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MEMORANDUM (CONFIDENTIAL)

SUBJECT: Product Chemistry Data Review for Technical Oxyfluorfen to Determine the Potential for Halogenated Dibenzo-p-Dioxin/Dibenzofuran Formation. I. D. No. 707-165. Record No. 256252. MRID No. 40478001. DEB No. 6085

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Background

In response to a DCI of 06/09/87, Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia, PA submitted (Project ID Number CRC-87-382, 12/10/87, received 01/19/88) manufacturing data for technical 70% oxyfluorfen, or GOAL technical, or 2-chloro-1-(3-ethoxy-4-nitrophenoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene. The registrant claims CBI status for the information supplied. The purpose of the DCI is to acquire information on the potential for formation of halogenated dibenzo-p-dioxin or dibenzofuran contaminants during certain manufacturing processes. Three specific types of information were requested (Pesticide Assessment Guidelines, Subdivision D, Sections 61-1, 61-2, and 61-3):

1. Product identity and ingredients.
2. Description of beginning materials and manufacturing process.
3. Discussion of the formation of impurities.

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Oxyfluorfen

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The material not included contains the following type of information:

- Identity of product inert ingredients.
- Identity of product impurities.
- Description of the product manufacturing process.
- Description of quality control procedures.
- Identity of the source of product ingredients.
- Sales or other commercial/financial information.
- A draft product label.
- The product confidential statement of formula.
- Information about a pending registration action.
- FIFRA registration data.
- The document is a duplicate of page(s) .
- The document is not responsive to the request.

The information not included is generally considered confidential by product registrants. If you have any questions, please contact the individual who prepared the response to your request.