

requested that EPA cancel its sole product registration containing tributyltin compounds. These

registrations are listed in Table 1 of this unit:

TABLE 1.—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Company Name	Registration number	Product Name	Active Ingredients
International Paint Inc.	67543–8	XL–48	Tributyltin methacrylate
International Paint Inc.	2693–123	Interswift BKA007 Red	Bis(tributyltin)oxide tributyltin methacrylate
Hempel Coatings (USA),	10250–53	Hempel's Antifouling Combic 76990–51110 Red	Bis(tributyltin)oxide tributyltin methacrylate

International Paint Inc. requested these actions in letters dated May 17, 2002 and June 3, 2002 for its products with EPA registration numbers 67543–8 and 2693–123, respectively. On June 19, 2002, International Paint Inc. requested that it be allowed to continue to sell and distribute existing stocks of these products until December 1, 2002. On July 26, 2002, International Paint Inc. waived the 180–day period that typically has been allowed before certain requests for voluntary cancellation are approved or denied.

Hempel Coatings (USA), Inc. requested the voluntary cancellation of its product with EPA registration number 10250–53 in a letter dated July 8, 2002. In that same letter, the registrant requested that it be allowed to continue to sell and distribute existing stocks of the subject product until December 31, 2002, and waived the 180–day period that typically has been allowed before certain requests for voluntary cancellation are approved or denied.

Table 2 of this unit includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1 of this unit, in ascending sequence by EPA company number:

TABLE 2.—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
2693	International Paint Inc. 2270 Morris Avenue Union, NJ 07083
10250	Hempel Coatings (USA). Inc. 600 Conroe Park North Conroe, TX 77303–5056
67543	International Paint Inc. 2270 Morris Avenue Union, NJ 07083

III. 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. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register** and provide a 30–day period for comments on the notice. Thereafter, the Administrator may act on such a request.

IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Both International Paint Inc. and Hempel Coatings (USA), Inc. have waived any right to withdraw their requests for voluntary cancellation of the products listed in Table 1 in Unit II.

V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. For purposes of the cancellation order that the Agency intends to issue at the close of the comment period for this announcement, the term “existing stocks” will be defined, pursuant to the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in the **Federal Register** of June 26, 1991 (56 FR 29362) (FRL–3846–4). Exceptions to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless, the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold, or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such

further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product. Any sale, distribution, or use of existing stocks after the effective date of the cancellation order that is not consistent with the terms of the cancellation order will be considered a violation of section 12(a)(2)(K) and/or 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA, unless it is for purposes of shipping such stocks for relabeling, repackaging, export consistent with the requirements of section 17 of FIFRA, or disposal.

In the cancellation orders issued in response to the requests for voluntary cancellation cited in this notice, the Agency proposes to include the following provisions for treatment of any existing stocks of the products identified in Table 1 in Unit II.

All sale, distribution, or use by International Paint Inc. of existing stocks of its affected products listed in Table 1 in Unit II. will be unlawful under FIFRA after December 1, 2002. Any stocks of such products not in the hands of the registrant may continue to be sold, distributed, and used until such stocks are exhausted.

All sale, distribution, or use by Hempel Coatings (USA), Inc. of existing stocks of its affected product listed in Table 1 in Unit II. will be unlawful under FIFRA after December 31, 2002. Any stocks of such products not in the hands of the registrant may continue to be sold, distributed, and used until such stocks are exhausted.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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