

PP Number	Docket ID Number
PP 7F7302	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0381
PP 8G7320	EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0303

### III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is printing notice of the filing of pesticide petitions received under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a, proposing the establishment or modification of regulations in 40 CFR part 180 for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities. EPA has determined that the pesticide petitions described in this notice contain data or information regarding the elements set forth in FFDCA section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data support granting of the pesticide petitions. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on these pesticide petitions.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 180.7(f), a summary of each of the petitions included in this notice, prepared by the petitioner, is included in a docket EPA has created for each rulemaking. The docket for each of the petitions is available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### Amendment to Exemption from Tolerance

**PP 7F7302.** Circle One Global, Inc. (Circle One), P.O. Box 28, Shellman, GA 39886-0028, proposes to amend the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in 40 CFR 180.1254 for residues of the fungicide *Aspergillus flavus* NRRL 21882 in or on the food commodity corn. Because this petition is a request to amend an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance without numerical limitations, no analytical method is required. Contact: Shanaz Bacchus; telephone (703) 308-8097; email address: [bacchus.shanaz@epa.gov](mailto:bacchus.shanaz@epa.gov).

#### Amendment to Existing Exemption from Tolerance

**PP 8G7320.** Montana Microbial Products, 510 East Kent Ave., Missoula MT 59801 proposes to amend the temporary exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in 40 CFR 180.1269 for residues of the fungicide, *Bacillus mycoides*, isolate J, in or on pecans, potatoes, sugar beets, tomatoes, and peppers. Because this petition is a request to amend an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance without numerical limitations, no analytical

method is required. Contact: Susanne Cerrelli, telephone: (703) 308-8077; and email address: [cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov](mailto:cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov).

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 6, 2008.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

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

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0484; FRL-8582-2]

#### Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) Standing Subcommittee Meeting—2008

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Cancellation of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), announces the cancellation of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) Standing Subcommittee. This meeting, a teleconference June 24, 2008, was announced in a **Federal Register** Notice published on Friday, May 30, 2008 (Volume 73, Number 105, page 31116). The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the subcommittee's draft letter report and NCER's next charge question(s), and it will be rescheduled at a later date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Officer via mail at: Susan Peterson, Mail Code 8104-R, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via phone/voice mail at: (202) 564-1077; via fax at: (202) 565-2911; or via e-mail at: [peterson.susan@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.susan@epa.gov).

Dated: June 12, 2008.

**Mary Ellen Radzikowski,**

*Acting Director, Office of Science Policy.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0489; FRL-8369-1]

#### FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** There will be a 3-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to consider and review an evaluation of the common mechanism of action of pyrethroid pesticides.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 9-11, 2008, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., eastern time.

**Comments.** The Agency encourages that written comments be submitted by August 26, 2008 and requests for oral comments be submitted by September 2, 2008. However, written comments and requests to make oral comments may be submitted until the date of the meeting. Anyone submitting written comments after August 26, 2008 should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. For additional instructions, see Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**Nominations.** Nominations of candidates to serve as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting should be provided on or before July 2, 2008.

**Special accommodations.** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, and to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 10 days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency, Conference Center - Lobby Level, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

*Comments.* Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0489, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Delivery:* OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

*Instructions.* Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0489. If your comments contain any information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to obtain special instructions before submitting your comments. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form

of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

*Docket.* All documents in the docket are listed in a docket index available in [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). To access the electronic docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, select "Advanced Search," then "Docket Search." Insert the docket ID number where indicated and select the "Submit" button. Follow the instructions on the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website to view the docket index or access available documents. Although listed in a docket index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPP Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., 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 Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

*Nominations, requests to present oral comments, and requests for special accommodations.* Submit nominations to serve as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP, requests for special seating accommodations, or requests to present oral comments to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph E. Bailey, DFO, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7201M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-2045; fax number: (202) 564-8382; e-mail addresses: [bailey.joseph@epa.gov](mailto:bailey.joseph@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), FIFRA, and the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). Since other entities may also 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 DFO

listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

When submitting comments, remember to:

1. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).

2. Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.

3. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.

4. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.

5. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

6. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.

7. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.

8. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

*C. How May I Participate in this Meeting?*

You may participate in this meeting by following the instructions in this unit. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0489 in the subject line on the first page of your request.

1. *Written comments.* The Agency encourages that written comments be submitted, using the instructions in **ADDRESSES**, no later than August 26, 2008, to provide the FIFRA SAP the time necessary to consider and review the written comments. However, written comments are accepted until the date of the meeting. Persons wishing to submit written comments at the meeting should contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and submit 30 copies. Anyone submitting written comments after August 26, 2008 should contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. There is no limit on the extent of written comments for consideration by the FIFRA SAP.

