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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Captan Task Force Response to EPA's Notice of Intent to Suspend Certain Captan Products

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In its response to EPA's Notice of Intent to Suspend (NOIS) certain Captan products, the Captan Task Force raised three main objections to the contents of the notice. On the issue of flowable concentrate uses, DEB agrees that the Registration Standard clearly permits the generation of residue data using either wettable powder or flowable concentrate formulations for apples (post-harvest), pears (post-harvest), cherries, and cucumbers. The Task Force submitted wettable powder data for these uses, and is in compliance with the requirements of the standard. These four uses will be excluded from the NOIS. DEB will not address the other objections of the Task Force since they are not within our purview.

cc: SF (captan), Reg. Std. F (captan), RF, Circ, Gray

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