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## **MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Request for Clarification on Retention of Avian Diet Samples in Avian Reproduction Studies

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As indicated in the submission from Pazianos Associates, Agent for Inustria Prodotti Chimici, S.p.A., (I.PI.CI.), EPA Pesticide Assessment Guidelines Subdivision E Hazard Evaluation: Wildlife and Aquatic Organisms do not address the issue of the length of time which a data submitter is required to retain avian diet samples and no additional requirements have been adopted in relation to this issue by the Branch since the issuance of these guidelines. While Subdivision E is silent on this issue, part 160, Good laboratory practice standards, of the Code of Federal Regulations does address this issue. I would suggest you refer them to these standards and if further clarification is necessary consult with Office of Compliance Monitoring personnel.

I hope these standards are adequate to clarify the questions raised in this submission. If further assistance is needed, please let me know.

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