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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Commodity Definition of Tangerines as Applied to
PP# 7E1956 (naphthaleneacetic acid/oranges and
tangerines).

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C.W. Coggins, Jr., Professor of Plant Physiology, University of California, Riverside, has written a letter dated 7/7/82 to D. Stubbs, ERS/PCB/RD, to inquire whether the pending tolerances for residues of naphthaleneacetic acid (NAA) in or on oranges and tangerines at 0.1 ppm (ref. PP# 7E1956) will also apply to mandarins, tangelos, and tangors.

By separate memorandum of this date (copy attached), we are recommending that 40 CFR 180.1(h) be revised at IR-4's request to clarify and redefine the commodity definition for tangerines to read as follows:

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Tangerines

BMandarins, Tangelos, Tangors,
Tangerines, and hybrids of
these.

Once promulgated, this technical amendment to 40 CFR 180.1(h) will remove the uncertainties that presently surround the definition-of-a-tangerine issue.

Attachment

TS-769:RCB:MNelson:vg:CM#2:Rm810:X77377:8/6/82
cc: RF, circ., reviewer, IR-4 Minor Uses File, TOX, PP# 7E1956
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