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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a notice in the Federal Register of February 8, 1995 (60 FR 7541), which announced that Miles, Corp., Agricultural Division, had submitted a food/feed additive petition, (FAP) 5H5712, to EPA requesting that the Administrator, pursuant to section 409(e) of the FFDCA (21 U.S.C. 348), amend 40 CFR 185.1250 and 186.1250 by amending the food/feed additive regulation for residues of the synthetic pyrethroid cyfluthrin by adding conditions for use of a dust formulation in crack or crevice treatment in areas of food/feed-handling establishments. The petition was subsequently amended to include spot treatment also.

No new data were submitted in support of this amendment. Food and feed additive regulations are established under 40 CFR 185.1250(c) and 186.1250(c), respectively, permitting residues of cyfluthrin at up to 0.05 ppm in food/feed commodities exposed to the insecticide during treatment of food/ feed handling establishments. Residue data submitted in support of general surface treatment with cyfluthrin in food/feed-handling establishments under pesticide petition (PP) 6H5515 (51 FR 43663, Dec. 3, 1986) are adequate to demonstrate that residues resulting from use of a dust formulation will not exceed the established tolerance of 0.05 ppm. The toxicological and metabolism data and analytical methods for enforcement purposes considered in support of this amended regulation are discussed in detail in related documents published in the Federal Register of April 12, 1995 (60 FR 18563).

The reference dose (RfD) for cyfluthrin is 0.025 mg/kg bwt/day and is based on the no-observeable-effect level (NOEL) of 2.5 mg/kg/day in the 2year rat feeding study. An uncertainty factor (UF) of 100 was used to calculate the RfD. The Theoretical Maximum Residue Contribution (TMRC) from established tolerances utilizes 11% of the RfD for the U.S. population and 32% of the RfD for nonnursing infants less than 1-year old, the subgroup with the highest estimated exposure to cyfluthrin residues. The use of a dust formulation in food/feed handling establishments does not contribute any more to the dietary exposure for the general population or nonnursing infants than general surface treatment.

There are currently no actions pending against the continued registration of this chemical.

Based on the information and data considered, the Agency has determined that the amending of 40 CFR 185.1250 and 186.1250 will be safe. Therefore, the regulation is amended as set forth below.

Any person adversely affected by this regulation may, within 30 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register, file written objections and/or request a hearing with the Hearing Clerk, at the address given above (40 CFR 178.20). A copy of the objections and/or hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk should be submitted to the OPP docket for this rulemaking. The objections submitted must specify the provisions of the regulation deemed objectionable and the grounds for the objections (40 CFR 178.25). Each objection must be accompanied by the fee prescribed by 40 CFR 180.33(i). If a hearing is requested, the objections must include a statement of the factual issue(s) on which a hearing is requested, the requestor's contentions on such issues, and a summary of any evidence relied upon by the objector (40 CFR 178.27). A request for a hearing will be granted if the Administrator determines that the material submitted shows the following: There is a genuine and substantial issue of fact; there is a reasonable possibility that available evidence identified by the requestor would, if established, resolve one or more of such issues in favor of the requestor, taking into account uncontested claims or facts to the contrary; and resolution of the factual issue(s) in the manner sought by the requestor would be adequate to justify the action requested (40 CFR 178.32).

A record has been established for this rulemaking under docket number [FAP 5H5712/R2140] (including any objections and hearing requests submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA

Written objections and hearing requests, identified by the document control number [FAP 5H5712/R2140], may be submitted to the Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

A copy of electronic objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-Docket@epamail.epa.gov

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The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer any objections and hearing requests received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all objections and hearing requests submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, Oct. 4, 1993), the Agency must determine whether the regulatory action is "significant" and therefore subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the requirements of the Executive Order. Under section 3(f), the order defines a "significant regulatory action" as an action that is likely to result in a rule (1) having an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, or adversely and materially affecting a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities (also referred to as "economically significant"); (2) creating serious inconsistency or otherwise interfering with an action taken or planned by another agency; (3) materially altering the budgetary impacts of entitlement, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or (4) raising novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in this Executive Order.

Pursuant to the terms of the Executive Order, EPA has determined that this rule is not "significant" and is therefore not subject to OMB review.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601-612), the Administrator has determined that regulations establishing new tolerances or raising tolerance levels or establishing exemptions from tolerance