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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 February 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States.

Products using Aminoethoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride (aviglycine HCl); Pesticide Tolerance

In the Federal Register of 13 November 2003 (68 FR 64343) (FRL-7333-6), EPA issued a notice announcing the filing of a pesticide petition (PP 6F4632) requesting that 40 CFR 180.502 be amended by establishing permanent tolerances for residues of the biochemical pesticide aminoethoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride (aviglycine HCl), formerly designated as aminoethoxyvinylglycine (AVG), in or on apple and pear at 0.08 parts per million (ppm) (G/SPS/N/USA/836). In the Federal Register of 19 November 2003 (68 FR 65281) (FRL-7334-3), EPA issued a notice announcing the filing of a pesticide petition (PP 3F6772) requested that 40 CFR 180.502 be amended by establishing permanent tolerances for residues of the biochemical pesticide aminoethoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride (aviglycine HCl), formerly designated as aminoethoxyvinylglycine (AVG) in or on the stone fruits crop group 12, excepting cherries, at 0.170 ppm (G/SPS/N/USA/837). This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of aminoethoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride (aviglycine HCl) in the stone fruits crop group 12, excepting cherries at 0.170 ppm.

This regulation is effective 18 February 2004. Objections and requests for hearings, identified by docket ID number OPP-2003-0389, must be received on or before 19 April 2004.

The full text of this addendum (final rule) can be found at the address below.

DOCID:fr18fe04-14, Federal Register: 18 February 2004 (Volume 69, Number 32), Pages 7596-7606; <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/February/Day-18/p3371.htm>; Available in English.

Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. opp-docket@epa.gov. Note: identify docket ID number "OPP-2003-0389" in the subject line.

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