

1987, EPA issued a Registration Standard for oryzalin that evaluated the studies submitted to that date. EPA issued a DCI for oryzalin in 1991 requiring additional phytotoxicity data, plant and animal analytical methods, and nondietary exposure data. The January 27, 1995 RED for oryzalin reflects a reassessment of all data submitted in response to the Registration Standard and the DCI. The RED also conditions the oryzalin reregistration on the tolerance actions proposed in this document. The Agency refers persons interested in this reassessment to the oryzalin RED (NTIS publication #PB90-174137).

2. *Current proposal.* EPA proposes to revoke the tolerances for oryzalin residues in or on the following commodities listed in 40 CFR 180.304(a): cottonseed, .05 ppm; grain, barley, .05 ppm; grain, wheat, .05 ppm; peas (succulent), .05 ppm; potatoes, .05 ppm; and soybeans, .1 ppm. EPA is proposing this action because the registrant is not supporting the use of oryzalin on these commodities, and end-use oryzalin labels do not list these commodities as registered uses (these have not been registered uses since before publication of the 1987 registration standard). As a result, residues of oryzalin in or on these commodities are not expected; therefore, the tolerances are not necessary.

EPA previously issued a proposal to remove the above-named commodities from 40 CFR 180.304(a). (See the Federal Register of January 18, 1995 (60 FR 3611).) That proposal is superseded by this document.

EPA has sufficient data to ascertain the adequacy of the established tolerances listed 40 CFR 180.304(a) for the above-named commodities. However, if no party indicates support for the use of oryzalin on these commodities during the comment period of this proposed rule, EPA will issue a final rule revoking the tolerances.

### C. Hexazinone

1. *Regulatory history.* EPA first registered hexazinone in 1975 for use as a broad-spectrum herbicide for general weed control. In 1982, EPA issued an initial Registration Standard for hexazinone, and in 1988 EPA issued a second Registration Standard. The 1988 Standard summarized available data supporting the registration of hexazinone products and required additional product chemistry, residue chemistry, toxicology, ecological effects, and environmental fate data. The January 27, 1995 RED for hexazinone

represents an assessment of the data required by the Registration Standards. The RED also conditions the hexazinone reregistration on the tolerance actions proposed in this document. Persons interested in this reassessment should contact NTIS (telephone no. 703-487-4650) for a copy of the hexazinone RED.

2. *Current proposal.* EPA proposes to revoke the tolerances for hexazinone residues in or on the following commodities in 40 CFR 180.396: eggs, .1 ppm; poultry, fat, .1 ppm; poultry, meat, .1 ppm; poultry, mby, .1 ppm; pineapple, fodder, 5 ppm; and pineapple, forage, 5 ppm.

EPA is proposing to revoke the egg and poultry tolerances because the maximum residue expected in poultry tissues would be .005 ppm, an order of magnitude below the limit of detection for hexazinone metabolites, resulting in no detectable residues. Therefore, tolerances are not needed for hexazinone residues in or on eggs and poultry. The pineapple fodder and forage tolerances are proposed for revocation because EPA no longer regulates pineapple fodder and forage as raw agricultural commodities (since the Agency does not consider pineapple fodder and forage to be produced in significant quantities to warrant regulation).

If no valid objections are raised during the comment period following this proposed rule, EPA will issue a final rule revoking the tolerances.

### D. Streptomycin

1. *Regulatory history.* Streptomycin has been used in the United States since the 1940s to treat bacterial infections in humans and was first registered as a pesticide in 1955. At that time, it was used primarily as a bactericide/fungicide on selected agricultural and nonagricultural crops. Other uses include seed treatment, residential use, and as an aquarium algicide. In 1988, EPA issued a Registration Standard for streptomycin requiring data to support the registered uses regulated under FIFRA.

EPA issued a RED for streptomycin on September 30, 1992, reflecting a reassessment of all data submitted in response to the Registration Standard. The RED also conditions the streptomycin reregistration on the tolerance action proposed in this document. Persons interested in this reassessment should contact NTIS (telephone no. 703-487-4650) for a copy of the streptomycin RED.

2. *Current proposal.* EPA proposes to delete "negligible" from 40 CFR 180.245 because in this case the term "negligible" is surplusage.

### III. Public Comment Procedures

EPA invites interested persons to submit written comments, information, or data in response to this proposed rule. Comments must be submitted by February 5, 1996. Comments must bear a notation indicating the document control number. Three copies of the comments should be submitted to either location listed under **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). EPA will not disclose information so marked, except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A second copy of such comments, with the CBI deleted, also must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. EPA may publicly disclose without prior notice information not marked confidential.

Any person who has registered or submitted an application for registration of a pesticide under FIFRA, as amended, that contains any of the ingredients listed herein may request within 30 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register that this rulemaking proposal be referred to an Advisory Committee in accordance with section 408(e) of the FFDCFA.

Documents considered and relied upon by EPA pertaining to this action, and all written comments filed pursuant to this proposed rule, will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

A record has been established for this rulemaking under docket number [OPP-300405] (including comments and data 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.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

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Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.