

*B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?*

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0338, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744,

and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**II. What action is the agency taking?**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), this notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decisions for Antimycin, Busan 74, Flufenacet, Flurprimidol, Fosamine Ammonium, Glufosinate, Lithium Hypochlorite, and Tebufenozide.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.57, a registration review decision is the Agency's determination whether a pesticide meets, or does not meet, the

standard for registration in FIFRA. EPA has considered the chemicals listed in the following Table in light of the FIFRA standard for registration. The interim registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

In addition to the interim registration review decision documents, the registration review docket for the chemicals listed in the Table also includes other relevant documents related to the registration review of these cases. The proposed interim registration review decisions were posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit any comments or new information.

TABLE—INTERIM DECISIONS BEING ISSUED

| Registration review case name and number   | Docket ID number   | Chemical review manager and contact information  |
|--|--|--|
| Antimycin A, Case 4121 .....<br>Busan 74, also known as 2-hydroxypropyl methanethiolsulfonate; (HPMTS), Case 3033.   | EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0480<br>EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0241   | Christina Sheltema, <a href="mailto:Sheltema.christina@epa.gov">Sheltema.christina@epa.gov</a> ; (703) 308-2201.<br>Rachel Ricciardi, <a href="mailto:ricciardi.rachel@epa.gov">ricciardi.rachel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0465.   |
| Flufenacet, Case 7245 .....<br>Flurprimidol, Case 7000 .....<br>Fosamine ammonium, Case 2355 .....<br>Glufosinate, Case 7224 .....<br>Lithium Hypochlorite, Case 3084 .....<br>Tebufenozide, Case 7416 ..... | EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0863<br>EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0630<br>EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0215<br>EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0190<br>EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0606<br>EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0824 | Brian Kettl, <a href="mailto:Kettl.Brian@epa.gov">Kettl.Brian@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0535.<br>Christina Motilall, <a href="mailto:motilall.christina@epa.gov">motilall.christina@epa.gov</a> , (703) 603-0522.<br>James Parker, <a href="mailto:parker.james@epa.gov">parker.james@epa.gov</a> , (703) 306-0469.<br>Marquea D. King, <a href="mailto:king.marquea@epa.gov">king.marquea@epa.gov</a> (703) 305-7432.<br>Sandra O'Neill, <a href="mailto:oneill.sandra@epa.gov">oneill.sandra@epa.gov</a> (703) 347-0141.<br>Christina Sheltema, <a href="mailto:Sheltema.christina@epa.gov">Sheltema.christina@epa.gov</a> ; (703) 308-2201. |

EPA addresses the comments or information received during the 60-day comment period for the proposed decisions in the discussion for each pesticide listed in the Table. Comments from the 60-day comment period that were received may or may not affect the Agency's interim decision.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), the registration review case docket for the chemicals listed in the Table will remain open until all actions required in the interim decision have been completed.

Background on the registration review program is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>. Earlier documents related to the registration review of these pesticides are provided in the chemical specific dockets listed in the Table.

This document also announces the closure of the registration review case for Disodium Cyanodithioimidocarbonate (DCDIC) (case 3065 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0723) and Decyl-Isononyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride (DIDAC) (case 5013 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0005) because all of the registrations in the U.S. have been canceled.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: January 3, 2017.

**Yu-Ting Guilaran,**

*Director, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

[Notice 2017-10]

**Filing Dates for the Alabama Senate Special Elections**

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing dates for special election.

**SUMMARY:** Alabama has scheduled special elections to fill the U.S. Senate seat formerly held by Attorney General Jeff Sessions. There are three possible special elections, but only two may be necessary.

- *Primary Election:* August 15, 2017.
- *Possible Runoff Election:* September 26, 2017. In the event that one candidate does not achieve a majority vote in his/her party's Special Primary Election, the top two vote-getters will participate in a Special Runoff Election.
- *General Election:* December 12, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elizabeth S. Kurland, Information Division, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 694-1100; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Principal Campaign Committees Special Primary Only**

All principal campaign committees of candidates *only* participating in the Alabama Special Primary shall file a Pre-Primary Report on August 3, 2017. (See charts below for the closing date for the report).

**Special Primary and General Without Runoff**

If only two elections are held, all principal campaign committees of candidates participating in the Alabama Special Primary and Special General Elections shall file a Pre-Primary Report on August 3, 2017; a Pre-General Report on November 30, 2017; and a Post-General Report on January 21, 2018. (See charts below for the closing date for each report).

