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## II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of requests from Atofina to cancel its EPA Registration Numbers shown below. Atofina submitted a letter dated September 10, 2003 to the Agency

requesting the voluntary cancellation of their registrations for these products containing tributyltin methacrylate. The letter was received by the Agency on September 12, 2003. The affected registrations are listed in Table 1 of this unit:

TABLE 1.—REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration Number	Product Name	Chemical Name
5204-63	Biomet 300 Antifouling Agent	Tributyltin methacrylate
5204-65	Biomet 302 Antifouling Agent	Tributyltin methacrylate
5204-67	Biomet 304 Antifouling Agent	Tributyltin methacrylate
5204-80	Biomet 303/60 Antifouling Agent	Tributyltin methacrylate
5204-81	Biomet 304/60 Antifouling Agent	Tributyltin methacrylate
5204-83	Polyflo 4024	Tributyltin methacrylate
5204-87	Biomet 305	Tributyltin methacrylate
5204-88	Biomet 309	Tributyltin methacrylate
5204-90	Biomet 300/60 Antifouling Agent	Tributyltin methacrylate

This notice also announces receipt by the Agency of requests from Atofina and Crompton to amend their EPA Registration Numbers 5204-1 and 8898-17, respectively, to terminate their use for formulation of antifouling paints. Atofina and Crompton submitted letters dated September 10, 2003 and

September 29, 2003 (as subsequently clarified and corrected by Crompton's letter dated October 29, 2003), respectively, to the Agency requesting the amendment of registrations to terminate this use for these products containing bis(tributyltin) oxide. The letter from Atofina was received by the

Agency on September 12, 2003; the letters from Crompton were received by the Agency on September 30, 2003 and October 29, 2003, respectively. The affected registrations are listed in Table 2 of this unit:

TABLE 2.—REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENT TO TERMINATE USES

Registration Number	Product Name	Chemical Name
5204-1	Biomet TBTO	Bis(tributyltin) oxide
8898-17	Eurotin TBTO	Bis(tributyltin) oxide

Under section 6(f)(1)(A) of FIFRA, registrants may request, at any time, that their pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more pesticide uses. Section 6(f)(1)(B) of FIFRA requires that before acting on a request for voluntary cancellation, EPA must provide a 30-day public comment period on the request for voluntary cancellation or use termination. In addition, section 6(f)(1)(C) of FIFRA requires that EPA provide a 180-day comment period on a request for voluntary cancellation or use termination of any minor agricultural use before granting the request, unless (1) the registrants request a waiver of the comment period, or (2) the Administrator determines that continued use of the pesticide would

pose an unreasonable adverse effect on the environment. The registrants have requested that EPA waive the 180-day comment period. EPA will provide a 30-day comment period on the proposed requests. EPA anticipates granting the cancellation requests and requests for termination of uses shortly after the end of the 30-day comment period for this notice unless the Agency receives substantive comments within the comment period that would merit further review of the request.

Unless substantive comments are submitted which merit further review, the Agency intends to issue orders canceling the subject registrations and granting the amendments affecting the use terminations associated with the requests. Users of these pesticides or

anyone else desiring the retention of a registration or particular use should contact the appropriate registrant and the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** before the lapse of this 30-day period.

Table 3 of this unit includes the name and address of record for the registrants of the products in Table 1 and 2 of this unit: