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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request For Extension to Data Requirements

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The registrant of avermectin, Merck, Sharp and Dohme, has requested an extension of the deadline of the data required as a condition to their registration on citrus and cotton. They also resubmitted a copy of a document previously provided under record number 253893 and 253894 in which they propose a label restriction to the citrus and cotton use.

Their justification for requiring an extension is that they are waiting for EEB to decide if the data we required before are still required considering the changes in the label and a re-evaluation of the exposure by EFGWB.

With regard to whether the extension is justified, EEB can only concur that the issue of aquatic exposure has been deferred to EFGWB and that we will not respond to the label change proposal until EFGWB has provided their response.

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