

While the TRI program has been very successful, EPA is continuing to seek ways to improve the program. Given the community focus of the TRI program and the broad and varied uses of the TRI data, it is important that EPA receive input from all stakeholders—the states, the reporting community and other businesses, community and environmental groups, researchers, and the public.

Phase 1 took place in the fall of 2002 and focused on the reporting, collecting, processing, and annual release of the TRI data. Specifically, EPA sought comment on ways to: (1) Improve the compliance assistance provided by the TRI program, both at Headquarters and in the Regions, to aid the reporting community; (2) streamline the collection and processing of the 90,000 TRI forms that EPA receives annually; and (3) improve the materials, including the context, documents and tools, that EPA develops for its annual public release of the TRI data to support their use and analysis of the data. EPA has received approximately 200 comments and has implemented several of the suggestions. EPA continues to examine ways to further improve TRI data processing, data release, and compliance assistance in light of the comments received.

Phase 2 of the stakeholder dialogue will focus on reducing the burden associated with the TRI reporting requirements. EPA is looking to more fully explore these broadly outlined options with the intention of identifying a specific burden reduction initiative that effectively lessens the burden on facilities but at the same time ensures that TRI continues to provide communities with the same high level of significant chemical release and other waste management information.

Specifically, comment is being requested on a number of options such as: Higher reporting thresholds for small business; expanded use of the Form A Certification Statement; a new, “no significant change” certification statement; and the application of range codes to Section 8 of the Form R. EPA is also engaged in an effort to improve its award-winning Toxics Release Inventory—Made Easy software, and is soliciting comments on specific enhancements that would reduce the burden of TRI reporting. The stakeholder paper describing these and other options for burden reduction is posted on the TRI Web site and is intended to provide background and help focus the stakeholder discussion. Stakeholders are encouraged to comment on any of the specific options discussed in the paper, or as the paper

states, stakeholders may comment on options not discussed in the paper.

While the Agency is genuinely interested in pursuing burden reduction, the mere inclusion of an option in this paper does not mean that the Agency has already determined the option to be technically, practically, and legally feasible. Instead, each option included in this paper is intended to encourage thoughtful comment that develops a meaningful burden reduction initiative that is technically, practically, and legally feasible.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Fenridazone Potassium; Cancellation Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a cancellation order requested by Monsanto Company for their registration of the pesticide product containing methyl 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,4-dihydro-6-methyl-4-oxo-3-pyridazinecarboxylic acid, potassium salt, or fenridazone potassium, and accepted by EPA, pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This order follows up a July 25, 2003, notice of receipt of request for the above mentioned voluntary registration cancellation. In that notice, EPA requested comments on the proposed cancellation and indicated that it would issue an order confirming the cancellation. Any distribution, sale, or use of canceled fenridazone potassium products is permitted only in accordance with the terms of the existing stocks provisions of this cancellation order.

DATES: The cancellations are effective November 5, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, sell, distribute, or use fenridazone potassium products. The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule, for purposes of 5 U.S.C. 804(3). Since other entities may also 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 Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2002-0029. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

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/>. To access RED documents and RED fact sheets electronically, go directly to the REDs table on the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/status.htm>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments,