

Government News Business

EPA recently filed notice to persons responsible for Federal registration of pesticides and Federal requirements for registration of intrastate pesticides stating:

"As provided therein persons holding State Registrations for pesticide products that are not registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act are required to submit a completed "Notice of Application for Federal Registration for an Intrastate Pesticide Product" (EPA Form 8570-8) within 60 days of the effective date of regulations under Section 3 of FIFRA, as amended; otherwise such pesticide products can no longer be lawfully shipped after that period. Since Section 3 Regulations have been promulgated, the cut-off date for filing such notice will be letters postmarked no later than October 4, 1975."

The form is only applicable to products that meet the following criteria:

1. Currently registered by a State.
2. Not registered by the Federal Government.
3. Marketed only within a single State.
4. Does not contain chemicals or use patterns subject to suspension or denial actions by the Agency of which have been cancelled for substantive causes.

Outboard Marine Corporation announced that the production of motorized golf cars will end in December. Sales figures from fiscal 1974 and thus far in the current fiscal year indicate losses. Golf car sales accounted for about 2 percent of fiscal 1974 sales of \$480.1 million.

OSHA issued final rules on procedures for formal administrative proceedings to withdraw initial or final approval of state safety and health plans. Under the rules, effective June 30, OSHA will consider the following as cause for initiating withdraw proceedings:

When a state has not substantially completed steps of its plan at the end of three years from the date it began operations under an initially approved plan.

When there is no longer a "reasonable expectation" that a state plan will meet the criteria for completion of developmental steps within the three year period.

OSHA boss, John H. Stender, announced the availability of three new free booklets covering various phases of programs and policy of OSHA. The three booklets are: "SBA Loans for OSHA Compliance," "Protection for Workers in Imminent Danger," and "How OSHA Monitors State Plans." Stender explained that each booklet will be part of four series of pamphlets designed to assist employers and employees in understanding and complying with OSHA standards and regulations. Copies of the booklets can be requested from OSHA regional offices or from OSHA's Office of Publications, Room N-3644, Washington, D.C. 20210.