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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA would be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** This ICR is for voluntary information collections under the national fish advisory program. These information collections would help EPA

advance equitable and effective fish advisory programs that protect recreational and subsistence fishers and other underserved populations from consumption of contaminated fish. This information is collected under the authority of section 104 of the Clean Water Act, which provides for the collection of information to be used to protect human health and the environment. The information to be collected on a voluntary basis would include the following: Fish advisory information and fish tissue data collected to assist in making advisory decisions; state or tribal fish program information for the National Fish Advisory Program Evaluation; and, technical program information from time to time. EPA would analyze the information to determine what science, guidance, technical assistance, and nationwide information are needed to help state and tribes have equitable and effective fish advisory programs. In addition, EPA would also use the information provided to facilitate information sharing and to ensure guidance documents are useful and technically accurate.

This ICR renews the EPA ICR Number 1959.07, OMB Control No. 2040-0226, expiration April 30, 2022. This ICR renewal describes the estimated burden for states and authorized tribes associated with the information collections related to National Fish Program.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:* Potential respondents to this ICR include: The 50 states, the District of Columbia, the five territories, authorized tribes with EPA-approved WQS, and Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Commission.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Voluntary (Clean Water Act, Section 104).

*Estimated number of respondents:* Up to 103 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Once in 3-year period for some collections; periodically for one collection.

*Total estimated burden:* 1,181 hours per year. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$64,766.66 per year. There are no capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in Estimates:* There is increase of 603 hours in the total estimated annual respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to EPA's efforts to advance equity and environmental justice in fish advisory programs. EPA is adding information collections to help EPA determine what

science, guidance, technical assistance, and nationwide information are needed to help state and tribes have equitable and effective fish advisory programs that protect recreational and subsistence fishers and other underserved populations from consumption of contaminated fish. In addition, EPA would also use the information provided to facilitate information sharing and to ensure guidance documents are useful and technically accurate. The increase pertains to the addition of three voluntary information collections as part of implementing the EPA national advisory program: Information on state and tribal fish advisories; state and tribal program information for the National Fish Advisory Program Evaluation; and, technical program information from time to time.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0750; FRL-8676-01-OCSPF]

**Pesticide Registration Review; Proposed Interim Decisions for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's proposed interim registration review decisions and opens a 60-day public comment period on the proposed interim decisions for the following pesticides: Amitraz, cinnamaldehyde, difenoconazole, farnesol and nerolidol, fenbuconazole, isoxaflutole, mesotrione, metaldehyde, MGK-264, *Nosema locustae*, oxadiazon, oxyfluorfen, piperonyl butoxide (PBO), pyrethrins, tembotrione, topramezone, *Ulocladium oudemansii* (U3 Strain).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 4, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number for the specific pesticide of interest provided in the Table in Unit IV., using the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information

whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For pesticide specific information, contact: The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

For general information on the registration review program, contact: Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-7106; email address: [biscoe.melanie@epa.gov](mailto:biscoe.melanie@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this action apply to me?*

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm worker, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

*B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information on a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

3. *Environmental justice.* EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticides discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

**II. Background**

Registration review is EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to

ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed proposed interim decisions for all pesticides listed in the Table in Unit IV. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide's registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

**III. Authority**

EPA is conducting its registration review of the chemicals listed in the Table in Unit IV pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of pesticides are to be reviewed every 15 years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

**IV. What action is the Agency taking?**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of EPA's proposed interim registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in Table 1 and opens a 60-day public comment period on the proposed interim registration review decisions.

TABLE 1—PROPOSED INTERIM DECISIONS

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID No.	Chemical review manager and contact information
Amitraz ..... Case Number 0234	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-1015 .....	Veronica Dutch, <a href="mailto:Dutch.Veronica@epa.gov">Dutch.Veronica@epa.gov</a> , 703-308-8585.
Cinnamaldehyde ..... Case Number 6032	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0918 .....	Bibiana Oe, <a href="mailto:Oe.Bibiana@epa.gov">Oe.Bibiana@epa.gov</a> , 703-347-8162.
Difenoconazole ..... Case Number 7014	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0401 .....	Jordan Page, <a href="mailto:Page.jordan@epa.gov">Page.jordan@epa.gov</a> , 703-347-0467.
Farnesol and Nerolidol ..... Case Number 6061	EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0275 .....	Joseph Mabon, <a href="mailto:Mabon.Joseph@epa.gov">Mabon.Joseph@epa.gov</a> , 703-347-0177.
Fenbuconazole ..... Case Number 7012	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0716 .....	Ben Tweed, <a href="mailto:Tweed.Benjamin@epa.gov">Tweed.Benjamin@epa.gov</a> , 703-347-8751.
Isoxaflutole ..... Case Number 7242	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0979 .....	Rachel Eberius, <a href="mailto:Eberius.Rachel@epa.gov">Eberius.Rachel@epa.gov</a> , 703-347-0492.
Mesotrione ..... Case Number 7256	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0779 .....	Samantha Thomas, <a href="mailto:Thomas.Samantha@epa.gov">Thomas.Samantha@epa.gov</a> , 703-347-0514.

