



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### **Pesticide Registration Review; Interim Decisions and Final Decision for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decisions for the following chemicals: creosote; and chromated arsenicals and dichromic acid, disodium salt, dehydrate. In addition, it announces the final registration review decision for pentachlorophenol.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm worker, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may 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 pesticide specific contact person listed in Table 1 in Unit IV.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID-19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For pesticide specific information, contact:*

The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

*For general information on the registration review program, contact:* Kimberly Wilson, Antimicrobials Division (7510P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-0647; email address: *wilson.kimberly@epa.gov*.

## **II. Background**

Registration review is EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed interim and final decisions for all pesticides listed in Table 1 in Unit IV. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide's registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

## **III. Authority**

EPA is conducting its registration review of the chemicals listed in Table 1 in Unit IV pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of pesticides are to be reviewed every 15 years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

## **IV. What Action is the Agency Taking?**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of EPA's interim and final registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in Table 1. The interim and final registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

**Table 1. Registration Review Interim and Final Decisions being Issued**

<b>Registration Review Case Name and Number</b>	<b>Docket ID Number</b>	<b>Chemical Review Manager and Contact Information</b>
Creosote Case 0139	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0823	Peter Bergquist <i>bergquist.peter@epa.gov</i> (202) 566-0648
Chromated Arsenicals Case 0132 <sup>a</sup>	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0349	Peter Bergquist <i>bergquist.peter@epa.gov</i> (202) 566-0648
Dichromic acid, disodium salt, dehydrate Case 5012 <sup>a</sup>	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0243	Peter Bergquist <i>bergquist.peter@epa.gov</i> (202) 566-0648
Pentachlorophenol Case 2505	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0653	Peter Bergquist <i>bergquist.peter@epa.gov</i> (202) 566-0648

<sup>1</sup> The Interim Decisions for chromated arsenicals and dichromic acid, disodium salt, dihydrate will be released in a single document available in the dockets for both cases.

The proposed interim registration review decisions for the chemicals in the table above were posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit any comments or new information. EPA addressed the comments or information received during the 75-day comment period for the proposed interim decisions in the discussion for each pesticide listed in the table. Comments from the 75-day comment period that were received may or may not have affected the Agency's interim or final decisions. Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), the registration review case docket for the chemicals listed in the Table will remain open until all actions required in the interim decision have been completed.

Background on the registration review program is provided at:

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

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