



State of Louisiana

Send the Section 24(c) application package to:

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

A total of 5 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 Louisiana, the specific geographic area of need, and how this pest impacts this site within Louisiana;

- 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*). This will help to provide a better understanding of previous denial by the EPA, whether it is already Section 24(c) registered in other states, etc.
- 3. A complete EPA registered label and the proposed Louisiana Section 24(c) label and a statement of claims to be made for it including directions for use.
- 4. Efficacy data. This data come can from any state as long as the soils are representative of the proposed areas for use in Louisiana. Usually only one study needs to be included. Louisiana does not have great physiographic differences so this should not be a concern when registering pesticides for statewide use.
- 5. If the product is controversial then the applicant maybe asked to include a review of human health and environmental fate data.

Review Process:

Initially, the package is reviewed by the Division of Pesticides and Environmental Programs staff to determine that all the required information is present. After this, two copies of the package are forwarded to a Review Committee. The current Chairman of the Committee is Dr. Mary Grodner. She will select an Extension specialist to help her review the application, usually from within the forest nursery field. The Extension specialist will then select a researcher in the field familiar with forest nurseries to help review the application. They review the package and provide a recommendation as to whether it should be accepted for registration or not. The package is then sent back to the Pesticide and Environmental Programs staff for the final decision. The Programs staff makes their final decision to a great extent based on the opinion of the Extension specialist's review. After a decision has been reached, the Pesticide and Environmental Programs staff will send a letter to the registrant telling them the results. If it is approved the package is sent to the EPA for final registration. The EPA has ninety days to review the application and make its decision. During this period, the product is legal for use within Louisiana even if the EPA later rejects the registration. However, the product cannot be used legally for the Section 24(c) Site until the Section 24(c) label has been created with an assigned State of Louisiana Section 24(c) registration number. If the EPA rejects the registration, from that date forward the product is no longer legal for use on the Section 24(c) Site in Louisiana.

Fees: If the product is already registered with the State of Louisiana there is only a \$100 application fee. After this initial application fee, there are no additional fees that need to be paid during the five years after the Section 24(c) registration approval. If the product is

not already registered with the State, then there is a \$100 application fee and a \$300 registration fee (this is essentially the same as the regular product registration (Section 3 registration) with the State of Louisiana). This \$300 registration fee must be paid each year.

Other relevant information: The State recognizes the Section 24(c) registration for five years from the date it approves the application. After this period a new Section 24(c) application has to be submitted. The approved Louisiana Section 24(c) label must have the date of expiration on the label. Letters of support from Extension workers do not need to be included in the application package.

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

Dimilin 25W Insect Growth Regulator (pine tree nurseries) First registered in 2001

Pounce 3.2 EC Insecticide (conifer nurseries) First registered in 1996