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II. Receipt of Request to Cancel Registrations

A. Background

Benomyl is a benzimidazole carbamate and systemic foliar fungicide which was registered for use on a variety of fruit and vegetable crops. The technical registrant, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company (DuPont), met with the Agency on April 18, 2001, and requested a voluntary cancellation of all their registrations for products containing benomyl. DuPont stated that this decision was based on business reasons. Following a public comment period on the proposed cancellations and consideration of comments received, the cancellation order was published in the **Federal Register** and became effective on August 8, 2001 (66 FR 41589) (FRL-6794-9).

In addition, the Agency also received letters from the following registrants requesting voluntary cancellation of all their products containing benomyl: American Mushroom Institute, Amvac Chemical Corp., Pursell Industries, Inc., the Scotts Company, Value Garden Supply LLC, and Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.

In their letter dated July 31, 2002, Hi-Yield (represented by their agent, Brazos Associates Inc.) stated that they no longer manufacture or distribute the end use product that contained benomyl and there are no inventories of remaining stocks.

Pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA

announced receipt of the request from Hi-Yield Chemical Company in a **Federal Register** notice published on September 9, 2002 (67 FR 57726) (FRL-7197-5). In that notice, EPA provided a 30-day comment period. The registrant requested the Administrator waive the 180-day comment period provided under FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(c), and EPA granted this request. No public comments were received during the 30-day comment period.

B. Requests for Voluntary Cancellation of Products

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(A), Hi-Yield Chemical Company has submitted a request for voluntary cancellation of registration for their product containing benomyl. The registration for which the cancellation was requested is identified in the following table.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION
CANCELLATION REQUEST

Company	Registration No.	Product
Hi-Yield Chemical Company	34911-27	Hi-Yield Benomyl

III. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to section 6(f)(1)(A) of FIFRA, EPA is approving the requested cancellation. Accordingly, EPA orders that the registration identified in the table in Unit II.B., is hereby canceled. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products identified in the table above in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this Order or the Existing Stock Provisions in Unit IV. of this document will be considered a violation of section 12(a)(2)(K) of FIFRA and/or section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA.

IV. Existing Stocks Provisions

For purposes of this Order, the term "existing stocks" is defined, pursuant to EPA's existing stocks policy (56 FR 29362, June 26, 1991) (FRL-3846-4), as those stocks of a registered pesticide product which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of cancellation.

A. Distribution or Sale by the Registrant

Cancellation orders generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received. However, the registrant has stated that they no longer manufacture or distribute end use products that contain benomyl.