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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register of November 24, 1982 (47 FR 53061), that announced that the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4), New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 231, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, has submitted pesticide petition 2E2606 to EPA on behalf of the IR-4 Technical Committee and the Agricultural Experiment Stations of Alabama, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

This petition requested that the Administrator, pursuant to section 408(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, propose the establishment of tolerances for residues of 2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid) in or on the raw agricultural commodities nuts, pistachios and stone fruits at 0.1 part per million (ppm). The petition was later amended to propose tolerance levels of 0.2 ppm in or on the commodities.

There were no comments or requests for referral to an advisory committee received in response to the proposed rule.

The data submitted in the petition and other relevant material have been evaluated in the notice of proposed rulemaking. The pesticide is considered useful for the purpose for which the tolerances are sought. It is concluded that the tolerances will protect the public health and are established as set forth below.

Any person adversely affected by this regulation may, within 30 days after publication of the notice in the Federal Register, file written objections with the Hearing Clerk, at the address given above. Such objections should specify the provisions of the regulation deemed objectionable and the grounds for the objections. If a hearing is requested, the objections must state the issues for the hearing and the grounds for the objections. A hearing will be granted if the objections are supported by grounds legally sufficient to justify the relief sought.

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this rule from the requirements of section 3 of Executive Order 12291. (Sec. 408(d)(2), 68 Stat. 512 (21 U.S.C. 346a(d)(2))).

40 CFR Part 180

[PP 2E2606/R508; PH-FRL 2284-5]

Tolerances and Exemptions From Tolerances for Pesticide Chemicals in or on Raw Agricultural Commodities; 2,4-D

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule establishes tolerances for residues of the herbicide 2,4-D in or on the commodities nuts, pistachios, and stone fruits. This regulation to establish maximum permissible levels for residues of the herbicide in or on the commodities was submitted, pursuant to a petition, by the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 1983.

ADDRESS: Written objections may be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (A-110), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

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List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Administrative practice and
procedure, Raw agricultural
commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: January 4, 1983.

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Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

PART 180—[AMENDED]

Therefore, 40 CFR 180.142(b) is
amended by adding and alphabetically
inserting the raw agricultural
commodities nuts, pistachios, and stone
fruits to read as follows:

§ 180.142 2,4-D; tolerances for residues.

(b) * * *

Commodities	Parts per million
Nuts	0.2
Pistachios	0.2
Stone Fruits	0.2

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