progeny, and bananas. Based on information received from the Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture, EPA acknowledges that Puerto Rico has an existing special local need registration for granular carbofuran use on bananas and plantains. This minor use will now be allowed in both Hawaii and Puerto Rico, subject to the overall sales limitations.

FMC must direct a minimum of 2,500 pounds/ai/year, out of the total 250,000 pounds, or more at their discretion, to areas where the five minor use crops are grown during the 1995 and 1996 use seasons.

For 1997 and subsequent years, sales by FMC will be limited to 2,500 pounds/ai/year for use only on the five minor use sites.

For the purpose of this action, the 1995 "use season" begins September 1, 1994 and ends August 31, 1995. Similarly, the 1996 use season begins September 1, 1995 and ends August 31, 1996.

Existing stocks of the 1995 production in the possession of dealers and growers may be sold, distributed or used until August 31, 1996. Existing stocks of 1996 production in the possession of dealers and growers may be sold, distributed, or used until August 31, 1997.

For each use season during which FMC sells granular carbofuran for domestic use, FMC must submit to EPA a report by October 15 containing FMC's 2G, 3G, 5G, 10G, and 15G carbofuran production and sales totals for domestic use for the immediately preceding use season. FMC must also provide EPA with batch and key numbers for granular carbofuran products produced for the 1995 and 1996 domestic use season.

The production and sales limits in this Notice do not include the 10CR formulation of carbofuran, which FMC markets only for use on canola under FIFRA section 24(c) registrations.

The canola use differs somewhat from other uses because of a lower application rate (0.25 lbs/ai/acre). The 10 CR formulation differs from other granular carbofuran formulations in the use of a corn cob carrier rather than a sand-core granule. The canola use was not included in the Special Review; the Agency is currently evaluating the risks and benefits of this use.

### **VI. Procedural Matters**

In order to effectuate the extension on rice, FMC must submit applications for amended registrations and revised product labels. These amendments will not be accepted by EPA until all the limitations and conditions in this Notice have been satisfied.

The settlement agreement concluding the Special Review of granular carbofuran in 1991 provided for one opportunity for FMC Corp. to present additional information related to the risks and benefits of granular carbofuran use on corn, sorghum and rice. EPA has fulfilled that provision of the agreement. EPA will not consider any additional requests for extensions or reinstatement of use on any site under the provisions of the settlement agreement. By the terms of the amended registration, FMC's registration for use of granular carbofuran on rice will expire no later than September 1, 1996, without order or hearing.

In the settlement agreement with EPA, FMC waived any right it may have to challenge or appeal the Office Director's decision regarding the extension of use of granular carbofuran to an administrative law judge, the EPA Administrator, or the courts. Nothing in this Notice affects that waiver.

Any additional applications to amend any granular carbofuran registration which FMC may submit after the publication date of this Notice may be denied by EPA unless FMC has submitted substantial new evidence which materially changes the Agency's assessment of the risks and benefits of the use of carbofuran and which was not previously available to either EPA or FMC. For the rice use, for example, the new evidence would need to include, at a minimum, site-specific, scientifically sound, wildlife monitoring data, and a quantitative assessment of the relative effect on waterfowl and other wildlife of carbofuran use versus clean farming.

Consistent with the applicable provisions of FIFRA, EPA may consider, on a case-by-case basis, requests for emergency uses of granular carbofuran under FIFRA section 18 and special local needs registrations submitted by states under FIFRA section 24(c).

All provisions of the 1991 settlement agreement not specifically amended by this Notice remain in effect.

## VII. Public Record

The Office of Pesticide Programs' public docket is located in room 1132, Crystal Mall 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va. The carbofuran docket and index are available for inspection and copying from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

The docket for carbofuran (OPP– 30000/48E) contains: the complete text of all comments received in response to 59 FR 17530; a memorandum summarizing the comments and detailing EPA's responses to them; EPA's assessment of the potential risk to threatened and endangered species associated with rice; and other documents and correspondence related to the granular carbofuran Special Review and negotiated settlement agreement.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, pesticides and pest.

Dated: February 22, 1995.

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### [OPP-00403; FRL-4939-1]

## Pesticide Products Used to Disinsect Aircraft; Notice of Availability of Draft Policy and Request for Comments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Agency has received information which raises questions concerning the potential human health risks associated with the use of insecticide spray products in occupied aircraft cabins. The United States has not required the spraying of aircraft since 1979 and the Agency believes that this policy has not encouraged the spread of any insectborne communicable diseases. EPA is soliciting comments on the Agency's draft Pesticide Regulation (PR) Notice which proposes strict measures to prevent human exposure to any pesticide product (insecticide) used for disinsecting aircraft. The proposed draft PR Notice is entitled, "Pesticide Products Used to Disinsect Aircraft." Interested parties may request a copy of the Agency's proposed policy as set forth in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket number [OPP-00403], must be received on or before April 17, 1995. ADDRESSES: The draft PR Notice is available from Rame' Cromwell, By mail: Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, Westfield Building, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8377. Submit written comments to: By mail: Public Docket and Freedom of Information Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington,