

when used according to good manufacturing practices, meets the requirements of food additive regulations in 21 CFR 175.105 for use as a preservative in adhesives; 21 CFR 176.1680 for preservation of polyurethane resins in contact with dry bulk foods; 21 CFR 176.170 for preservation of components of paper and paperboard intended for use in contact with aqueous and fatty foods; and 21 CFR 176.180 for preservation of components of paper and paperboard intended for use in contact with dry foods. These uses are not expected to result in quantifiable residues in the diet when used as a preservative, at low levels, in end-use agriculture pesticide formulations applied to growing crops.

D. Cumulative Effects

There is no reliable information that would indicate or suggest that cis-isomer of 1-(3-chloroallyl)-3,5,7-triaza-1-azoniaadamantane chloride has any toxic effects on mammals that would be cumulative with those of any other chemical.

E. Safety Determination

1. *U.S. population.* The Dow Chemical Company believes that based on the following information it is not expected that a tolerance for cis-isomer of 1-(3-chloroallyl)-3,5,7-triaza-1-azoniaadamantane chloride is required because:

- The cis-isomer of 1-(3-chloroallyl)-3,5,7-triaza-1-azoniaadamantane chloride is practically nontoxic to slightly toxic to humans.
- It will not pose a significant risk to humans.
- The parent compound as well as formaldehyde formation dissipate fairly rapidly under hydrolysis.
- The level of cis-isomer of 1-(3-chloroallyl)-3,5,7-triaza-1-azoniaadamantane chloride to be included as a preservative in pesticide formulations applied to growing crops will be at low levels (0.14% by weight or less).

Therefore, it is not anticipated that a tolerance for the cis-isomer of 1-(3-chloroallyl)-3,5,7-triaza-1-azoniaadamantane chloride would be necessary to protect the public health.

2. *Infants and children.* An exemption from a tolerance as proposed is expected to be negligible and not place infants and children at increased health risks.

F. International Tolerances

There are no known international tolerances for cis-isomer of 1-(3-

chloroallyl)-3,5,7-triaza-1-azoniaadamantane chloride.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; In the Matter of American Woodcraft Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice, request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice of Settlement: in accordance with section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given of a settlement concerning past response costs at the American Woodcraft Superfund Site, in Union City, Michigan. This settlement requires Comerica Bank to pay \$13,837.64 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Superfund Records Center, located at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Seventh Floor, Chicago, Illinois.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before January 16, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the Superfund Records Center, located at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Seventh Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from the Superfund Records Center. Comments should reference the American Woodcraft Superfund Site and EPA Docket No. V-W-04-C-765 and should be addressed to Karen L. Peaceman, Associate Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen L. Peaceman, 312-353-5751. Mail Code C-14J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Polar Star Superfund Removal Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice, request for public comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed CERCLA 122(H) Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs ("Agreement") concerning the Polar Star Superfund Removal Site in Dutch Flat, California with Desert Star Group, Inc. ("DSGI") and Tuli P. Haromy, the sole shareholder and sole officer of DSGI. The Agreement requires the settling parties to sell all the real property parcels owned by DSGI in Dutch Flat, and to pay 95% of the net proceeds from such sales to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the "Agency" or "USEPA") Hazardous Substance Superfund. All property must be listed with a real estate listing agent for a period of one year from the effective date of the Agreement. If any property is not sold within that period, it must be offered for sale at a public auction. Upon performance of the Agreement by the settling parties, the settling parties shall have resolved any and all civil liability to USEPA under section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607 (a), for reimbursement of past response costs. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the Agreement. The Agency will