminobutyric acid is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance on all food commodities when used in accordance with good agricultural practices.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 40 CFR Part 180

[OPP-301013A; FRL-6786-5]

#### Pyridaben; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical correction.

**SUMMARY:** EPA published a final rule in the **Federal Register** of July 14, 2000, that amended and established tolerances for pyridaben. The regulatory text of the document incorrectly amended the table in § 180.494(a) by adding an entry "citrus, crop group" at a tolerance level of 0.05 parts per million (ppm). The entry should have read "citrus" at a

tolerance level of 0.5 ppm. This document corrects the error.

**DATES:** This technical correction is effective June 21, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melody Banks, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-5413; e-mail address: banks.melody@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

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

Categories	NAICS codes	Examples of potentially affected entities
Industry	111	Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing Pesticide manufacturing
	112	
	311	
	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 the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>. A frequently updated electronic version of 40 CFR part 180 is available at [http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr\\_00/Title\\_40/40cfr180\\_00.a](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr_00/Title_40/40cfr180_00.a) a beta site currently under development.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-301013. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

##### III. What Does this Technical Correction Do?

Tolerances for pyridaben on various commodities were published in the **Federal Register** of July 14, 2000 (65 FR 43704) (FRL-6593-1). In that document, the regulatory text incorrectly amended § 180.494(a) by adding an entry "citrus, crop group" at a tolerance level of 0.05 ppm. The entry should have read "citrus" at a tolerance level of 0.5 ppm. This technical correction re-establishes the tolerance for "citrus" at 0.5 ppm and removes the entry for "citrus, crop group" under the table in § 180.494(a). The preamble of the final rule clearly stated that the tolerance level for citrus was to remain the same. (See Unit II. of the final rule.)

##### IV. Why is this Technical Correction Issued as a Final Rule?

Section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), provides that, when an agency for good cause finds that notice and public procedure are impracticable, unnecessary or contrary to the public interest, the agency may issue a rule without providing notice and an opportunity for public comment. EPA has determined that there is good cause for making this rule final without prior proposal and opportunity for comment, because EPA is merely re-establishing the tolerance level for pyridaben on

“citrus” that was inadvertently deleted and removing the tolerance for “citrus, crop group” that was inadvertently added in the **Federal Register** of July 14, 2000. EPA finds that this constitutes good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B).

#### V. Regulatory Assessment Requirements

This final rule implements a technical correction to the CFR, and it does not otherwise impose or amend any requirements. As such, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has determined that a technical correction is not a “significant regulatory action” subject to review by OMB under Executive Order 12866, entitled *Regulatory Planning and Review* (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993). Nor does this final rule contain any information collection requirements that require review and approval by OMB pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Because this action is not economically significant as defined by section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866, this action is not subject to Executive Order 13045, entitled *Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks* (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997). This action will not result in environmental justice related issues and does not, therefore, require special consideration under Executive Order 12898, entitled *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations* (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

Since the Agency has made a “good cause” finding that this action is not subject to notice-and-comment requirements under the APA or any other statute (see Unit IV.), this action is not subject to provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), or to sections 202 and 205 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA) (Public Law 104–4). In addition, this action does not significantly or uniquely affect small governments or impose a

significant intergovernmental mandate, as described in sections 203 and 204 of UMRA.

This final rule will not have substantial direct effects on the States or on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the national government and the States or one or more Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government or between the Federal government and Indian tribes. As such, this action does not have any “tribal implications” as described in Executive Order 13175, entitled *Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments* (65 FR 67249, November 6, 2000), or any “federalism implications” as described in Executive Order 13132, entitled *Federalism* (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999).

This action does not involve any technical standards that require the Agency’s consideration of voluntary consensus standards pursuant to section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), Public Law 104–113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note).

In issuing this final rule, EPA has taken the necessary steps to eliminate drafting errors and ambiguity, minimize potential litigation, and provide a clear legal standard for affected conduct, as required by section 3 of Executive Order 12988, entitled *Civil Justice Reform* (61 FR 4729, February 7, 1996).

EPA has complied with Executive Order 12630, entitled *Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights* (53 FR 8859, March 15, 1988), by examining the takings implications of this rule in accordance with the “Attorney General’s Supplemental Guidelines for the Evaluation of Risk and Avoidance of Unanticipated Takings” issued under the Executive Order.

For information about the applicability of the regulatory assessment requirements to the final

rule that was issued on July 14, 2000 (64 FR 43704), please refer to the discussion in Unit VIII. of that document.

#### IV. Submission to Congress and the Comptroller General

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the Agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. This rule is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 11, 2001.

**Peter Caulkins,**

*Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

Therefore, 40 CFR chapter I is amended as follows:

#### PART 180—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 321(q), 346(a) and 371.

2. Section 180.494 is amended by deleting the entry for “citrus, crop group” and adding an entry for “citrus” to the table in paragraph (a) to read as follows:

#### § 180.494 Pyridaben; tolerances for residues.

(a) \* \* \*

Commodity	Parts per million	Revocation/expiration date
Citrus .....	0.5	None

\* \* \* \* \*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY****40 CFR Part 300**

[FRL-6999-9]

**National Oil and Hazardous Substance  
Pollution Contingency Plan; National  
Priorities List****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency.**ACTION:** Direct final notice of deletion of  
the Tomah Fairgrounds Landfill,  
Superfund Site from the National  
Priorities List.**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA) Region V is publishing a  
direct final notice of deletion of the  
Tomah Fairgrounds Landfill, Superfund  
Site (Site), located in Tomah,  
Wisconsin, from the National Priorities  
List (NPL).

