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List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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*Acting Director, Office of Information
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0061; FRL-8076-4]

Azinphos-methyl; Amending Existing Stocks Provisions of Distribution for Cranberry Growers

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the order to amend the existing stocks provision as written in the cancellation order published in the **Federal Register** on March 29, 2006 (71 FR 15731) (FRL-7771-4) to allow the distribution and sale of end-use products containing the pesticide azinphos-methyl, for use on cranberries until August 15, 2006. This will allow distribution and sale for use on cranberries for the 2006 season, as contemplated by the March 29, 2006, cancellation order. The stop use date for these end-use products is still September 30, 2006, as provided in the March 29 order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Myers, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-8589; fax number: (703) 308-8041; e-mail address: myers.tom@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, 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 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 a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0061. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are 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>.

II. Background

A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces the order to amend the existing stocks provision as written in the cancellation order published in the **Federal Register** on March 29, 2006 (71 FR 15731) (FRL-7771-4) to allow the distribution and sale of end-use products containing the pesticide azinphos-methyl, for use on cranberries until August 15, 2006. This will allow sale for use on cranberries for the 2006 season, as EPA intended. The stop use date for these end-use products is still September 30, 2006, as published in the cancellation order on March 29, 2006.

TABLE 1. — AZINPHOS-METHYL END-USE PRODUCTS BEARING INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ON CRANBERRIES

Registration No.	Product name	Company
264-733	Guthion Solupak 50% Wettable Powder Insecticide	Bayer Cropscience

TABLE 1. — AZINPHOS-METHYL END-USE PRODUCTS BEARING INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ON CRANBERRIES—Continued

Registration No.	Product name	Company
10163-78 10163-138 10163-139 10163-180	Gowan Azinphos-M 50 WSB Gowan Azinphos-M 35 WP Gowan Azinphos-M 35 WSB Gowan Azinphos 50 PVA	Gowan Company
11678-53 66222-11	Cotnion-Methyl Azinphos-methyl 50W	Makhteshim Chemical Works
51036-164	Azinphos-methyl 50W	Microflo Company

Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for the registrants that requested use terminations for their products, in sequence by EPA company number.

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS OF AMENDED AZINPHOS-METHYL PRODUCTS

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
264	Bayer CropScience 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709
10163	Gowan Company, P.O. Box 5569, Yuma, Arizona 85366-5569
11678 66222	Makhteshim Chemical Works, 4515 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 300, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609
51036	Micro-Flo Corporation, LLC 530 Oak Court Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38117

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

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more uses.

FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish for public comment a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**.

III. Amendment to Existing Stocks Order

The cancellation order published in the **Federal Register** on March 29, 2006 (71 FR 15731) (FRL-7771-4) is hereby amended to allow the distribution and sale of existing stocks of the end-use products listed in Table 1, in Unit II.A. for use on cranberries until August 15, 2006. All other provisions of the March 29, 2006, order otherwise remain in effect.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: June 28, 2006.

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Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0495; FRL-8062-2]

Imazapyr Reregistration Eligibility Decision

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of EPA's Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for the pesticide imazapyr. The Agency's risk assessments and other related documents also are available in the imazapyr docket. Imazapyr is a systemic, non-selective, pre- and post-emergent herbicide used for the control of terrestrial annual and perennial grasses, broad-leaved herbs, woody species, and riparian and emergent aquatic species. It is registered for use on a variety of agricultural, commercial, and residential use sites. EPA has reviewed imazapyr through the public participation process that the Agency uses to involve the public in developing pesticide reregistration and tolerance reassessment decisions. Through these programs, EPA is ensuring that all pesticides meet current health and safety standards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherrie Kinard, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental

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II. Background

A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Under section 4 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is reevaluating existing pesticides to ensure that they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. EPA has completed a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for the pesticide, imazapyr under section 4(g)(2)(A) of FIFRA.

Imazapyr is a systemic, non-selective, pre- and post-emergent herbicide used for the control of terrestrial annual and perennial grasses, broad-leaved herbs, woody species, and riparian and

emergent aquatic species. It is registered for use on a variety of agricultural, commercial, and residential use sites, including corn, forestry sites, rights-of-way, fence rows, hedge rows, drainage systems, outdoor industrial areas, outdoor buildings and structures, domestic dwellings, paved areas, driveways, patios, parking areas, walkways, various water bodies (including ponds, lakes, streams, swamps, wetlands, and stagnant water), and urban areas.

Imazapyr is formulated as a liquid, a wettable powder (including water soluble bags), and a granular. Application methods include aerial, groundboom, boat, and tractor-drawn spreader. Applications to smaller areas may be made with handheld equipment, including low-pressure handwand sprayers, backpack sprayers, sprinkling cans, and handgun sprayers. Application rates range from 0.014 lbs ai/acre on corn, to 1.5 lbs ai/acre on non-cropped areas and aquatic sites.

EPA has determined that the data base to support reregistration is substantially complete and that products containing imazapyr are eligible for reregistration, provided the risks are mitigated in the manner described in the RED. Upon submission of any required product specific data under section 4(g)(2)(B) and any necessary changes to the registration and labeling (either to address concerns identified in the RED or as a result of product specific data), EPA will make a final reregistration decision under section 4(g)(2)(C) for products containing imazapyr.

EPA must review tolerances and tolerance exemptions that were in effect when the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) was enacted in August 1996, to ensure that these existing pesticide residue limits for food and feed commodities meet the safety standard established by the new law. Tolerances are considered reassessed once the safety finding has been made or a revocation occurs. EPA reassessed the imazapyr tolerances in 2003 when new food uses were established and has made the requisite safety finding for the imazapyr tolerances referred to in this notice.

EPA is applying the principles of public participation to all pesticides undergoing reregistration and tolerance reassessment. The Agency's Pesticide Tolerance Reassessment and Reregistration; Public Participation Process, published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 2004, (69 FR 26819)(FRL-7357-9) explains that in conducting these programs, EPA is tailoring its public participation process to be commensurate with the level of