

44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

### Regulatory Findings

The FAA determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify this proposed regulation:

- (1) Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Would not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Would not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

### The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

### PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

#### § 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

**Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier Inc.):**  
Docket No. FAA-2020-1005; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-00709-A.

#### (a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by February 4, 2022.

#### (b) Affected ADs

None.

### (c) Applicability

This AD applies to Viking Air Limited (type certificate previously held by Bombardier Inc.) Model DHC-3 airplanes, all serial numbers, certificated in any category, with a wing strut assembly part number (P/N) C3W100 (all dash numbers) installed.

### (d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 5700, Wing Structure.

### (e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI identifies the unsafe condition as fatigue damage of the wing struts. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent failure of a wing strut. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in an in-flight breakup of the wing.

### (f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

### (g) Required Actions

(1) For airplanes that have not been modified with Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) SA00438NY: Before each wing strut assembly P/N C3W100 accumulates 20,000 hours total time-in-service (TIS) or within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, remove the wing strut assembly P/N C3W100 from service and replace with a new (zero hours TIS) part. Thereafter, remove each wing strut assembly P/N C3W100 from service and replace with a new (zero hours TIS) part before accumulating 20,000 hours total TIS.

(2) For airplanes with a wing strut assembly P/N C3W100 with more than 2,500 hours total TIS on the effective date of this AD, regardless of whether the airplane has been modified with STC SA00438NY: Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, inspect the wing strut assembly and attachment hardware for cracks, corrosion, and damage in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions in Viking DHC-3 Otter Alert Service Bulletin No. V3/0011, Revision NC, dated November 26, 2019, except you are not required to contact Viking.

(3) For all affected airplanes: Within 30 days after completing the inspection required by paragraph (g)(2) of this AD or within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, report the results of the inspection to Viking using the inspection reply form in Viking DHC-3 Otter Alert Service Bulletin No. V3/0011, Revision NC, dated November 26, 2019.

### (h) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, New York ACO Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight

Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (i)(1) of this AD.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

### (i) Related Information

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Deep Gaurav, Aviation Safety Engineer, New York ACO Branch, FAA, 1515 Stewart Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (516) 228-7300; fax: (516) 794-5331; email: [deep.gaurav@faa.gov](mailto:deep.gaurav@faa.gov).

(2) Refer to MCAI Transport Canada AD CF-2020-20, dated May 27, 2020, for related information. You may examine the Transport Canada AD in the AD docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2020-1005.

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact Viking Air Ltd., 1959 de Havilland Way, Sidney British Columbia, Canada V8L 5V5; phone: (800) 663-8444; email: [continuing.airworthiness@vikingair.com](mailto:continuing.airworthiness@vikingair.com); website: <https://www.vikingair.com>. You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

Issued on December 15, 2021.

**Lance T. Gant,**

*Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 174 and 180

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0088; FRL-8792-06-OCSPP]

### Receipt of Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities (December 2021)

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

**ACTION:** Notices of filing of petitions and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the Agency's receipt of initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 20, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number and the pesticide petition (PP)

of interest as shown in the body of this document, online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID-19, the EPA/DC and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on the EPA/DC and docket access, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marietta Echeverria, Registration Division (7505P), main telephone number: (703) 305-7090, email address: [RDFRNotices@epa.gov](mailto:RDFRNotices@epa.gov); or Charles Smith, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P), main telephone number: (703) 305-7090, email address: [BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov](mailto:BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov). The mailing address for each contact person is: Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. As part of the mailing address, include the contact person's name, division, and mail code. The division to contact is listed at the end of each pesticide petition summary.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this action apply to me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

*B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark

the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

3. *Environmental justice.* EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low-income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticides discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

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

EPA is announcing receipt of pesticide petitions filed under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a, requesting the establishment or modification of regulations in 40 CFR part 174 or part 180 for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities. The Agency is taking public comment on the requests before responding to the petitioners. EPA is not proposing any particular action at this time. EPA has determined that the pesticide petitions described in this document contain data or information prescribed in FFDCA section 408(d)(2), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the pesticide petitions. After considering the public comments, EPA intends to evaluate whether and what action may be warranted. Additional data may be needed before EPA can make a final

determination on these pesticide petitions.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 180.7(f), summaries of the petitions that are the subject of this document, prepared by the petitioners, are included in dockets EPA has created for these rulemakings. The dockets for these petitions are available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

As specified in FFDCA section 408(d)(3), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d)(3), EPA is publishing notice of the petitions so that the public has an opportunity to comment on these requests for the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticides in or on food commodities. Further information on the petitions may be obtained through the petition summaries referenced in this unit.