**Special Primary and Runoff Elections**

If three elections are held, all principal campaign committees of candidates *only* participating in the

Alabama Special Primary and Special Runoff Elections shall file a Pre-Primary Report on August 3, 2017; and a Pre-Runoff Report on September 14, 2017. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

**Special Primary, Runoff and General Elections**

All principal campaign committees of candidates participating in the Alabama Special Primary, Special Runoff and Special General Elections shall file a Pre-Primary Report on August 3, 2017; a Pre-Runoff Report on September 14, 2017; a Pre-General Report on November 30, 2017; and a Post-General Report on January 21, 2018. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

Note that these reports are in addition to the campaign committee's regular quarterly filings. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

**Unauthorized Committees (PACs and Party Committees)**

Political committees filing on a semi-annual basis in 2017 are subject to special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with the Alabama Special Primary, Special Runoff or Special General Elections by the close of books for the applicable report(s). (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

Since disclosing financial activity from two different calendar years on one report would conflict with the calendar year aggregation requirements stated in the Commission's disclosure rules, unauthorized committees that trigger the filing of the Post-General Report will be required to file this report on two separate forms. One form to cover 2017 activity, labeled as the Year-End Report; and the other form to cover only 2018 activity, labeled as the Post-General Report. Both forms must be filed by January 21, 2018.

Committees filing monthly that make contributions or expenditures in

connection with the Alabama Special Primary, Special Runoff or Special General Election will continue to file according to the monthly reporting schedule.

Additional disclosure information in connection with the Alabama Special Elections may be found on the FEC Web site at [http://www.fec.gov/info/report\\_dates.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/report_dates.shtml).

**Disclosure of Lobbyist Bundling Activity**

Principal campaign committees, party committees and Leadership PACs that are otherwise required to file reports in connection with the special elections must simultaneously file FEC Form 3L if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrant PACs that aggregate in excess of \$17,900 during the special election reporting periods. (See charts below for closing date of each period.) 11 CFR 104.22(a)(5)(v), (b).  
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**CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR ALABAMA SPECIAL ELECTION**

| Report  | Close of books <sup>1</sup> | Reg./cert. & overnight mailing deadline | Filing deadline       |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Campaign Committees Involved in Only the Special Primary (08/15/17) Must File:</b>   |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-Primary .....   | 07/26/17                    | 07/31/17                                | 08/03/17              |
| October Quarterly .....   | 09/30/17                    | 10/15/17                                | <sup>2</sup> 10/15/17 |
| Year-End .....  | 12/31/17                    | 01/31/18                                | 01/31/18              |
| <b>PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved in Only the Special Primary (08/15/17) Must File:</b>  |                             |   |                       |
| Mid-Year .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| Pre-Primary .....   | 07/26/17                    | 07/31/17                                | 08/03/17              |
| Year-End .....  | 12/31/17                    | 01/31/18                                | 01/31/18              |
| <b>If Only Two Elections are Held, Campaign Committees Involved in Both the Special Primary (08/15/17) and Special General (12/12/17) Must File:</b>                          |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-Primary .....   | 07/26/17                    | 07/31/17                                | 08/03/17              |
| October Quarterly .....   | 09/30/17                    | 10/15/17                                | <sup>2</sup> 10/15/17 |
| Pre-General .....   | 11/22/17                    | 11/27/17                                | 11/30/17              |
| Post-General .....  | 01/01/18                    | 01/21/18                                | <sup>2</sup> 01/21/18 |
| Year-End .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| <b>If Only Two Elections are Held, PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved in Both the Special Primary (08/15/17) and Special General (12/12/17) Must File:</b> |                             |   |                       |
| Mid-Year .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| Pre-Primary .....   | 07/26/17                    | 07/31/17                                | 08/03/17              |
| Pre-General .....   | 11/22/17                    | 11/27/17                                | 11/30/17              |
| Post-General .....  | 01/01/18                    | 01/21/18                                | <sup>2</sup> 01/21/18 |
| Year-End .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| <b>If Only Two Elections are Held, Campaign Committees Involved in Only the Special General (12/12/17) Must File:</b>   |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-General .....   | 11/22/17                    | 11/27/17                                | 11/30/17              |
| Post-General .....  | 01/01/18                    | 01/21/18                                | <sup>2</sup> 01/21/18 |
| Year-End .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR ALABAMA SPECIAL ELECTION—Continued

