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12/11/01 NJinPAS Network:

Below please find a summary of the current documents that the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs has **open for comment from the public**. Hyperlinks to the original documents are provided. If you have interest in these issues, or would like information on how to comment, please contact me for the individual notices of availability as posted in the Federal Register.

Open Comment Periods

1. **REDs:**
 - [Amendment to the Rodenticide Cluster and Zinc Phosphide Reregistration Eligibility Decision \(RED\) Documents](http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2001/November/Day-28/p29557.htm) (closes 12-28-01); <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2001/November/Day-28/p29557.htm>.
2. **IREDs:** The release of individual Interim Registration Eligibility Decisions (IRED) for the following 3 organophosphates is the latest in a series of actions EPA has taken to ensure that pesticides meet the safety standard established under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA). The interim risk management decision document on these pesticides cannot be considered final until consideration of organophosphorus cumulative risks is complete (see below). EPA will then issue its final tolerance reassessment decision for each of these pesticides; which would reflect any further risk mitigation needed.
 - [Chlorpyrifos Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision \(IRED\) Document](http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/REDs/chlorpyrifos_ired.pdf) (closes 1-14-02); http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/REDs/chlorpyrifos_ired.pdf (546 KB, [PDF](#)).
 - [Azinphos-methyl Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision \(IRED\) Document](http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2001/November/Day-28/p29558.htm) (closes 1-28-02); <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2001/November/Day-28/p29558.htm>.
 - [Phosmet Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision \(IRED\) Document](http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2001/November/Day-28/p29558.htm) (closes 1-28-02); <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2001/November/Day-28/p29558.htm>.
3. **Draft Risk Assessment for Organophosphates:** <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/cumulative/pa-op/> (closes 3/8/02) This is EPA's next step in evaluating risk of OPs. Its purpose is to consider the cumulative risks of the organo-phosphorus pesticides, which share a common mechanism of toxicity. The preliminary cumulative risk assessment considers potential exposures to **31 organophosphates** through food, drinking water, and residential uses.
4. **Reports & Guidance:**
 - [Draft Guidance for Pesticide Registrants on New Labeling Statements for Spray and Dust Drift Mitigation](http://www.epa.gov/opppmsd1/PR_Notices/#spraydrift) (closes 1-19-02); http://www.epa.gov/opppmsd1/PR_Notices/#spraydrift.
 - [Water Treatment Effects on Pesticide Removal and Transformation](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/trac/science/#additional) (closes 1/22/02); <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/trac/science/#additional>.

Thank you.

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