

has allowed a large number of whiteflies to survive. Although imidacloprid was recently registered as an alternative to control the SWF, a single soil application of imidacloprid will not adequately protect the crop throughout the full production cycle. Imidacloprid is systemic and can be taken up by the seedling as it emerges through the soil, and will have minimal impact on beneficial predators and parasites of the whitefly. Foliar application will be needed to provide additional control of whiteflies later in the season. It might be possible to utilize imidacloprid for these foliar applications, but its mode of action is such that development of resistance is a major concern. The mode of action of this product depends on its ability to interact with a specific neuroreceptor of the pest. Should pest populations develop in which this neuroreceptor is altered, resistance would result. Bayer is well aware of this fact and will not support continued use of their product later into the vegetable growing season. The Applicant believes the use of bifenthrin as a foliar spray in combination with imidacloprid at planting will provide excellent control of whiteflies. Without the use of bifenthrin, the Applicant claims that growers will suffer significant economic loss this growing season.

Under the proposed exemption, a maximum of four applications per crop season for lettuce, and a maximum of 5 applications per crop season for cauliflower would be made at [0.08 to 0.1 lb of active ingredient (a.i./A)] (5.2 to 6.4 fl. ozs. of product per acre) by ground or air equipment. Not to apply within 20 days of harvest. Do not apply by ground equipment within 25 feet or by air within 150 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams or natural ponds estuaries and commercial fish farms. A 200-yard buffer shall be observed around aquatic habitats containing endangered species (desert pupfish, woundfin and Gila topminnow).

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 require that the Agency publish notice of receipt in the **Federal Register** and solicit public comment on an application for a specific exemption if an emergency exemption has been requested or granted for that use in any 3 previous years, and a complete application for registration of that use has not been submitted to the Agency [40 CFR 166.24(a)(6)]. Exemptions for the use of bifenthrin on lettuce have been requested and granted for the past 3 years, and an application for registration

of this use has not been submitted to the Agency.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "[OPP-180979]" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above. The Agency will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemption requested by the Arizona Department of Agriculture.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: August 18, 1995.

Susan Lewis,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the

following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the **Federal Register** in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-011511

Title: PISCES Service Agreement

Parties: Members of the Asia North America Eastbound Rate Agreement ("ANERA"):

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line

American President Lines, Ltd.

Hapag Lloyd AG

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd.

Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.

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Neptune Orient Lines Ltd.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Orient Overseas Container Line, Inc.

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Parties to PISCES, Limited Liability Company ("PISCES"):

American President Lines, Ltd.

Combined Data Resource, Inc.

"K" Line America, Inc.

OOCL (USA) Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit PISCES, a limited liability company formed pursuant to the Pacific Information Systems Agreement, FMC Agreement No. 203-011399, to provide information systems to ANERA, its members, and their customers. The parties would be authorized to agree upon the purchase, lease, sale, maintenance and repair, etc. of information systems among themselves or others as appropriate to implement the Agreement. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Dated: August 24, 1995.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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