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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PP#4F3148/FAP#4H5443 Bayleton (Triadimefon) on Tomatoes; and PP#5F3224/FAP#5H5458 - Baytan (Triadimenol) on Wheat and Grapes - Evaluation of Amendment Dated December 30, 1985 (RCB #694/ Accession No. 260961).

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In response to a recommendation made in RCB's review of a method trial for analysis of bayleton and its metabolites (including baytan) (see M. Firestone memo of October 16, 1985 re: PP#4F3148/FAP#4H5443 and PP#5F3224/FAP#5H5458), Mobay Chemical Corporation has submitted a copy of its January 24, 1985 revision of Method No. 80488 for inclusion in PAM-II.

A PAM-II method is already available for analysis of bayleton and it's metabolites in animal commodities.

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Recommendation

1. The subject method (No. 80488) for analysis of bayleton and its metabolites (including baytan) in plant commodities will be forwarded to the FDA editors of PAM-II for publication.
2. RCB continues to recommend against the bayleton tolerances for tomatoes and its processed fractions proposed in PP#4F3148/FAP#4H5443 because of the numerous deficiencies pending (see Deficiencies 2a, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, and 5 as cited in M. Firestone memo of March 20, 1985).
3. RCB continues to recommend against the baytan tolerances for wheat, grapes, their processed fractions, and animal commodities proposed in conjunction with PP#5F3224/FAP#5H5448 because of Deficiencies 1a, 1c, 2a, 2b, 5b, 5c (i-vi), 5d (i-iv), and 6 as cited in M. Firestone memo dated June 6, 1985.

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