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RE: OP2223 and FAFS 085255. Glyphosate (Roundup) in or on bananas (including plantains) and olives, respectively. Comments on amendment of March 5, 1980 (revised Section F), received RCB, June 11, 1980. M. Nelson, Chemist, RCP, RFD (TS-769)

RE: Sean P25 (P. Taylor), FHF, SD (TS-767) and 70X, FED (TS-769)

THRU: Richard D. Schmitt, Acting Chief, RCP, WED (TS-765)

By letter dated March 5, 1980, the petitioner has submitted a revised Section F for FAFS OP2223, as requested by our (P. Taylor) reject letter of February 25, 1980; see also M. Nelson review of February 12, 1980.

In the revised Section F, the tolerance request for olives has been restated as a processed food additive tolerance, and expressed in terms of "imported processed olives". This food additive request has administratively been assigned FAFS 085255; olives have now been technically transferred to the FAF, i.e., "withdrawn" from FAFS OP2223.

The levels of the proposed tolerances for bananas, including plantains (0.2 ppm) and for imported processed olives (0.1 ppm) remain as originally proposed.

Conclusion and Recommendation.

Receipt of this revised Section F, amended in accordance with our recommendations, resolves the only outstanding RCB deficiency to the establishment of the proposed tolerances.

Thus, toxicological considerations still permitting, we recommend that 40 CFR 180.16A be amended to include bananas and plantains at 0.2 ppm and that 21 CFR 193.235 be amended to include imported processed olives at 0.1 ppm.

NOTE: The petitioner has been advised (aforecited reject letter) of the requirements for a domestic tolerance for glyphosate residues on olives.

TS-769: RCP: M. Nelson: JP: X77324: CN2: JMR: 10: 6-18-80
FDI: R. Quick, 6-17-80: R. Schmitt, 6-18-80

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