*A. Notice of Filing—Amended Tolerances for Non-Inerts*

*PP 1F8921.* (EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0650). Spring Regulatory Sciences on behalf of Bedoukian Research, Inc., 21 Finance Drive, Danbury, CT 06810-4192, requests to amend an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in 40 CFR 180.1124 for residues arthropod pheromones, used as insect attractants and/or repellents in or on all food commodities, when not applied at greater than 150 grams of active ingredient per acre per year. The petitioner believes no analytical method is needed because EPA has previously determined that an exemption was appropriate for these compounds based upon generally low toxicity, high volatility, the low environmental and human exposure expected from pheromones when used in retrievably sized polymeric matrix dispensers, and the low application rates and limits on acreage. *Contact:* BPPD.

*B. New Tolerance Exemptions for Inerts (Except PIPS)*

*PP IN-11646.* (EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0840). Spring Regulatory Sciences (6620 Cypresswood Dr, Suite 250, Spring, TX 77379), on behalf of Stepan Company (22 W Frontage Rd., Northfield, IL 60093), requests to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for Oxirane, 2-(phenoxymethyl)-, polymer with oxirane, ether with 2,2',2'-nitrilotris[ethanol] (3:1), diblock (CAS RN 2307555-89-9), with a minimum number average molecular weight of 5,300 daltons, when used as an inert ingredient (dispersing agent) in pesticide formulations under 40 CFR 180.960. The petitioner believes no analytical method is needed because it is not required for an exemption from

the requirement of a tolerance. *Contact:* RD.

*C. New Tolerance Exemptions for Non-Inerts (Except PIPS)*

1. *PP 0F8867*. (EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0700). Agrauxine Corp., 375 Bonnewitz Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891, requests to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in 40 CFR part 180 for residues of the fungicide and nematocide, *Trichoderma atroviride* strain K5 NRRL B-50520 in or on food commodities. The petitioner believes no analytical method is needed because, if *Trichoderma atroviride* strain K5 NRRL B-50520 is used as proposed, no residues of toxicological concern would result. *Contact:* BPPD.

2. *PP 1F8920*. (EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0675). Biotalys NV, Buchtenstraat 11, 9051 Sint-Denijs-Westrem, Belgium, requests to establish a temporary

exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in 40 CFR part 180 for residues of the fungicide ASFBIOF01-02 in or on grape and strawberry. The petitioner believes no analytical method is needed because the mammalian toxicity studies are sufficient to support the conclusion that there are no foreseeable human or domestic health hazards likely to arise from the use of ASFBIOF01-02 in food crop commodities; therefore, the requirement to provide practical methods for removing residues from these agricultural commodities or processed foods is not applicable. *Contact:* BPPD.

*D. New Tolerances for Non-Inerts*

*PP 0E8891*. (EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0520). Bayer CropScience LP, 800 N Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 263167 requests to establish a tolerance in 40

CFR part 180.589 for residues of the fungicide propamocarb hydrochloride in or on onion, bulb, crop subgroup 3-07A at 2 parts per million (ppm), leek at 30 ppm, and kale at 20 ppm. Analytical methods gas/liquid chromatography and N-FID or MSD are used to measure and evaluate the chemical propamocarb hydrochloride. This supersedes the paragraph published in the **Federal Register** on September 22, 2021 (86 FR 52624 FRL-8792-03-OCSP). *Contact:* RD.

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 346a.

Dated: December 13, 2021.

**Delores Barber,**

*Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Program Support.*

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