

Norway rats, and warfarin resistant Norway rats. (PM 14)

3. File Symbol: 7173-ENA. Applicant: LipaTech, Inc. Product name: Difethialone Pellets Place Packs. Rodenticide. Active ingredient: [(Bromo-4'-[biphenyl-1-1']-yl-4) 3-tetrahydro-1,2,3,4-naphthyl-1] 3-hydroxy-4, 2H-1 benzothioopyran-one-2 at 0.0025 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For indoor and outdoor (around buildings in urban areas) rodent control of house mice, Norway rats, and warfarin resistant Norway rats. (PM 14)

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operation Division office at the address provided from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone the FOD office (703-305-5805), to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: February 7, 1995.

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Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[PP 3G4198/T669; FRL 4935-9]

Monsanto Co.; Initial Filings and Amendment of Temporary Tolerances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has established and has amended temporary tolerances for residues of the hybridizing agent Genesis® (Mon 21250) [2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethyl-2,5-dihydro-5-

oxo-4 pyridazinecarboxylic acid, potassium salt] in or on certain raw agricultural commodities.

DATES: These temporary tolerances expire March 4, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA gives notice that it has established and amended temporary tolerances relating to the initial filing and amendment of tolerances for residues of the hybridizing agent Genesis® (Mon 21250), [2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethyl-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-4 pyridazinecarboxylic acid, potassium salt] in or on certain raw agricultural commodities as follows:

Initial Filing

1. *PP 3G4198.* Monsanto Company, The Agricultural Group, Suite 1100, 700 14th St., NW., Washington, DC 20005, has requested in pesticide petition (PP) 3G4198, the establishment of temporary rotational crop tolerances for residues of the wheat hybridizing agent Genesis® (Mon 21250), [2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethyl-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-4 pyridazinecarboxylic acid, potassium salt] in or on the raw agricultural commodities sorghum grain at 5 parts per million (ppm), sorghum fodder at 2 ppm, and sorghum forage at 2 ppm.

Amendment

2. *PP 3G4198.* EPA gives notice that the Agency has received an amendment for pesticide petition (PP) 3G4198, which previously published in the **Federal Register** of April 15, 1994 (59 FR 18118), stating that temporary tolerances had been established for residues of the hybridizing agent Genesis® (Mon 21250) and its metabolites [2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethyl-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-4 pyridazinecarboxylic acid, potassium salt] in or on the raw agricultural commodities wheat grain at 250 parts per million (ppm), wheat straw at 50 ppm, and wheat forage at 15 ppm.

Monsanto Company, The Agricultural Group, Suite 1100, 700 14th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20005, has requested an amendment to (PP) 3G4198 to establish a temporary tolerance for residues the hybridizing agent Genesis® (Mon 21250), [2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethyl-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-4

pyridazinecarboxylic acid, potassium salt] in or on the raw agricultural commodity wheat forage from 15 parts per million (ppm) to 10 ppm. These temporary tolerances will permit the marketing of the above raw agricultural commodities when treated in accordance with the provisions of the experimental use permit 524-EUP-80, which is being issued under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (Pub. L. 95-396, 92 Stat. 819; 7 U.S.C. 136).

The scientific data reported and other relevant material were evaluated, and it was determined that the establishment of the temporary tolerances will protect the public health. Therefore, the temporary tolerances have been established on the condition that the pesticides be used in accordance with the experimental use permit and with the following provisions:

1. The total amount of the active ingredient to be used must not exceed the quantity authorized by the experimental use permit.

2. Monsanto Co. must immediately notify the EPA of any findings from the experimental use permit that have a bearing on safety. The company must also keep records of production, distribution, and performance and on request make the records available to any authorized officer or employee of the EPA or the Food and Drug Administration.

These tolerances expire March 4, 1997. Residues not in excess of these amounts remaining in or on the raw agricultural commodities after this expiration date will not be considered actionable if the pesticide is legally applied during the term of, and in accordance with, the provisions of the experimental use permit and temporary tolerances. These temporary tolerances may be revoked if the experimental use permit is revoked or if any experience with or scientific data on these pesticides indicate that such revocation is necessary to protect the public health. The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this notice from the requirement of section 3 of Executive Order 12866.

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 requirements do not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A certification statement to this effect was published in the **Federal Register** of May 4, 1981 (46 FR 24950).