

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7816-4]

Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Letter of Clarification on Request for Information on Existing and Available Stocks of Methyl Bromide**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of availability of letter of clarification and extension of deadline.

SUMMARY: With this notice, EPA is informing individuals or legal entities that produce, import, distribute, sell, apply, or buy methyl bromide of a letter available on EPA's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/mbr> that clarifies that nature and scope of information sought by the Agency in the Section 114 Information Request published in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2004 (69 FR 52403). As a result of the clarifications provided by the Agency, EPA has agreed to extend the deadline for submission of the required data to October 14, 2004.

The request is for information on the amount of methyl bromide material held in inventory for sale or transfer. EPA needs this information to promulgate a rule to allow for the continued production, consumption, and use of methyl bromide for proposed critical uses exempted from the January 1, 2005 phaseout of methyl bromide. This exemption for critical uses is allowed under section 604 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and the *Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer* ("Montreal Protocol").

DATES: The deadline for submission of the required data is October 14, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about this information request, contact Hodayah Finman by telephone at (202) 343-9246, or by e-mail at finman.hodayah@epa.gov, or by mail at Hodayah Finman, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Stratospheric Protection Division, Stratospheric Program Implementation Branch (6205J), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20460. Overnight or courier deliveries should be sent to 1310 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20005, Attn: Hodayah Finman at 343-9410. You may also visit the Methyl Bromide Phaseout web site of EPA's Stratospheric Protection Division at <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/mbr> for further information about this request for information.

Dated: September 14, 2004.

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[OPP-2004-0033; FRL-7675-4]

Rodenticides; Availability of Revised Comparative Ecological Risk Assessment**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the revised comparative ecological risk assessment and related documents for nine rodenticides, which includes those addressed in the Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs) for zinc phosphide and the rodenticide cluster (brodifacoum, bromadiolone, bromethalin, chlorophacinone, and diphacinone), as well as three other rodenticides, warfarin, difethialone, and cholecalciferol. This notice also opens a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management ideas or proposals. These actions are designed to further efforts to engage stakeholders in a dialogue on risk reduction and risk management.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification number OPP-2004-0033, must be received by EPA on or before November 22, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly White, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-8401; e-mail address: white.kelly@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information***A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. Nevertheless, a wide range of stakeholders will be interested in obtaining the revised risk assessments and submitting risk management

comments on these nine rodenticides, including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides. As such, the Agency has not attempted to specifically describe all of the entities potentially affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPP-2004-0033. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. In addition, copies of the revised comparative ecological risk assessment for nine rodenticides may also be accessed at <http://www.epa.gov/rodenticidecluster/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing