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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Captan: DRES Memo on Final Tolerance Revocations on oranges, cranberries, crabapples, grapefruit, lemons, limes, tangerines, rhubarb, quinces, and pineapples.

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Dietary Risk Evaluation Section would like to retract the carcinogenic risk assessment for captan given in an earlier memo (J. Manley memo, 3/1/93). A final rule notice of revocation of tolerances for 10 fruits in the Federal Register (8/12/92) caused us to update our DRES file at that time; yet, the risk assessment mistakenly did not include all currently published tolerances. The DRES file which contains the anticipated residue values for captan did not include all the commodities for which tolerances exist in the Tolerance Index System (TIS) and 40 CFR §180.103 and 185.500.

The only data available for refinements to certain captan published tolerances is percent crop treated information from 1988 and may not be considered appropriate at this time. Captan is due to be reviewed in reregistration in early 1994; due to the complexity of the case, DRES will not refine the risk estimate before that time unless RD indicates a specific need.

cc: DRES, SRRD, CBRS, Tox I, CCB, R. Whiting, Caswell #159



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