

adequately understood, and an adequate analytical method (Meagher colorimetric method) is available for enforcement purposes. Permanent tolerances have previously been established (40 CFR 180.154 and 180.154a) for residues of the subject pesticide in or on a variety of raw agricultural commodities at levels ranging from 10 ppm to 0.04 ppm. A food additive tolerance has also been established (21 CFR 193.150) for residues in soybean oil at 1 ppm, and feed additive tolerances have been established (21 CFR 561.180) in dried citrus pulp at 5 ppm and in sugarcane bagasse at 1.5 ppm.

The pesticide is considered useful for the purpose for which a tolerance is sought, and it is concluded that the tolerance of 0.3 ppm on pistachio nuts established by amending 40 CFR 180.154 will protect the public health. It is proposed, therefore, that the tolerance be established as set forth below.

Any person who has registered or submitted an application for the registration of a pesticide, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, which contains any of the ingredients listed herein, may request on or before May 21, 1979, that this rulemaking proposal be referred to an advisory committee in accordance with section 408(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulation. As provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3)), the time for comment period is shortened to less than 30 days because of the necessity to expeditiously provide a means for control of the navel orange worm (which guthion is effective against) attacking pistachio trees. The comments must bear a notation indicating both the subject and the petition/document control number, "PP 8E2125/P112". All written comments filed in response to this notice of proposed rulemaking will be available for public inspection in Room 315, East Tower, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Under Executive Order 12044, EPA is required to judge whether a regulation is "significant" and therefore subject to the procedural requirements of the Order or whether it may follow other specialized development procedures. EPA labels these other regulations "specialized". This proposed rule has been reviewed, and it has been determined that it is a specialized regulation not subject to the procedural requirements of executive order 12044.

Dated: April 12, 1979.

Herbert S. Hamson,
Acting Director, Registration Division.

Statutory Authority: Section 408(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [21 U.S.C. 346a(e)].

It is proposed that Part 180, Subpart C, § 180.154 be amended by alphabetically inserting pistachio nuts at 0.3 ppm in the table to read as follows:

§ 180.154 O,O'-Dimethyl S-[(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazin-3(4H)-ylmethyl)phosphorodithioate]; tolerances for residues.

Commodity:	Parts per million
Nuts, pistachio.....	0.3

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Materials Transportation Bureau

(49 CFR Parts 127, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177)

Requirements for Transportation of Radioactive Materials; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Materials Transportation Bureau, Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Extension of time to file comments.

SUMMARY: On January 8, 1979, the Materials Transportation Bureau (MTB) published a notice of proposed rulemaking under Docket HM-169 (44 FR 1852) pertaining to requirements for the transportation of radioactive materials. The changes were proposed to make them compatible with the latest revised international standards for transport of radioactive materials as promulgated by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). This notice extends the comment period to coincide with a parallel proposal by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), to amend Title 10 CFR Part 71, "Packaging of Radioactive Materials for Transport and Transportation of Radioactive Materials Under Certain Conditions." The NRC proposal should be published in the Federal Register in the near future.

DATE: The time for filing comments is extended from April 5, 1979, to July 5, 1979.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. R. Rawl, Office of Hazardous Materials Regulations, Materials Transportation Bureau, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, phone 202/426-0656.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A petitioner has requested an extension of time to comment on Docket HM-169, Notice 79-1 in order to evaluate these proposed rules in conjunction with those which are to be published by the NRC. Since the publication date of this docket was intended to correspond with that of the NRC publication on the same subject, the request is reasonable and the MTB has decided that an extension of the comment period is well justified.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 1803, 1804, 1808, 49 CFR 1.53; 49 CFR Part 1 App. A and paragraph (a)(4) of App. A to Part 100.

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