| Report  | Close of books <sup>1</sup> | Reg./cert. & overnight mailing deadline | Filing deadline       |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>If Only Two Elections are Held, PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved in Only the Special General (12/12/17) Must File:</b>                            |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-General .....   | 11/22/17                    | 11/27/17                                | 11/30/17              |
| Post-General .....  | 01/01/18                    | 01/21/18                                | <sup>2</sup> 01/21/18 |
| Year-End .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| <b>If Three Elections are Held, Campaign Committees Involved in Only the Special Primary (08/15/17) and Special Runoff (09/26/17) Must File:</b>                          |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-Primary .....   | 07/26/17                    | 07/31/17                                | 08/03/17              |
| Pre-Runoff .....  | 09/06/17                    | 09/11/17                                | 09/14/17              |
| October Quarterly .....   | 09/30/17                    | 10/15/17                                | <sup>2</sup> 10/15/17 |
| Year-End .....  | 12/31/17                    | 01/31/18                                | 01/31/18              |
| <b>If Three Elections are Held, PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved in Only the Special Primary (08/15/17) and Special Runoff (09/26/17) Must File:</b> |                             |   |                       |
| Mid-Year .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| Pre-Primary .....   | 07/26/17                    | 07/31/17                                | 08/03/17              |
| Pre-Runoff .....  | 09/06/17                    | 09/11/17                                | 09/14/17              |
| Year-End .....  | 12/31/17                    | 01/31/18                                | 01/31/18              |
| <b>If Three Elections are Held, Campaign Committees not Filing Monthly Involved in Only the Special Runoff (09/26/17) Must File:</b>                                      |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-Runoff .....  | 09/06/17                    | 09/11/17                                | 09/14/17              |
| October Quarterly .....   | 09/30/17                    | 10/15/17                                | <sup>2</sup> 10/15/17 |
| Year-End .....  | 12/31/17                    | 01/31/18                                | 01/31/18              |
| <b>If Three Elections are Held, PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved in Only the Special Runoff (09/26/17) Must File:</b>                                |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-Runoff .....  | 09/06/17                    | 09/11/17                                | 09/14/17              |
| Year-End .....  | 12/31/17                    | 01/31/18                                | 01/31/18              |
| <b>Campaign Committees Involved in the Special Primary (08/15/17), Special Runoff (09/26/17) and Special General (12/12/17) Must File:</b>                                |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-Primary .....   | 07/26/17                    | 07/31/17                                | 08/03/17              |
| Pre-Runoff .....  | 09/06/17                    | 09/11/17                                | 09/14/17              |
| October Quarterly .....   | 09/30/17                    | 10/15/17                                | <sup>2</sup> 10/15/17 |
| Pre-General .....   | 11/22/17                    | 11/27/17                                | 11/30/17              |
| Post-General .....  | 01/01/18                    | 01/21/18                                | <sup>2</sup> 01/21/18 |
| Year-End .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| <b>PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved in the Special Primary (08/15/17), Special Runoff (09/26/17) and Special General (12/12/17) Must File:</b>       |                             |   |                       |
| Mid-Year .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| Pre-Primary .....   | 07/26/17                    | 07/31/17                                | 08/03/17              |
| Pre-Runoff .....  | 09/06/17                    | 09/11/17                                | 09/14/17              |
| Pre-General .....   | 11/22/17                    | 11/27/17                                | 11/30/17              |
| Post-General .....  | 01/01/18                    | 01/21/18                                | <sup>2</sup> 01/21/18 |
| Year-End .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| <b>If Three Elections are Held, Campaign Committees Involved in Only the Special General (12/12/17) Must File:</b>  |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-General .....   | 11/22/17                    | 11/27/17                                | 11/30/17              |
| Post-General .....  | 01/01/18                    | 01/21/18                                | <sup>2</sup> 01/21/18 |
| Year-End .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |
| <b>If Three Elections are Held, PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved in Only the Special General (12/12/17) Must File:</b>                               |                             |   |                       |
| Pre-General .....   | 11/22/17                    | 11/27/17                                | 11/30/17              |
| Post-General .....  | 01/01/18                    | 01/21/18                                | <sup>2</sup> 01/21/18 |
| Year-End .....  |                             | —WAIVED—                                |                       |

<sup>1</sup> The reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered as a political committee up through the close of books for the first report due.

<sup>2</sup> Notice that this filing deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday. Filing deadlines are not extended when they fall on nonworking days. Accordingly, reports filed by methods other than registered, certified or overnight mail must be received by close of business on the last business day before the deadline.

Dated: April 26, 2017.

On behalf of the Commission,

**Steven T. Walther,**

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[No. 2017-N-05]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Agency.

