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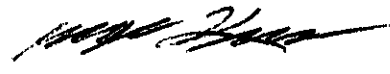
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MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** Concurrence with comment on draft of Federal Register Notice on the tolerance for metalaxyl leafy vegetables (excluding *Brassica* and spinach). CBTS# 14181

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CBTS concurs with this draft of Federal Register Notice on the tolerance for metalaxyl with the following comment:

1) There are minor discrepancies between the tolerance expression as written and that listed in 40 CFR §180.408. The correct form is "metalaxyl [*N*-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-*N*-methoxyacetyl alanine methyl ester] and its metabolites containing the 2,6-dimethylaniline moiety, and *N*-(2-hydroxymethyl-6-methyl)-*N*-(methoxyacetyl)-alanine methylester, each expressed as metalaxyl."

2) In order to conform with 40 CFR §180.34, the tolerance should be established on the "Leafy vegetables (except *Brassica*) group (except spinach)."

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