

TABLE 7—EPA-APPROVED WASHOE COUNTY REGULATIONS

District citation	Title/subject	District effective date	EPA approval date	Additional explanation
030.218	"Demonstration of Compliance"	06/28/12	10/05/12 [Insert Federal Register page number where the document begins].	Submitted on 08/30/12.
030.230	"Record Keeping"	06/28/12	10/05/12 [Insert Federal Register page number where the document begins].	Submitted on 08/30/12.
030.235	"Requirements for Source Sampling and Testing".	06/28/12	10/05/12 [Insert Federal Register page number where the document begins].	
030.970A	"Part 70 Permit Monitoring and Compliance".	06/28/12	10/05/12 [Insert Federal Register page number where the document begins].	

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0524; FRL-9363-4]

RIN 2070-ZA16

Trinexapac-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of trinexapac-ethyl in or on multiple commodities and modifies existing tolerance levels and commodity definitions for trinexapac-ethyl, which are identified and discussed later in this document. EPA proposed these tolerances and noted amendments under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) in order to correct inadvertent errors in the final rule tolerance table for trinexapac-ethyl that published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2012.

DATES: This regulation is effective October 5, 2012. Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before December 4, 2012, and must be filed in accordance with the instructions provided in 40 CFR part 178 (see also Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

ADDRESSES: The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0524, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket)

in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bethany Benbow, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8072; email address: benbow.bethany@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

B. How can I get electronic access to other related information?

You may access a frequently updated electronic version of EPA's tolerance regulations at 40 CFR part 180 through the Government Printing Office's e-CFR site at http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40tab_02.tpl.

C. How can I file an objection or hearing request?

Under FFDCA section 408(g), 21 U.S.C. 346a, any person may file an objection to any aspect of this regulation and may also request a hearing on those objections. You must file your objection or request a hearing on this regulation in accordance with the instructions provided in 40 CFR part 178. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, you must identify docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0524 in the subject line on the first page of your submission. All objections and requests for a hearing must be in writing, and must be received by the Hearing Clerk on or before December 4, 2012. Addresses for mail and hand delivery of objections and hearing requests are provided in 40 CFR 178.25(b).

In addition to filing an objection or hearing request with the Hearing Clerk as described in 40 CFR part 178, please submit a copy of the filing (excluding any CBI) for inclusion in the public docket. Information not marked confidential pursuant to 40 CFR part 2 may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. Submit the non-CBI copy of your objection or hearing request, identified by docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0524, by one of the following methods:

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <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.

• *Mail*: OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

• *Hand Delivery*: To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.htm>. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

II. Background

In the **Federal Register** of July 13, 2012 (77 FR 41346) (FRL-9353-9), EPA issued a proposed rule pursuant to FFDCA section 408(e), 21 U.S.C. 346a (d)(3). The Agency-initiated rule proposed that 40 CFR 180.662 be amended by establishing tolerances for trinexapac-ethyl in or on barley, bran at 2.5 ppm; sugarcane, molasses at 2.5 ppm; and wheat, bran at 6.0 ppm. The rule also proposed amending the existing trinexapac-ethyl tolerances for wheat, forage from 1.5 to 1.0 ppm and wheat, middlings from 6.5 to 10.5 ppm, as well as changing the existing commodity definition for “hog, kidney” to “hog, meat by-products” in order to correct inadvertent errors in the final rule tolerance table for trinexapac-ethyl that was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2012 (77 FR 12740) (FRL-9337-9). The proposed rule included a summary of the exposure assessment prepared by the Agency and explained the basis for EPA’s conclusion that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population or to infants and children, as a result of aggregate exposure to trinexapac-ethyl residues. A comment was received in response to the proposed rule. EPA’s response to that comment is discussed below in Unit III.

III. Response to Comment

An anonymous citizen objected to the presence of any pesticide residues on food. The Agency understands the commenter’s concerns and recognizes that some individuals believe that pesticides should be banned completely. However, the existing legal framework provided by section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic

Act (FFDCA) contemplates that tolerances greater than zero may be set when persons seeking such tolerances or exemptions have demonstrated that the pesticide meets the safety standard imposed by that statute. This citizen’s comment appears to be directed at the underlying statute and not EPA’s implementation of it; the citizen has made no contention that EPA has acted in violation of the statutory framework.

IV. Conclusion

Given that EPA received no meaningful comment on its proposal and based on the information, analysis, and conclusions in the July 13, 2012 proposal (77 FR 41346) (FRL-9353-9), tolerances are established, as proposed, for residues of trinexapac-ethyl, in or on barley, bran at 2.5 ppm; sugarcane, molasses at 2.5 ppm; and wheat, bran at 6.0 ppm. In addition, as proposed, the tolerance level for wheat, forage is revised from 1.5 to 1.0 ppm, the tolerance level for wheat, middlings is revised from 6.5 to 10.5 ppm and the commodity definition, “hog, kidney” is revised to “hog, meat by-products.”

V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

This final rule establishes tolerances under FFDCA section 408(d) on EPA’s own initiative. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has exempted these types of actions from review under Executive Order 12866, entitled “Regulatory Planning and Review” (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993). Because this final rule has been exempted from review under Executive Order 12866, this final rule is not subject to Executive Order 13211, entitled “Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use” (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001) or Executive Order 13045, entitled “Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks” (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997). This final rule does not contain any information collections subject to OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), nor does it require any special considerations under Executive Order 12898, entitled “Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations” (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

Pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Agency hereby certifies that these proposed tolerances will not have significant negative economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Establishing a pesticide tolerance or an exemption from the requirement of a pesticide tolerance is, in effect, the removal of a regulatory restriction on pesticide residues in food, and thus such an action will not have any negative economic impact on any entities, including small entities.