2. *Oral comments.* The Agency encourages that each individual or group wishing to make brief oral comments to the FIFRA SAP submit their request to the DFO listed under

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than September 2, 2008, in order to be included on the meeting agenda. Requests to present oral comments will be accepted until the date of the meeting and, to the extent that time permits, the Chair of the FIFRA SAP may permit the presentation of oral comments at the meeting by interested persons who have not previously requested time. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35 mm projector, chalkboard). Oral comments before the FIFRA SAP are limited to approximately 5 minutes unless prior arrangements have been made. In addition, each speaker should bring 30 copies of his or her comments and presentation slides for distribution to the FIFRA SAP at the meeting.

3. *Seating at the meeting.* Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

4. *Request for nominations to serve as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting.* As part of a broader process for developing a pool of candidates for each meeting, the FIFRA SAP staff routinely solicits the stakeholder community for nominations of prospective candidates for service as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP. Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals to be considered as prospective candidates for a specific meeting. Individuals nominated for this meeting should have expertise in one or more of the following areas: Pyrethroid pesticides; voltage-sensitive sodium channels; mode of action analysis; motor activity and functional observational battery; and dose Response modeling. Nominees should be scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to be capable of providing expert comments on the scientific issues for this meeting. Nominees should be identified by name, occupation, position, address, and telephone number. Nominations should be provided to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** on or before July 2, 2008. The Agency will consider all nominations of prospective candidates for this meeting that are received on or before this date. However, final selection of ad hoc members for this meeting is a discretionary function of the Agency.

The selection of scientists to serve on the FIFRA SAP is based on the function of the panel and the expertise needed to address the Agency's charge to the panel. No interested scientists shall be ineligible to serve by reason of their

membership on any other advisory committee to a Federal department or agency or their employment by a Federal department or agency except the EPA. Other factors considered during the selection process include availability of the potential panel member to fully participate in the panel's reviews, absence of any conflicts of interest or appearance of lack of impartiality, independence with respect to the matters under review, and lack of bias. Although, financial conflicts of interest, the appearance of lack of impartiality, lack of independence, and bias may result in disqualification, the absence of such concerns does not assure that a candidate will be selected to serve on the FIFRA SAP. Numerous qualified candidates are identified for each panel. Therefore, selection decisions involve carefully weighing a number of factors including the candidates' areas of expertise and professional qualifications and achieving an overall balance of different scientific perspectives on the panel. In order to have the collective breadth of experience needed to address the Agency's charge for this meeting, the Agency anticipates selecting approximately 10 ad hoc scientists.

The FIFRA SAP members are subject to the provisions of 5 CFR part 2634, Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, as supplemented by the EPA in 5 CFR part 6401. In anticipation of this requirement, prospective candidates for service on the FIFRA SAP will be asked to submit confidential financial information which shall fully disclose, among other financial interests, the candidate's employment, stocks and bonds, and where applicable, sources of research support. The EPA will evaluate the candidates financial disclosure form to assess whether there are financial conflicts of interest, appearance of a lack of impartiality or any prior involvement with the development of the documents under consideration (including previous scientific peer review) before the candidate is considered further for service on the FIFRA SAP. Those who are selected from the pool of prospective candidates will be asked to attend the public meetings and to participate in the discussion of key issues and assumptions at these meetings. In addition, they will be asked to review and to help finalize the meeting minutes. The list of FIFRA SAP members participating at this meeting will be posted on the FIFRA SAP website at <http://epa.gov/scipoly/sap> or may be obtained from the OPP

Regulatory Public Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

## II. Background

### A. Purpose of the FIFRA SAP

The FIFRA SAP serves as the primary scientific peer review mechanism of EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPTS) and is structured to provide scientific advice, information and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on pesticides and pesticide-related issues as to the impact of regulatory actions on health and the environment. The FIFRA SAP is a Federal advisory committee established in 1975 under FIFRA that operates in accordance with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The FIFRA SAP is composed of a permanent panel consisting of seven members who are appointed by the EPA Administrator from nominees provided by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. FIFRA, as amended by FQPA, established a Science Review Board consisting of at least 60 scientists who are available to the Scientific Advisory Panel on an ad hoc basis to assist in reviews conducted by the Scientific Advisory Panel. As a peer review mechanism, the FIFRA SAP provides comments, evaluations and recommendations to improve the effectiveness and quality of analyses made by Agency scientists. Members of the FIFRA SAP are scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to provide expert advice and recommendation to the Agency.

