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RE: Revised Cypermethrin Closure Memo

Dear Wilfred,

I have reviewed the REVISED Cypermethrin Closure Memo, date May 7, 2003, from Mark Seaton, Chemical Review Manager, Special Review and Reregistration Division, USEPA.

There are several uses of cypermethrin in California that are missing from the table. California issued a Section 24(c) CA840214, for use on Bermuda grass grown for seed to control fulgorids. The use rate is 5.0-7.5 oz product per acre with a maximum of 2 applications per season and a 24 hr REI.

California issued a Section 24(c) CA850044, for use on Clover grown for seed to control lygus. The use rate is 5.0 oz product per acre with a 24 hr REI.

Gai lon is specifically on the registered California label. This is a synonym for Chinese broccoli on the list. Is gai lon recognized as Chinese broccoli to the USEPA? If not, it should be added to the supported list.

Rape greens is currently on the registered label in California. Is the proposed "rape" the same or is that rapeseed?

Other than the above, all uses appear to be covered for California.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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