**ACTION:** 60-day notice of submission of information collection for approval from Office of Management and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA or the Agency) is seeking public comments concerning an information collection known as the “Monthly Survey of Rates and Terms on Conventional 1-Family Nonfarm Mortgage Loans (MIRS),” which has been assigned control number 2590-0004 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). FHFA intends to submit the information collection to OMB for review and approval of a three-year extension of the control number, which is due to expire on July 31, 2017.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on or before July 24, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to FHFA, identified by “Proposed Collection; Comment Request: ‘Monthly Survey of Rates and Terms on Conventional 1-Family Nonfarm Mortgage Loans (MIRS), (No. 2017-N-05)’” by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Web site:* [www.fhfa.gov/open-for-comment-or-input](http://www.fhfa.gov/open-for-comment-or-input).
- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you submit your comment to the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*, please also send it by *email* to FHFA at [RegComments@fhfa.gov](mailto:RegComments@fhfa.gov) to ensure timely receipt by the agency.
- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Federal Housing Finance Agency, Eighth Floor, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20219, ATTENTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: “Monthly Survey of Rates and Terms on Conventional 1-Family Nonfarm Mortgage Loans (MIRS), (No. 2017-N-05)”.

We will post all public comments we receive without change, including any

personal information you provide, such as your name and address, email address, and telephone number, on the FHFA Web site at <http://www.fhfa.gov>. In addition, copies of all comments received will be available for examination by the public on business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., at the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Eighth Floor, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. To make an appointment to inspect comments, please call the Office of General Counsel at (202) 649-3804.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David L. Roderer, Senior Financial Analyst, [David.L.Roderer@fhfa.gov](mailto:David.L.Roderer@fhfa.gov), (202) 649-3206; or Eric Raudenbush, Associate General Counsel, [Eric.Raudenbush@fhfa.gov](mailto:Eric.Raudenbush@fhfa.gov), (202) 649-3084 (these are not toll-free numbers); Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. The Telecommunications Device for the Hearing Impaired is (800) 877-8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Need for and Use of the Information Collection

FHFA’s Monthly Survey of Rates and Terms on Conventional 1-Family Nonfarm Mortgage Loans, commonly referred to as the “Monthly Interest Rate Survey” or “MIRS,” is a monthly survey of mortgage lenders that solicits information on the terms and conditions on all conventional, single-family, fully amortized, purchase-money mortgage loans closed during the last five working days of the preceding month. The MIRS collects monthly information on interest rates, loan terms, and house prices by property type (*i.e.*, new or previously occupied), by loan type (*i.e.*, fixed- or adjustable-rate), and by lender type (*i.e.*, mortgage companies, savings associations, commercial banks, and savings banks), as well as information on 15-year and 30-year fixed-rate loans. In addition, the survey collects quarterly information on conventional loans by major metropolitan area and by Federal Home Loan Bank district. The MIRS does not collect information on loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) or guaranteed by the Veterans Administration (VA), loans secured by multifamily property or manufactured housing, or loans created by refinancing another mortgage. The MIRS is the most timely and comprehensive source of information on conventional mortgage rates and terms in the United States.

The MIRS originated with one of FHFA’s predecessor agencies, the former Federal Home Loan Bank Board

(FHLBB), in the 1960s and was conducted by the former Federal Housing Finance Board from 1989 through 2008. Data collected through the MIRS was used to derive the FHLBB’s National Average Contract Mortgage Rate for the Purchase of Previously Occupied Homes by Combined Lenders (ARM Index), which was used by lenders to set mortgage rates on adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs). For a period of years, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were required by statute to use the data collected through the MIRS in making annual adjustments to their conforming loan limits.

Since 2008, FHFA has continued to conduct the MIRS and to produce the ARM Index.<sup>1</sup> For various reasons, the number of loans reported to MIRS has fallen dramatically over the long term, which has resulted in the data sample sizes becoming deficient.<sup>2</sup> Although the volume of loans reported has increased moderately over the last several years, FHFA possesses limited means to compel survey recipients to provide additional data. Despite this, the agency believes it has a legal obligation to continue to carry out the survey, and its results continue to be relied upon by many outside parties.

While adjustments in the Enterprises’ conforming loan limits are no longer based solely on data collected through the MIRS, MIRS data remains one of the factors that FHFA is required to consider in assessing the national average one-family house price for purposes of making those adjustments.<sup>3</sup> A few lenders use FHFA’s ARM Index, derived from MIRS data, to set interest rates on fixed rate loans. In addition, businesses, trade associations, and government agencies at both the federal and state level rely upon the MIRS data for various business and regulatory purposes. For example, economic policy makers have used the MIRS data to determine trends in the mortgage markets, including interest rates, down payments, terms to maturity, terms on ARMs, and initial fees and charges on mortgage loans. Other federal banking agencies, such as the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Council of Economic Advisors, have used the MIRS results for research purposes. The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce uses MIRS as

<sup>1</sup> The MIRS and the ARM Index are described at 12 CFR 906.5.

<sup>2</sup> All publications of MIRS data include a note stating, “The indices are based on a small monthly survey of mortgage lenders, which may not be representative. The sample is not a statistical sample but is rather a convenience sample.”

<sup>3</sup> See 12 U.S.C. 4542.