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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 12 June 2002, has been received from the United States.

Vinclozolin; Tolerance Revocations and Notice of Channels of Trade Provision Guidance

This Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) final rule revises the tolerances listed in the regulatory text for the fungicide vinclozolin (40 CFR 180.380) by revoking the tolerances in or on strawberries, stone fruits, cucumbers, and bell peppers. The Environmental Protection Agency previously published a notice proposing to revoke these four tolerances, subject to public comment, in the Federal Register on July 10, 2001 (notified as G/SPS/N/USA/464). The regulatory actions in this document are part of the Agency's reregistration program under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and the tolerance reassessment requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in a related notice published else where in the same issue of the Federal Register is announcing the availability of a guidance document presenting FDA's policy on its planned enforcement approach for foods containing vinclozolin residues. This guidance will assist firms in understanding the types of showing under 408(1)(5) of the FFDCA (hereinafter referred to as the channels of trade provision) that FDA may find satisfactory in accordance with its planned enforcement approach for such section. EPA and FDA are cooperating on this effort.

This final rule is effective 12 June 2002. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA on or before 12 August 2002. The full text of this addendum (final rule), including instructions for submitting objections and requests for hearings, is available from the address below.

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