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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Methyl Bromide Industry Panel: Response to the Methyl Bromide Reregistration Standard: Magnitude of the Residue Protocol (No MRID #, CBRS # 10,816, Barcode No. D184359.).

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The MBIP has submitted a protocol for obtaining residue data on imported fruit from Chile (grapes, peaches, plums, nectarines, apricots and lemons). The protocol is basically the same as that sent to the Registrant in the methyl bromide DCI. The protocol is acceptable provided that the fruits listed above are the only rac's imported from Chile that need to be fumigated. If other imported Chilean commodities are fumigated then magnitude of the residue data for these foods are also required.

Please note that CBRS would disagree with any request for a time extension for these residue trials since this protocol was essentially provided to the Registrant in the DCI. The Branch is aware that the granting of time extensions is the prerogative of SRRD.

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If you need additional input please advise.

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Methyl Bromide Subject File, Circ. (7) and RF.