TABLE 1—PROPOSED INTERIM DECISIONS—Continued

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID No.	Chemical review manager and contact information
Metaldehyde ..... Case Number 0576	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0649 .....	Rachel Eberius, <i>Eberius.Rachel@epa.gov</i> , 703-347-0492.
MKG-264 (N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide). Case Number 2430	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0415 .....	Andrew Muench, <i>Muench.Andrew@epa.gov</i> , 703-347-8263.
<i>Nosema locustae</i> ..... Case Number 4104	EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0065 .....	Andrew Queen, <i>Queen.Andrew@epa.gov</i> , 703-308-8135.
Oxadiazon ..... Case Number 2485	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0782 .....	Theodore Varns, <i>Varns.Theodore@epa.gov</i> , 703-347-8589.
Oxyfluorfen ..... Case Number 2490	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0778 .....	R. David Jones, <i>Jones.Rdavid@epa.gov</i> , 703-305-6725.
Piperonyl butoxide (PBO) ..... Case Number 2525	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0498 .....	James Douglass, <i>Douglass.James@epa.gov</i> , 703-347-8630.
Pyrethrins ..... Case Number 2580	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0885 .....	Jordan Page, <i>Page.Jordan@epa.gov</i> , 703-347-0467.
Tembotrione ..... Case Number 7273	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0063 .....	Carolyn Smith, <i>Smith.Carolyn@epa.gov</i> , 703-347-8325.
Topramezone ..... Case Number 7268	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0127 .....	Kelsi Grogan, <i>Grogan.Kelsi@epa.gov</i> , 703-347-8970.
<i>Ulocladium oudemansii</i> (U3 Strain) ..... Case Number 6520	EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0313 .....	Monica Thapa, <i>Thapa.Monica@epa.gov</i> , 703-347-8688.

The registration review docket for a pesticide includes earlier documents related to the registration review case. For example, the review opened with a Preliminary Work Plan, for public comment. A Final Work Plan was placed in the docket following public comment on the Preliminary Work Plan.

The documents in the dockets describe EPA’s rationales for conducting additional risk assessments for the registration review of the pesticides included in the tables in Unit IV, as well as the Agency’s subsequent risk findings and consideration of possible risk mitigation measures. These proposed interim registration review decisions are supported by the rationales included in those documents. Following public comment, the Agency will issue interim or final registration review decisions for the pesticides listed in Table 1 in Unit IV.

The registration review final rule at 40 CFR 155.58(a) provides for a minimum 60-day public comment period on all proposed interim registration review decisions. This comment period is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the proposed interim decision. All comments should be submitted using the methods in ADDRESSES, and must be received by EPA on or before the closing date. These comments will become part of the docket for the pesticides included in the Tables in Unit IV. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked “late.” EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

The Agency will carefully consider all comments received by the closing date and may provide a “Response to Comments Memorandum” in the docket. The interim registration review decision will explain the effect that any comments had on the interim decision and provide the Agency’s response to significant comments.

Background on the registration review program is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: July 26, 2021.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0316; FRL-8734-01-OCSPF]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal of an Existing Collection and Request for Comment; Agricultural Worker Protection Standard Training, Notification and Recordkeeping**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this document announces the availability of and solicits public comment on an Information Collection Request (ICR) that EPA is planning to submit to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The ICR, entitled: “Agricultural Worker Protection Standard Training, Notification, and Recordkeeping” and identified by EPA ICR No. 2491.05 and OMB Control No. 2070-0190, represents the renewal of an existing ICR that is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2022. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection that is summarized in this document. The ICR and accompanying material are available in the docket for public review and comment.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 4, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0316, online through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

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