

**EPA terminates uses of products containing aldicarb.****(Friday 05/25/2012)**

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EPA announces the termination of uses of products containing aldicarb. This announcement follows an October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 notice from the registrant, Bayer Crop Science, to voluntarily amend to terminate uses of the product, TEMIK 15G on citrus and potatoes.

- Existing stocks of aldicarb end-use product (TEMIK Brand 15G) that are labeled for use on citrus and potatoes may no longer be sold by retailers or used on citrus and potatoes as of May 9, 2012.
- Bayer may only sell or distribute TEMIK<sup>[supreg]</sup> Brand 15G end-use products permitting use on cotton, dry beans, peanut, soybean, sugar beets, and sweet potatoes until December 31, 2014. After that date, Bayer may only distribute such products intended for export consistent with the requirements of FIFRA section 17 or for purposes of proper disposal.
- Sale and distribution of TEMIK<sup>[supreg]</sup> Brand 15G labeled for use on cotton, dry beans, peanut, soybean, sugar beets, and sweet potatoes by any other party is permitted until December 31, 2016, and thereafter, only for purposes of proper disposal or export consistent with the requirements of FIFRA section 17.
- Existing stocks of TEMIK<sup>[supreg]</sup> Brand 15G labeled for use on cotton, dry beans, peanut, soybean, sugar beets, and sweet potatoes may be used until August 31, 2018, provided that such use is in all respects consistent with the previously-approved label and labeling

Any distribution, sale, or use of Temik 15G is subject to the details outlined. Further details of this order can be viewed at

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0163-0314>.

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