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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Fipronil Topical Spray (RM 1601C) - Request for Waiver of Dermal Sensitization and Acute Inhalation Studies with Technical Preparation

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Registrant: Rhone Merieux, Inc.

Action Requested: Review and comment on request of waiver for dermal sensitization and acute inhalation studies with technical preparation

Recommendation: Toxicology Branch II recommends that the waiver be denied. Both of the acute studies in issue have been reviewed and although supplementary, could be upgraded with explanation and/or clarification from the registrant. See June 7, 1994 memo from Virginia Dobozy to Robert Brennis/Daphne Waldo/PM 10.



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