DDVP in food handling establishments.
Comments on amendment of 11/12/74, including revised Sections B and F.

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In our 9/27/74 review of this petition we recommended against the establishment of the proposed regulation because of inadequate data for spot treatments in food handling areas. Additionally, we recommended that clearance be granted in the Vapomite E.C. formulation before the establishment of any final regulation.

Concerning the inert ingredients, the petitioner has reformulated the Vapomite 2EC and is cleared under Sec. 180.1001(c); however, we do not have enough available information to determine if this is correct. If TB concurs, the petitioner should be asked to submit the composition of

In order to obviate the need for additional residue data reflecting the use of DDVP as a spot treatment, the petitioner has deleted the spot use from the proposed use and regulation. These revisions satisfy the deficiencies concerning the spot use that were listed in our 9/27/74 review.

Recommendation

We recommend for the food additive regulation of the use fo/2,2-dichlorovinyl dimethyl phosphate for insect control in space and/or crack and crevice treatments of food service, manufacturing and processing establishments and the regulation as proposed. Our favorable recommendation is contingent upon the petitioner providing information on the composition that we may determine whether this inert is cleared.

Note: The petitioner intends to gather residue data to support spot treatment usage. If and when the DDVP food handling establishment
Regulation is expanded to cover the spot treatment use, the Regulation may need revision to specify a tolerance level.

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