This final rule directly regulates growers, food processors, food handlers, and food retailers, not States or tribes, nor does this action alter the relationships or distribution of power and responsibilities established by Congress in the preemption provisions of FFDCA section 408(n)(4). As such, the Agency has determined that this action will not have a substantial direct effect on States or tribal governments, on the relationship between the national government and the States or tribal governments, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government or between the Federal Government and Indian tribes. Thus, the Agency has determined that Executive Order 13132, entitled “Federalism” (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999) and Executive Order 13175, entitled “Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments” (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000) do not apply to this final rule. In addition, this final rule does not impose any enforceable duty or contain any unfunded mandate as described under Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA) (2 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*).

This action does not involve any technical standards that would require Agency consideration of voluntary consensus standards pursuant to section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA) (15 U.S.C. 272 note).

VI. Congressional Review Act

Pursuant to the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*), EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. This action is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: September 25, 2012.

Daniel J. Rosenblatt,
Acting Director, Registration Division, Office
of Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, 40 CFR chapter I is
amended as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 180
continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 321(q), 346a and 371.

■ 2. In § 180.662, the table in paragraph
(a) is amended by:

- i. Alphabetically adding the following
commodities: “Barley, bran”,
“Sugarcane, molasses”, and “Wheat,
bran”.
- ii. Removing the entry for “Hog,
kidney” and adding in alphabetical
order an entry for “Hog, meat by-
products”.
- iii. Revising the entries for “Wheat,
forage” and “Wheat, middlings”.

The amendments read as follows:

**§ 180.662 Trinexapac-ethyl; tolerances for
residues.**

(a) * * *

Commodity	Parts per million
Barley, bran	2.5
* * *	*
Hog, meat by-products	0.03
* * *	*
Sugarcane, molasses	2.5
Wheat, bran	6.0
Wheat, forage	1.0
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Wheat, middlings	10.5
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

40 CFR Part 271

[EPA-R04-RCRA-2012-0124; FRL-9735-2]

**Tennessee: Final Authorization of
State Hazardous Waste Management
Program Revisions**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Immediate final rule.

SUMMARY: Tennessee has applied to EPA
for final authorization of the changes to
its hazardous waste program under the
Resource Conservation and Recovery

Act (RCRA). EPA has determined that
these changes satisfy all requirements
needed to qualify for final authorization,
and is authorizing the State’s changes
through this immediate final action.
EPA is publishing this rule to authorize
the changes without a prior proposal
because we believe this action is not
controversial and do not expect
comments that oppose it. Unless we
receive written comments that oppose
this authorization during the comment
period, the decision to authorize
Tennessee’s changes to its hazardous
waste program will take effect. If we
receive comments that oppose this
action, we will publish a document in
the **Federal Register** withdrawing this
rule before it takes effect and a separate
document in the proposed rules section
of this **Federal Register** will serve as a
proposal to authorize the changes.

DATES: This final authorization will
become effective on December 4, 2012
unless EPA receives adverse written
comment by November 5, 2012. If EPA
receives such comment, it will publish
a timely withdrawal of this immediate
final rule in the **Federal Register** and
inform the public that this authorization
will not take effect.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments,
identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R04-
RCRA-2012-0124 by one of the
following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- **Email:** johnson.otis@epa.gov
- **Fax:** (404) 562-9964 (prior to faxing, please notify the EPA contact listed below).
- **Mail:** Send written comments to Otis Johnson, Permits and State Programs Section, RCRA Programs and Materials Management Branch, RCRA Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960.

• **Hand Delivery or Courier.** Deliver your comments to Otis Johnson, Permits and State Programs Section, RCRA Programs and Materials Management Branch, RCRA Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960.

Instructions: We must receive your
comments by November 5, 2012. Please
refer to Docket Number EPA-R04-
RCRA-2012-0124. Do not submit
information that you consider to be CBI
or otherwise protected through
www.regulations.gov or email. The Web
site is an “anonymous access” system,
which means EPA will not know your

identity or contact information unless
you provide it in the body of your
comment. If you send an email
comment directly to EPA without going
through www.regulations.gov, your
email address will be automatically
captured and included as part of the
comment that is placed in the public
docket and made available on the
Internet. If you submit an electronic
comment, EPA recommends that you
include your name and other contact
information in the body of your
comment and with any disk or CD-ROM
you submit. If EPA cannot read your
comment due to technical difficulties
and cannot contact you for clarification,
EPA may not be able to consider your
comment. Electronic files should avoid
the use of special characters, any form
of encryption, and be free of any defects
or viruses.

You may view and copy Tennessee’s
application and associated publicly
available materials from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
at the following locations: EPA, Region
4, RCRA Division, Atlanta Federal
Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta,
Georgia 30303-8960, telephone number:
(404) 562-8483; and from 8 a.m. to 4:30
p.m. at the Tennessee Department of
Environment and Conservation,
Division of Solid Waste Management,
5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church
Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-
1535; telephone number: (615) 562-
0780. Interested persons wanting to
examine these documents should make
an appointment with the office at least
a week in advance.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**A. Why are revisions to State programs
necessary?**

States which have received final
authorization from EPA under RCRA
section 3006(b), 42 U.S.C. 6926(b), must
maintain a hazardous waste program
that is equivalent to, consistent with,
and no less stringent than the Federal
program. As the Federal program
changes, States must change their
programs and ask EPA to authorize the
changes. Changes to State programs may
be necessary when Federal or State
statutory or regulatory authority is
modified or when certain other changes
occur. Most commonly, States must