The NPL, promulgated pursuant to  
section 105 of the Comprehensive  
Environmental Response,  
Compensation, and Liability Act  
(CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, is  
appendix B of 40 CFR part 300, which  
is the National Oil and Hazardous  
Substances Pollution Contingency Plan  
(NCP). This direct final deletion is being  
published by EPA with the concurrence  
of the State of Wisconsin, through the  
Wisconsin Department of Natural  
Resources because EPA has determined  
that all appropriate response actions  
under CERCLA have been completed  
and, therefore, further remedial action  
pursuant to CERCLA is not appropriate.

**DATES:** This direct final deletion will be  
effective August 20, 2001 unless EPA  
receives adverse comments by July 23,  
2001. If adverse comments are received,  
EPA will publish a timely withdrawal of  
the direct final deletion in the **Federal  
Register** informing the public that the  
deletion will not take effect.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed  
to: David Linnear, Remedial Project  
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Linnear.David@EPA.Gov or Gladys  
Beard, State NPL Deletion Process  
Manager at (312) 886-7253,  
Beard.Gladys@EPA.Gov, (mail code:  
SR-6J), U.S. EPA Region V, 77 W.  
Jackson, Chicago, IL 60604 or at 1-800-  
621-8431.

**Information Repositories:**

Comprehensive information about the  
Site is available for viewing and copying  
at the Site information repositories  
located at: U.S. EPA Region V Library,

77 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60604, (312)  
353-5821, Monday through Friday 8:00  
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Tomah Public Library,  
716 Superior Ave., Tomah, WI 54660,  
Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to  
8:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 9:00  
a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wisconsin Department  
of Natural Resources, 101 S. Webster  
Street, Madison, Wisconsin, (608) 266-  
2111, Monday through Friday 7:45 a.m.  
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**I. Introduction**

EPA Region V is publishing this direct  
final notice of deletion of the Tomah  
Fairgrounds Landfill, Superfund Site  
from the NPL.

The EPA identifies sites that appear to  
present a significant risk to public  
health or the environment and  
maintains the NPL as the list of those  
sites. As described in 300.425(e)(3) of  
the National Oil and Hazardous  
Substances Pollution Contingency Plan  
(NCP), sites from the NPL remain  
eligible for remedial actions if  
conditions at a deleted site warrant such  
action.

Because EPA considers this action to  
be noncontroversial and routine, EPA is  
taking it without prior publication of a  
notice of intent to delete. This action  
will be effective August 20, 2001 unless  
EPA receives adverse comments by July  
23, 2001 on this document. If adverse  
comments are received within the 30-  
day public comment period on this  
document, EPA will publish a timely  
withdrawal of this direct final deletion  
before the effective date of the deletion  
and the deletion will not take effect.  
EPA will, as appropriate, prepare a  
response to comments and continue  
with the deletion process on the basis of  
the notice of intent to delete and the  
comments already received. There will  
be no additional opportunity to  
comment.

Section II of this document explains  
the criteria for deleting sites from the  
NPL. Section III discusses procedures  
that EPA is using for this action. Section

IV discusses the Tomah Fairgrounds  
Superfund Site and demonstrates how it  
meets the deletion criteria. Section V  
discusses EPA's action to delete the Site  
from the NPL unless adverse comments  
are received during the public comment  
period.

**II. NPL Deletion Criteria**

Section 300.425(e) of the NCP  
provides that releases may be deleted  
from the NPL where no further response  
is appropriate. In making a  
determination to delete a release from  
the NPL, EPA shall consider, in  
consultation with the State, whether any  
of the following criteria have been met:

- i. Responsible parties or other persons  
have implemented all appropriate  
response actions required;
- ii. All appropriate Fund-financed  
(Hazardous Substance Superfund  
Response Trust Fund) response under  
CERCLA has been implemented, and no  
further response action by responsible  
parties is appropriate; or
- iii. The remedial investigation has  
shown that the release poses no  
significant threat to public health or the  
environment and, therefore, the taking  
of remedial measures is not appropriate.

Even if a site is deleted from the NPL,  
where hazardous substances, pollutants,  
or contaminants remain at the deleted  
site above levels that allow for  
unlimited use and unrestricted  
exposure, CERCLA section 121(c), 42  
U.S.C. 9621(c), requires that a  
subsequent review of the site be  
conducted at least every five years after  
the initiation of the remedial action at  
the deleted site to ensure that the action  
remains protective of public health and  
the environment. If new information  
becomes available which indicates a  
need for further action, EPA may initiate  
remedial actions. Whenever there is a  
significant release from a site deleted  
from the NPL, the deleted site may be  
restored to the NPL without application  
of the hazard ranking system.

**III. Deletion Procedures**

The following procedures apply to  
deletion of the Site:

(1) The EPA consulted with  
Wisconsin on the deletion of the Site  
from the NPL prior to developing this  
direct final notice of deletion.

(2) Wisconsin concurred with  
deletion of the Site from the NPL.

(3) Concurrently with the publication  
of this direct final notice of deletion, a  
notice of the availability of the parallel  
notice of intent to delete published  
today in the "Proposed Rules" section  
of the **Federal Register** is being  
published in a major local newspaper of  
general circulation at or near the Site