

Maneb Information Request

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To: Jack Peterson, et al.
Subject: maneb tolerance revocation - proposed rule

All,

I want to make sure you are aware of a proposed rule that published in the Federal Register on May 26, 2010 (attached). This rule proposes to delete all tolerances for maneb effective immediately on the date of publication of the final rule unless the EPA receives any comments requesting additional time. The EPA intends to publish the final rule not long after the close of the comment period on July 26, 2010. Therefore, if you are aware of any growers that are still using existing stocks of maneb and need a maneb tolerance to remain in place for a longer amount of time it is important for them to comment on this proposed rule and propose a revocation date further out in the future. Comments should be made to the docket at regulations.gov -- Docket # EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0327.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Regards,

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"EPA is proposing that revocation of these maneb tolerances and removal of the expired maneb tolerance become effective on the date of publication of the final rule in the Federal Register. Most of the maneb tolerances proposed for revocation in this document are associated with uses that have been canceled in 2010. However, the available information on recently canceled maneb products indicates that significant levels of existing stocks are unlikely. Therefore, the Agency believes that existing stocks of maneb products labeled for uses associated with tolerances proposed for revocation have been completely exhausted and that maneb treated commodities have had sufficient time for passage through the channels of trade.

However, if EPA is presented with information that existing stocks would still be available and that information is verified, the Agency will consider that information prior to moving forward with tolerance revocation. If you have comments regarding existing stocks and whether the effective date allows sufficient time for treated commodities to clear the channels of trade, please submit comments as described under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION."

(See attached file: [maneb proposed tolerance revocation.pdf](#))

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