

## 40 C.F.R. § 174.3

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### Definitions.

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Terms used in this part have the same meaning as in FIFRA. In addition, the following terms have the meaning set forth in this section.

*Active ingredient* means a pesticidal substance that is intended to be produced and used in a living plant, or in the produce thereof, and the genetic material necessary for the production of such a pesticidal substance.

*Administrator* means the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or his/her delegate.

*Bridging crosses between plants* means the utilization of an intermediate plant in a cross to produce a viable zygote between the intermediate plant and a first plant, in order to cross the plant resulting from that zygote with a third plant that would not otherwise be able to produce viable zygotes from the fusion of its gametes with those of the first plant. The result of the bridging cross is the mixing of genetic material of the first and third plant through the formation of an intermediate zygote.

*Cell fusion* means the fusion *in vitro* of two or more cells or protoplasts.

*Conventional breeding* of plants means the creation of progeny through either: The union of gametes, *i.e.*, syngamy, brought together through processes such as pollination, including bridging crosses between plants and wide crosses, or vegetative reproduction. It does not include use of any of the following technologies: Recombinant DNA; other techniques wherein the genetic material is extracted from an organism and introduced into the genome of the recipient plant through, for example, micro-injection, macro-injection, micro-encapsulation; or cell fusion.

*EPA* means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

*Exudate* means a substance gradually discharged or secreted across intact cellular membranes or cell walls and present in the intercellular spaces or on the exterior surfaces of the plant.

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