ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00401; FRL-4933-8]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

summary: There will be a 1-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) Subpanel on Plant Pesticides to review a set of scientific issues being considered by the Agency in connection with Monsanto's application for registration of a transgenic plant pesticide. The plant pesticide contains the active ingredient Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. tenebrionis delta endotoxin protein as produced by the CryIIIA gene and its controlling sequences in potatoes.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: Crystal Mall #2, 11th Floor Conference Room (Fish Bowl), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Robert B. Jaeger, Designated Federal Official, FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (7509C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 819B, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305–5369 or 7351.

Copies of documents may be obtained by contacting: 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, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1128 Bay, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305–5805 or 5454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the meeting will be available from the public docket within a week or two prior to the meeting. Copies of information submitted to the Agency in support of this registration (MRID# 429322–01 thru 429322–20), and Agency reviews of these data will be available from the public docket. The release of data is subject to section 10(g) of FIFRA; disclosure requires submission of a signed Affirmation of Non-multinational Status form. Contact the OPP docket staff to receive a copy of the form. Due to the volume of data

(in excess of 3,000 pages), callers will receive the data on microfiche. A papercopy of the data is available for viewing in the docket.

Any member of the public wishing to submit written comments should contact Robert B. Jaeger at the address or the phone number given above to be sure that the meeting is still scheduled and to confirm the Panel's agenda. Interested persons are permitted to file written statements before the meeting. To the extent that time permits and upon advance notice to the Designated Federal Official, interested persons may be permitted by the chairman of the Scientific Advisory Panel to present oral statements at the meeting. There is no limit on written comments for consideration by the Panel, but oral statements before the panel are limited to approximately 5 minutes. Since oral statements will be permitted only as time permits, the Agency urges the public to submit written comments in lieu of oral presentations. Persons wishing to make oral and/or written statements should notify the Designated Federal Official and submit 20 copies of a summary no later than February 17, 1995, in order to ensure appropriate consideration by the Panel.

Information submitted as a comment in response to this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as 'Confidential Business Information' (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket without prior notice. The public docket will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1128 Bay at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. All statements will be made part of the record and will be taken into consideration by the Panel.

Copies of the Panel's report of their recommendations will be available 10 to 15 working days after the meeting and may be obtained by contacting the Public Docket and Freedom of Information Section at the address or telephone number given above.

Dated: January 19, 1995.

Daniel Barolo,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.
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[OPP-30106; FRL-4934-2]

Notice of Limited Plant Propagation Registration for a Plant-Pesticide

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to issue a limited plant propagation registration under section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to Monsanto Company for the Bacillus thuringiensis var. tenebrionis (B.t.t) delta endotoxin produced in potatoes for the purpose of increasing reproductive plant materials (plant propagation/seed production). This limited plant propagation registration will be restricted as to the duration of the registration, time and acreage of potatoes planted, the amount of delta-endotoxin produced, and the subsequent harvesting and processing of the resulting crop. EPA is proposing to issue this limited registration because the intent of the plantings is to increase reproductive plant materials.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket control number [OPP–30106] must be received on or before February 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: By mail: Submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP–30106] to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention: Phil Hutton. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of the information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Hutton, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW.,