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RESIDUE CHEMISTRY BRANCH, HED
PETITION REVIEW QUICK FORM

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Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769)

1. Petition No(s): 7E3532; RCB*-2483; MRID#- 402248-00
2. Chemical(s): Dimethazone (Command)
3. Tolerance Proposal (RAC's & Levels): pumpkin @ 0.1ppm
4. Petitioner: IR-4
5. Tolerance Expression: Residues of 2-[(2-chlorophenyl)-methyl]-4,4-dimethyl-3-isoxazolidinone
6. Established Tolerances: 40 CFR 180.425 - 0.05 ppm in or on soybeans
7. Letter(s) of Authorization (if applicable): FMC Corporation - (E. Cuirle to R. Taylor - EPA)
8. Formulation(s): Command[®] 4 EC, EPA Reg. No. 279-3053, an emulsifiable concentrate containing 4 lbs a.i. / gal.
9. Inerts Status: Cleared under Section 180.1001(c) or (d)

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10. Manufacturing Process: Discussed in RCB's 9/24/84 review of PP#4F3128. Technical product is [redacted] pure. Impurities are not expected to present a residue problem.

11. Proposed Use(s): _____

For control of many annual grass and broadleaf weeds on pumpkins:

Apply 1 quart (1 lb. ai) per acre COMMAND 4EC to the soil surface and uniformly incorporate before planting. Equipment should be set to incorporate COMMAND 4EC herbicide to a depth of 3 inches or less in the final seed bed.

12. Plant Metabolism Data on: soybeans and alfalfa (PP#4F3128 and EPA Registration No. 279-3052, -3053)

13. Plant Residues Comprised of: parent-2-[(2-chlorophenyl)-methyl]-4,4-dimethyl-3-isooxazolidinone (Note: a change in the proposed use may require more plant metabolism work.)

14. Plant Metabolism Data Translatable Here: #12

15. Nature of Plant Metabolism Data (is) is not adequately defined. The Residue of Concern is: per #5

16. Animal Metabolism Data on: N.A.

17. Animal Residues Comprised of: N.A.
18. Animal Metabolism Data Applicable Here: N.A.
19. Nature of Animal Metabolism Data is/is not adequately defined.
The Residue of Concern is: N.A.
20. Analytical Methods (reference or brief description): Derived from FMC method P-0908. Method consists of acid hydrolysis, hexane partition, sodium bicarbonate wash, Florisil cleanup, and quantitation with GC (NPD) steps. Detection limit for dimethazone = 0.02 ppm
21. Method Validation (crop recoveries): On pumpkins - 93 to 102% fortified at 0.1 ppm dimethazone; 92 to 105% fortified at 1.0 ppm.
22. Method Validation (control values): In pumpkins, controls are reported as N.D. (less than 0.02 ppm) except in WI where controls ranged from 0.04 to 0.07 ppm
23. Residues Determined by Method: Parent compound - dimethazone.
24. Enforcement Methodology (is) is not available. In PAM II.

25. Residue Data (crop and residue range (ppm) from Proposed Use):

Crop: Pumpkins; studies carried out in CA, IL, NY, PA, VA, and WI. Application rate = 1.0 lb. a.i./A. Residue data reflect preplant incorporated and post-plant preemergence applications with PHI's ranging from 90 to 110 days. Residue data on treated samples reported as N.D. (less than 0.02 ppm) at all test sites except WI where values ranged from N.D. to 0.04 ppm.

26. Residues will not exceed proposed tolerance on (commodities)

pumpkins (0.1 ppm)

and will exceed proposed tolerance on (commodities) _____

27. Livestock Feeding Studies on (species): N.A.

28. Animal Feeding Levels: N.A.

29. Animal Residue Ingestion Levels from Proposed Crop Tolerance Levels (proposed tol. level x % in diet): _____ ppm in

beef cattle; _____ ppm in dairy cattle/goats; _____

N.A. ppm in hogs; _____ ppm in horses; _____ ppm

in sheep; _____ ppm in poultry.

30. Livestock Tolerances are Adequate in (species) _____

N.A., but not adequate in 776

31. Livestock Tolerances Need to be Established: yes/no. If yes (species/levels): N.A.

32. Other Comments: None

33. Other Considerations: None

34. Additional Data Needed: None

35. Recommendations: If TOX and EAB considerations permit, RCB recommends for the establishment of a 0.1 ppm dimethazone, 2-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4,4-dimethyl-3-isoxazolidinone, on pumpkins.

36. Other Comments under Recommendations: None

37. Compatability with Codex Tolerances: No Codex, Mexican, or Canadian tolerance has been established on pumpkins. Codex sheet is attached.

cc: RF, Circ, Reviewer-Onley, TOX, PMSD/ISB, PP# 7E3532
Approved: Onley J.H.O. - 8/19/87; Schmitt [Signature]

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INTERNATIONAL RESIDUE LIMIT STATUS

CHEMICAL Dimethazone

J. Jones
8/19/87

CODEX NO. _____

CODEX STATUS:

No Codex Proposal
Step 6 or above

PROPOSED U.S. TOLERANCES:

Petition No. 7E3532

RCB Reviewer J. Onley

Residue: parent-dimethazone

Residue(if Step 8): _____

<u>Crop(s)</u>	<u>Limit (mg/kg)</u>
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<u>Pumpkins</u>	<u>0.1</u>
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CANADIAN LIMITS:

No Canadian limit

Residue: _____

MEXICAN LIMITS:

No Mexican limit

Residue: _____

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