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PP #6F0476

Petitions Control Branch and Division of
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Petitions Review Branch, Division of
Food Chemistry and Technology

PP #6F0476, #7F0609, and #8F0625. Dithane M-45 on various crops.
Re-evaluation of feeding studies.

PP #8F0625, considered alone, would fall under Sec. 120.6a(3), i.e. there would be no reasonable expectancy of the transfer of residues to meat, milk, eggs or poultry from the tolerances being proposed. However, we have been asked to reconsider the tolerances already established in light of Sec. 120.6.

We are unable to suggest suitable tolerances for meat, milk, eggs, or poultry because of the unresolved question of residues of the conversion products, including ethylenethiourea and ethylenediamine. The petitioner is conducting studies to resolve this question. At such time as we receive the pertinent data, hopefully, we will be able to suggest appropriate tolerances. At the moment we do not even know for what compounds tolerances would be required and thus cannot even contemplate a method tryout on milk (or possibly eggs).

Until these studies are completed, there is little point in asking the petitioner, as you have done, to propose tolerances under 120.6 in connection with PP #8F0625.

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