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AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Authorization to extend the public comment period for the gamma- and lambda-Cyhalothrin Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision (PID) by 20 days

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This memorandum authorizes a 20-day extension of the comment period on the PID for gamma- and lambda-cyhalothrin which is currently available for public comment in the registration review dockets for these cases. The document is accessible at <https://www.regulations.gov>; the docket ID numbers are EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0479 for gamma-cyhalothrin and EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0480 for lambda-cyhalothrin.

On October 23, 2020, EPA, through a Federal Register Notice, announced the availability of the PID and supporting documents for gamma- and lambda- cyhalothrin for a 60-day public comment period, as part of the registration review process required under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. The Agency announced a deadline of December 22, 2021, for submitting comments on the PID, which was 60 days from the date that the Federal Register Notice published. EPA received requests from Syngenta Crop Protection on December 3, 2020, and from Adama USA on December 4, 2020, to extend the lambda-cyhalothrin comment period for an additional 90 days. On December 8, 2020, EPA received a request from FMC to extend the gamma-cyhalothrin comment period for an additional 90 days. The requestors stated that the extension would allow them more time to review the PID and provide a detailed response.

After consideration of these requests, EPA is extending the comment period for the gamma- and lambda-cyhalothrin PID by 20 days. The original closing date was December 22, 2020. The new closing date for the lambda-cyhalothrin public comment period is January 11, 2021. The gamma- and lambda-cyhalothrin case, docket number, and contact information are listed below.

Registration Review Case Name and Number	Docket ID Number	Chemical Review Manager and Contact Information
gamma-Cyhalothrin Case 7437	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0479	Darius Stanton stanton.darius@epa.gov
lambda-Cyhalothrin Case 7408	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0480	Darius Stanton stanton.darius@epa.gov

Commenters should identify the docket IDs for gamma- and lambda-cyhalothrin and submit the comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute. Please be aware that the Agency is currently not accepting paper submissions because of COVID-19.

Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket are available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.