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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:															
2.	Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)															
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Products that carry or use the pesticide Diazinon in certain pesticide registrations.															
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any US trading partners.															
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Diazinon; Notice of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Products (Available in English, 2 pages)															
6.	Description of content: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of requests by Drexel Chemical Company and Makhteshim Chemical Works, Ltd. to voluntarily cancel the registrations for all of their outdoor non-agricultural manufacturing-use products containing Diazinon and a request by Walla Walla Environmental, Inc. to cancel one of its outdoor non-agricultural end-use products containing Diazinon [O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate]. The EPA intends to grant these requests by issuing a cancellation order at the close of the comment period for this announcement, unless the Agency receives substantive comments within the comment period that would merit its further review of these requests. It is EPA's intent that the cancellation of the outdoor non-agricultural manufacturing-use products will be effective upon issuance of the cancellation order, after the comment period, and that the cancellation of the outdoor non-agricultural end-use product will be effective 31 August 2003. The Agency requests public comment on these voluntary cancellation requests, and is providing a 30-day comment period. Table 1 – Registrations with Pending Requests for Cancellation <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Registration No.</th><th>Product Name</th><th>Chemical Name</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>11678-62</td><td>Diazol Diazinon Technical Stabilized HG</td><td>Diazinon</td></tr><tr><td>11678-64</td><td>Diazol Diazinon Stabilized Oil Concentrate HG</td><td>Diazinon</td></tr><tr><td>19713-524</td><td>Drexel Diazinon Technical HG</td><td>Diazinon</td></tr><tr><td>47332-4</td><td>CFP-2D Insecticide</td><td>Diazinon</td></tr></tbody></table> Unless the Agency determines that there are substantive comments that warrant further review of these requests, an order will be issued cancelling all of these registrations.	Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name	11678-62	Diazol Diazinon Technical Stabilized HG	Diazinon	11678-64	Diazol Diazinon Stabilized Oil Concentrate HG	Diazinon	19713-524	Drexel Diazinon Technical HG	Diazinon	47332-4	CFP-2D Insecticide	Diazinon
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<p>Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests</p>
<p>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: not applicable</p>
<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID: fr11jy03-53, Federal Register: 11 July 2003 (Volume 68, Number 133) Page 41341-41343; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/July/Day-11/p17512.htm (Available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: not applicable</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: not applicable</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: 11 August 2003 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. opp-docket@epa.gov Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2003-0189" in subject line of your response.</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ms. Roseanne Freese, US Department of Agriculture, Stop 1027, Washington, DC 20250. Tel (202) 690-1642, Roseanne.Freese@usda.gov</p>