

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

This action applies to the public in general. As such, 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 person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

1. *Docket.* i. EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0237. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

ii. **Important Note:** OPP will be moving to a new location the first week of May 2006. As a result, from Friday, April 28 to Friday, May 5, 2006, the OPP Regulatory Public Docket will NOT be accepting any deliveries at the Crystal Mall #2 address and this facility will be closed to the public. Beginning on May 8, 2006, the OPP Regulatory Public Docket will reopen at 8:30 a.m. and deliveries will be accepted in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. The mail code for the mailing address will change to (7502P), but will otherwise remain the same. The OPP Regulatory Public Docket telephone number ((703) 305-5805) and hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays) will remain the same after the move.

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>.

**II. Contractor Requirements**

Under these contract numbers, the contractor will perform the following:

- Under Contract No. GS-10F-0452M, enter data for DMR-QA Studies 25 and 26.
  - Perform data entry analysis of DMR-QA Study 25 trends, provide suggestions and editorial comments to improve instructions and format of the DMR-QA notice, and
  - Enter data of Laboratory inspections and data audits conducted by the Laboratory Data Integrity Branch.
- This contract involves no subcontractors.

The OPP has determined that the contracts described in this document involve work that is being conducted in connection with FIFRA, since pesticide chemicals will be the subject of certain evaluations to be made under this contract. These evaluations may be used in subsequent regulatory decisions under FIFRA.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of FFDCFA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contracts with Geologics, prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in these contracts; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the *FIFRA Information Security Manual*. In addition, Geologics is required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to Geologics until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Geologics will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for these contracts. All information supplied to Geologics by EPA for use in connection with these contracts will be returned to EPA when Geologics has completed its work.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Business and industry, Government contracts, Government property, Security measures.

Dated: April 25, 2006.

**Robert A. Forrest,**

*Acting Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0048; FRL-8059-5]

**Amitraz; Product Cancellation Order**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces EPA's order for the cancellations voluntarily requested by the registrant and accepted by the Agency, of products containing the pesticide amitraz, pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. This cancellation order follows a March 17, 2004 **Federal Register** Notice of Receipt of Requests from the amitraz registrant to voluntarily cancel all uses of its Ovasyn Insecticide/Miticide and Mitac W Insecticide product registrations. These are not the last amitraz products registered for use in the United States, but are the last amitraz products for the use sites of cotton and pears. In the March 17, 2004 Notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order implementing the cancellations, unless the Agency received substantive comments within the 30 day comment period that would merit its further review of these requests, or unless the registrant withdrew its requests within this period. The Agency received no comments regarding the cancellation of Ovasyn Insecticide/Miticide and Mitac W Insecticide. Further, the registrant did not withdraw its requests. Accordingly, EPA hereby issues in this notice a cancellation order granting the requested cancellations. Any distribution, sale, or use of the amitraz products subject to this cancellation order is permitted only in accordance with the terms of this order, including any existing stocks provisions.

**DATES:** The cancellations are effective May 3, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amaris Johnson, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-9542; fax number: (703) 308-8041; e-mail address: [johnson.amaris@epa.gov](mailto:johnson.amaris@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, 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 person

listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

1. *Docket.* i. EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket identification number (ID) EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0048. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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## II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces the cancellation, as requested by the registrant, of amitraz products Ovasyn Insecticide/Miticide and Mitac W Insecticide, registered under section 3 of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number in the following Table 1:

TABLE 1.—AMITRAZ PRODUCT CANCELLATIONS

EPA Registration No.	Product Name
264-625	Ovasyn Insecticide/Miticide
264-636	Mitac W Insecticide

Table 2 of this unit includes the name and address of record for the registrant of the products in Table 1.

TABLE 2.—REGISTRANT OF CANCELLED AMITRAZ PRODUCTS

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
264	Bayer CropScience 2 T.W. Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

## III. Summary of Public Comments Received and Agency Response to Comments

During the public comment period provided, EPA received no comments in response to the March 17, 2004 **Federal Register** notice announcing the Agency's receipt of the requests for voluntary cancellations and amendments to terminate uses of amitraz.

## IV. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f), EPA hereby approves the requested cancellations of amitraz registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit II. Accordingly, the Agency orders that the amitraz product registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit II are hereby canceled. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products identified in Table 1 of Unit II in a manner inconsistent with any of the Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks set forth below in Unit VI will be considered a violation of FIFRA.

## V. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, following the public comment period, the Administrator may approve such a request.

## VI. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are recurrently in the United States and which were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. The cancellation order issued in this Notice includes the following existing stocks provisions.

The Agency has authorized the registrants to sell or distribute product under the previously approved labeling

for a period of 18 months after the approval of the cancellation, unless other restrictions have been imposed, as in special review actions.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: April 20, 2006.

**Debra Edwards,**

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0347; FRL-8060-2]

### Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions for Establishment of Regulations for the Residues of Propiconazole and Its Metabolites Containing the Dichlorobenzoic Acid (DCBA) Moiety in or on Various Food and Feed Commodities

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for the residues of the fungicide propiconazole and its metabolites containing the dichlorobenzoic acid (DCBA) moiety in or on leafy vegetables (Subgroup 4B); cranberry; mint; almond, hulls; berries (Group 13); carrot, roots; legume vegetables (Group 6); foliage of legume vegetables (Group 7), forage and hay; onion, dry bulb and green; pistachios; tree nuts (Group 14); sorghum, grain/forage/stover; soybeans, forage/hay/seed; strawberry; grain cereal (Group 15, except corn, rice and sorghum), bran/forage/hay/straw; corn, forage/grain/stover/oil; sugar beet, dried pulp/molasses/ roots/tops; rice, aspirated grain fraction/bran/grain/hulls; and alfalfa, forage/hay.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 2, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0347 and pesticide petition numbers (PPs) 6E4788, 7E4860, 8E4931, 2F6371, and 5F4498 by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502C),