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Subject: June 20, 1995 Meeting with Rhône-Poulenc Concerning Registration of Fipronil on Rice. CBTS# 15724.
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Product Chem:
Residue Chem:

Biochemicals:

DP Barcode: D216582

MRIDs:

PC Codes: 129121 1H-Pyrazole-3-carbonitrile, 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-((trifluoromethyl)sulfi
Actives/Inerts

CAS #: 120068-37-3

Commodities: Rice

Administrative #:

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MEMORANDUM

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Attendees:

- M. Rice, SRRD
- G. Kramer, CBTS
- S. Yenne, Rhône-Poulenc
- L. Hodges, Rhône-Poulenc
- B. Tepper, Rhône-Poulenc
- S. Casey, Rhône-Poulenc
- V. Dobozy, Tox-II
- A. Sibold, RD
- A. Stavola, EFED
- E. Mihaich, Rhône-Poulenc
- H. Yang, Rhône-Poulenc
- B. Madden, RCAB
- R. Keigwin, RD

On June 20, representatives of EPA met with Rhône-Poulenc to discuss issues in relation to a planned tolerance petition for fipronil on rice. Fipronil is currently used on rice in many other countries (i.e. Thailand, China, and the Philippines). Rhône-Poulenc is proposing that the U.S. rice registration be expedited as fipronil is a substitute for carbofuran. The registrant will be submitting an EUP application next month. The proposed temporary tolerances are based on residue data generated in Thailand and the Philippines. U.S. trials are being conducted this year at 12 sites. The registrant hopes to obtain a conditional registration in time for the 1997 growing season. CBTS informed them that if the residues of fipronil and its metabolites were nondetectable in rice from all 12 trials, then we would probably not recommend against a conditional registration solely on the basis of insufficient residue data.

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