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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PP#9E3808: Vinclozolin In/On Domestic Belgian Endive (Chicory) Tops. Amendment of 7/20/90 (DEB #6932)

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BACKGROUND

The petitioner, IR-4, submitted an amendment dated 7/20/90 responding to the deficiency identified in the Conclusion #5 of W. T. Chin's 6/25/90 memo. The deficiency and the petitioner's response are restated below, followed by DEB's comment/conclusion.

SUMMARY OF DEFICIENCIES REMAINING TO BE RESOLVED

None.

RECOMMENDATION

TOX considerations permitting, DEB recommends that the tolerance for the combined residues of vinclozolin and its metabolites containing the 3,5-dichloroaniline moiety in or on the imported raw agricultural commodity Belgian endive tops at 5.0 ppm be extended to include the domestic use for production of Belgian endive tops in the U. S. without the need for domestic residue data.

DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS

Deficiency (Conclusion #5 of W. T. Chin's 6/25/90 memo)

The petitioner is requested to revise Section B adding the following restriction: "Treat only Belgian endive roots used for the production of Belgian endive tops."

The Petitioner's Response

A revised Section B containing the requested restriction: "Treat only Belgian endive roots used for the production of Belgian endive tops" is submitted.

DEB's comment/Conclusion

DEB concludes that the deficiency specified above has been adequately resolved.

cc: Circu, RF, PP#9E3808, W.T.Chin, R.D.Schmitt, PIB/FOD and DRES/SACB

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