

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Opening of 30-day public comment period on EPA's Memorandum Supporting

the Proposed Registration Decision to Approve Registration of the new active

for

ingredient Fluoxapiprolin

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TO: Office of Pesticide Programs Docket

This memorandum authorizes the posting of EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0980 to Regulations.gov for public access.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received an application from Bayer CropScience, for the registration of a new fungicide, fluoxapiprolin. Bayer is proposing this active ingredient as a treatment in agricultural settings, for food and feed commodities on brassica head and stem vegetables, bulb vegetables, cucurbit vegetables, fruiting vegetables, leafy vegetables, leaf petiole vegetables, small fruit vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit, and tuberous and corm vegetables.

The document Memorandum Supporting Proposed Decision to Approve Registration for the New Active Ingredient of Fluoxapiprolin and its supporting documents will be open for public comment from 08/13/2025 to 09/12/2025.

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ- OPP-2022-0980, by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <u>www.regulations.gov</u> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency EPA Docket Center

New Active Ingredient Fluoxapiprolin, Mail Code 28221T 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20460.

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New Active Ingredient Fluoxapiprolin
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