



State of Virginia

Send the Section 24(c) application package to:

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Materials required in the Section 24(c) application package:

A total of 6 copies of the application package need to be submitted containing:

1. A letter requesting the 24(c), Special Local Need, Registration including:
 - a) name, address and point of contact of applicant (registrant);
 - b) name of the pesticide product and EPA Registration Number (if applicable) and the requested use;
 - c) identification of the Special Local Need within Virginia, the specific geographic area of need, and how this pest impacts this site within Virginia;
 - d) documentation that a currently federally registered pesticide:
 1. is not available in the state for the desired site(s) to adequately control the target pest; or
 2. cannot be applied without causing unacceptable risks to human health or the environment, or
 3. is necessary to maintain an IPM, resistance management, or minor use pest control program, or
 4. could be replaced by a formulation that poses less risk to man or the environment.

2. A completed EPA form 8570-25 (*Application For/Notification of State Registration of a Pesticide to Meet a Special Local Need*).
3. Letter of support from a representative of Virginia Tech or Virginia State University documenting the nature of the “special local need” in Virginia and how this pesticide will address this need.
4. If the product is already registered a complete label of the registered product with the EPA and a copy of the proposed Section 24(c) label.
5. Data to support how the product meets the special local need requirement whether in terms of greater safety or effectiveness or both. Data must be supplied from within the State of Virginia. Studies can be accepted from surrounding states to help support the data from Virginia. Data from other states are considered extremely valuable if they were used to obtain a 24(c) within that state. If the product is intended to be used statewide it must be representative of all physiographical conditions where it is going to be applied (i.e. Coastal plain and Piedmont).
6. Detailed report and findings of the toxicological studies (human and environmental) and environmental fate studies existing for the product as well as an executive summary. Data must be from within the State of Virginia. Data from other states is considered extremely valuable if it was used to obtain a 24(c) within that state. If the product is intended to be used statewide it must be representative of all conditions where it is going to be applied.

Review Process:

The Office of Pesticide Services (OPS) initially reviews the application packet to ensure it is complete. OPS consults with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the Section 24(c) Request. The application packet is then forwarded to the Pesticide Control Board’s ad hoc Review Committee. This committee is comprised of subject matter experts from Virginia’s university system and state government. Currently, a toxicologist, an environmental toxicologist, a weed scientist, and a fruit entomologist. The Review Committee reviews the application packet and recommends approval or denial of the registration. Upon receipt of the Review Committee’s recommendations, OPS will either approve or deny the registration request. OPS notifies the EPA in writing of the approval or denial of the Section 24(c), Special Local Need Registration.

Assuming approval by OPS, the product is now legal for use within the State. To be used legally, the applicator must have the approved Section 24(c) label “in hand.” The EPA has 90 days from notification of the registration to approve or deny the registration. If the EPA denies the SLN, the pesticide can no longer be legally used for that special local need within Virginia.

Fees: \$160 per product per year. There is no charge for products already registered under FIFRA Section 3 in the State of Virginia.

Other relevant information: SLN registrations are valid until the registrant fails to annually reregister with the Office of Pesticide Services. The Office of Pesticide Services does send out annual renewal notices to all registrants. Currently, there are no periodic reviews of the SLN registration.

Current Section 24(c)s within the State of Virginia for forest nurseries:

Pounce 3.2 EC Insecticide (conifer nurseries)

First registered in 1991