### B. Public Meeting

Pyrethroid pesticide usage has increased in the past decade in agricultural and residential settings. The Office of Pesticide Programs is in the early stages of evaluating the potential risks from increased exposure to these pesticides. As part of this evaluation, OPP is developing an analysis of the toxicity profiles of these pesticides and is evaluating whether or not some or all of the pyrethroid pesticides share a common mechanism of action (i.e., those pesticides that produce a common toxic effect by a common mechanism of toxicity). The Agency will be seeking the Scientific Advisory Panel's advice on a set of scientific issues raised in a draft science policy document proposing to establish a common mechanism group for the pyrethroid pesticides. The proposed grouping may include two or more sub-groups. Establishing a common mechanism group is the first stage toward

developing a cumulative risk assessment as required under the Food Quality Protection Act. Pending the outcome of this panel review, the Agency may begin work on the cumulative risk assessment for those pyrethroid pesticides that are determined to share a common mechanism. The Agency will be seeking advice from the SAP on the following areas related to the toxicity of the pyrethroid pesticides:

1. Interpretation of *in vivo* motor activity and functional observational battery;
2. Interpretation of recent *in vitro* literature studies involving sodium, calcium, and chloride channels;
3. Structural and functional similarities among these chemicals; and
4. The variability of animal studies conducted by different routes of administration and vehicles (e.g., dietary admix or corn oil vehicle gavage).

#### C. FIFRA SAP Documents and Meeting Minutes

EPA's background paper, related supporting materials, charge/questions to the FIFRA SAP, FIFRA SAP composition (i.e., members and ad hoc members for this meeting), and the meeting agenda will be available by mid-August. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the materials become available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, at <http://www.regulations.gov> and the FIFRA SAP homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap>.

The FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency approximately 90 days after the meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP website or may be obtained from the OPP Regulatory Public Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: June 12, 2008.

#### Elizabeth Resek

Acting Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8581-6]

### Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC); Notification of a Public Advisory Committee Meeting and Teleconference of the CASAC Sulfur Oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) Review Panel

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public meeting and a teleconference of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee's (CASAC) Sulfur Oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) Review Panel (Panel) to conduct a peer review of both EPA's *Integrated Science Assessment for Sulfur Oxides—Health Criteria (Second External Review Draft)* (EPA/600/R-08/047) as well as EPA's forthcoming document: *Risk and Exposure Assessment to Support the Review of the SO<sub>2</sub> Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards: First Draft*.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 30, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, July 31, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Eastern time). The public teleconference will be held on August 12, 2008 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** The meeting will take place at the Marriott at Research Triangle Park, 4700 Guardian Drive, Durham, NC 27703, telephone (919) 941-6200.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wishes to submit a written or brief oral statement (5 minutes or less) or wants further information concerning this meeting must contact Dr. Holly Stallworth, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via telephone/voice mail: (202) 343-9867; fax: (202) 233-0643; or e-mail at [Stallworth.holly@epa.gov](mailto:Stallworth.holly@epa.gov). General information concerning the CASAC or the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) was established under section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA or ACT) (42 U.S.C. 7409) as an independent scientific advisory committee. CASAC provides advice, information and

recommendations on the scientific and technical aspects of air quality criteria and national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) under section 109 of the Act. The CASAC is a federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. The Panel will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

Under the Clean Air Act, EPA is required to carry out a periodic review and revision, as appropriate, of the air quality criteria and the NAAQS for six criteria air pollutants, which include sulfur oxides. Primary standards set limits to protect public health, including the health of "sensitive" populations such as asthmatics, children, and the elderly.

EPA is in the process of reviewing the primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for sulfur oxides. As part of that process, EPA's Office of Research and Development (EPA-ORD) issued the first draft of its *Integrated Science Assessment for Sulfur Oxides—Health Criteria* (EPA/600/R-07/108) in September of 2007 and received CASAC's advice in a public meeting on December 6-7, 2007 as well as in a letter to the Administrator on January 9, 2008. EPA-ORD has now updated and revised its draft document, *Integrated Science Assessment for Sulfur Oxides—Health Criteria (Second External Review Draft)*, EPA/600/R-08/047). EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (EPA-OAR) released its *Sulfur Oxides Health Assessment Plan: Scope and Methods for Exposure and Risk Assessment* in November 2007 and received consultative advice from CASAC in the public meeting of December 6-7, 2007. EPA-OAR is completing its draft document: *Risk and Exposure Assessment to Support the Review of the SO<sub>2</sub> Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards: First Draft*. The purpose of the July 30-31 meeting is for the CASAC Panel to conduct a review of these two documents. The purpose of the August 12, 2008 teleconference is for the CASAC to finalize its draft advisory report on the Agency's Risk and Exposure Assessment.

**Technical Contact:** Any questions concerning EPA's *Integrated Science Assessment for Sulfur Oxides—Health Criteria (Second External Review Draft)* should be directed to Dr. Jee Young Kim in EPA's Office of Research and Development at 919-541-4157 or [kim.jee-young@epa.gov](mailto:kim.jee-young@epa.gov). Any questions concerning EPA's *Risk and Exposure Assessment to Support the Review of the SO<sub>2</sub> Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards: First Draft* should be