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- > 1) CANCELLATION AND USE MODIFICATIONS
- > PROPOSED FOR DIMETHOATE
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- > EPA has received requests from the companies that
- > distribute technical dimethoate to amend their
- > manufacturing-use product registrations. In addition,
- > the companies holding end-use registrations have
- > asked EPA to cancel or amend their registrations for
- > end-use products containing dimethoate to delete all
- > uses with possible residential exposures. The
- > residential uses proposed for cancellation are any use
- > in or around a structure used as a residence or
- > domestic dwelling or on any article or areas associated
- > with such structures (e.g., home gardens) and any use
- > in public or private buildings or structures (including
- > recreational facilities, theaters, etc.) or articles or areas
- > associated with such structures (e.g., landscaping and
- > playgrounds). Agricultural uses proposed for
- > cancellation are housefly treatments on farm buildings
- > and structures, farm animal quarters, and manure piles.
- > Dimethoate is a systemic organophosphate insecticide
- > primarily used on a variety of field and orchard
- > agricultural crops, and ornamentals.
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- > EPA intends to grant the requested cancellations and
- > amendments to delete uses and will issue a cancellation
- > order for the deleted uses and the canceled registrations
- > at the close of the comment period. The cancellation
- > order will specify conditions for sale and use of the
- > products after issuance of the order. EPA anticipates
- > that the cancellation order would allow for 1-year use
- > of existing stocks after the effective date of the
- > amendment or cancellation order. EPA must receive
- > comments on this proposal on or before February 11,
- > 2002, identified by docket control number OPP-
- > 34143C. The Federal Register notice providing details
- > on this proposal is on EPA's web site at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPAFR-CONTENTS/2002/January/Day-10/contents.htm> . Information on EPA's review of the
- > pesticide dimethoate is available at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/dimethoate.htm> .
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- > The Agency recognizes that dimethoate use on outdoor
- > commercial ornamental tree, shrub and annual plant
- > production areas is being supported by the technical
- > registrants. While use on ornamentals in other settings
- > is no longer being supported, outdoor commercial
- > ornamental production areas may remain on
- > dimethoate labels.
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> 2) DISULFOTON AND NALED CANCELLATIONS
> AND USE DELETIONS PROPOSED

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> As announced in a Federal Register notice published on
> January 10, 2002, EPA has received requests from three
> registrants to cancel certain products and delete several
> uses of disulfoton and naled. The Agency is assessing
> and mitigating the individual and cumulative risks of these
> and other organophosphate (OP) pesticides in determining
> whether they meet current standards for reregistration and
> tolerance reassessment.

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> Disulfoton is an insecticide and acaricide primarily used on
> a variety of field grown agricultural crops, ornamentals, and
> Christmas trees. Bayer Corporation has proposed to delete
> certain crop uses from its disulfoton product labels, including
> dry beans, peas and lentils, poplars grown for pulpwood,
> sorghum, soybeans, tobacco, and triticale. Value Garden
> Supply, LLC wishes to voluntarily cancel two lawn and
> garden products containing disulfoton.

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> Naled, also an insecticide and acaricide, is used primarily
> to control mosquitoes. Sergeant's Pet Products, Inc. has
> proposed to voluntarily cancel four flea and tick pet collar
> products containing naled.

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> Comments on the requested disulfoton and naled
> cancellations and use deletions must be submitted to EPA
> within 30 days of the FR notice, or by February 11, 2002.
> Unless meritorious comments opposing them are received,
> EPA intends to grant the requests for voluntary
> cancellations and use deletions. Registrants will be allowed
> to sell existing stocks of affected disulfoton products for 12
> months after the effective date of cancellation. The naled
> registrant has requested that March 1, 2002, be the
> effective date of cancellation, and that sale and distribution
> of existing stocks be allowed until December 31, 2002.
> The Agency plans to grant that request, and plans to
> allow people other than registrants to sell, distribute, or use
> disulfoton and naled products until supplies are exhausted.
> EPA's Federal Register notice is available on the Agency's
> website at [http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPAFR-](http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPAFR-CONTENTS/2002/January/Day-10/contents.htm)
> [CONTENTS/2002/January/Day-10/contents.htm](http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPAFR-CONTENTS/2002/January/Day-10/contents.htm) .
> Information on EPA's review of these pesticides is available
> at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/disulfoton.htm> and
> <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/naled.htm>.

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> 3) CONSUMER PESTICIDE HOTLINE CHANGES
> NAME; SERVICE CONTINUES

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 > A nation-wide pesticide information service for
 > consumers, the National Pesticide Telecommunications
 > Network, recently changed its name to the National
 > Pesticide Information Center. The service, funded by
 > EPA, will continue unaltered. The National Pesticide
 > Information Center provides comprehensive information
 > to the public on specific pesticide chemicals, including
 > toxicological and medical information, via a telephone
 > helpline and a website. A toll-free telephone number,
 > 800-858-7378, is available to the public daily from
 > 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (EST). The service's web
 > address is: <http://npic.orst.edu> .

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> EPA distributes its Pesticide Program Updates to external
 > stakeholders and citizens who have expressed an interest
 > in O.P. activities and decisions. We have established
 > an electronic list serve for people who want to keep abreast
 > of pesticide issues and decisions. This update service is part
 > of EPA's continuing effort to improve public access to
 > Federal pesticide information. To subscribe or unsubscribe
 > to our automatic mailing list, visit:
 > http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/cb/csb_page/form/form.html/.

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 > For general questions on pesticides and pesticide
 > poisoning prevention, contact the National Pesticide
 > Information Center (NPIC), toll-free, at:
 > 1-800-858-7378, by e-mail at npic@ace.orst.edu,
 > or by visiting its Web site at:
 > <http://npic.orst.edu>

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 > For information about ongoing activities in the
 > Office of Pesticide Programs, visit our homepage
 > at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>.

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 > Or call or write us directly at:
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