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To: Product Manager
TS-767

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Attached please find the environmental fate review of:

Reg./File No.: 100-607

Chemical: Metalaxyl

Type Product: Fungicide

Product Name: Ridomil

Company Name: Ciba-Geigy

Submission Purpose: Review data to support use pattern-seed piece
dip for pineapple

ZBB Code: Other

ACTION CODE: 330

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TAIS (level II)
63

Days
0.5

Deferrals To:

Ecological Effects Branch

Residue Chemistry Branch

Toxicology Branch

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

CIBA-Giegy is applying for registration for Ridomil 2E to be used as a "seed piece" dip, to provide control of heart rot disease of pineapple caused by Phytophthora spp. Proposed label is attached.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

The required environmental fate data for products containing metalaxyl as active ingredient was reviewed previously (26 Feb. 1979, 100-ANN) and found satisfactory with the exception of a fish accumulation study. However, EFB concurs with the proposed use of Ridomil 2E as a seed piece dip to control heart rot disease of pineapple, since the use will not result in exposure to fish.

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