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Subject: **Re: Dimethoate IRED - Public Comments by September 12**
Date: September 14, 2006 9:55:36 AM MST
To: Rick Melnicoe <rsmelnicoe@ucdavis.edu>



Rick,

I apologize for my late reply, but this if for the record.

Although I forwarded this request for comments soon after I got your email, no one sent me any comments. It is possible some people responded to Teung Chin directly, but if so, they did not copy me.

Al

On Aug 4, 2006, at 11:44 AM, Rick Melnicoe wrote:

Dear All,

The public comment period for Dimethoate has begun. See the note below from Teung Chin. If you care to further comment on Dimethoate, now is your chance. Those in the PNW should coordinate with Jane Thomas.

Rick

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2006 3:54 PM
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Dear Colleagues:

On July 12, 2006, the EPA opened the public comment period for its risk mitigation decisions in the "Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision for Dimethoate"

Public comments are due to EPA by September 12.

USDA and EPA, in coordination with the registrant, accommodated as many as possible of the received grower and IPM Regional Center feedback received by USDA since early 2006. EPA has conveyed that any outstanding issues, errors or omissions may be addressed during this comment period.

Please review the attached relevant excerpts from the IRED and review for appropriate maximum application rate, numbers of applications, days interval between applications, REI and PPE. Please also note any changes in tolerances for your crop/use site.

Attached are:

- (1) Table 6. "Summary of Handler Scenarios with MOEs Less Than 100 When Assessed with Maximum Feasible Mitigation
- (2) Table 7. Summary of Postapplication Risk Assessment for Dimethoate
- (3) Table 19. Interim Tolerance Summary for Dimethoate
- (4) Regulatory Rationale
- (5) Table 20. Revised Use Site Parameters and Requirements for Dimethoate
- (6) Labelling Changes Summary Table

(See attached file: Dimethoate-IRED-Reregistration-Decisions.pdf)

Please send comments directly to the EPA docket and a copy to myself. To review all the EPA documents and risk assessments and to file comments, go to www.regulations.gov. Click on "Advanced Search," Click on "Docket Search" then enter " into the "Docket ID" field, "EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0084"

Go to "EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0084-0034"
Click on the golden icon in the "Add Comments" column to enter your comments electronically or to access information on how to mail in your written comments.

To read access the entire RED, you may go to "EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0084-0035"

Please note that the registrant did not support for reregistration: kohlrabi, lupine, sainfoin, triticale, cottonwoods grown for pulp, outdoor household domestic dwelling (ornamentals and shrubs), recreational areas, outdoor commercial/institutional/industrial premises, outdoor refuse/solid waste, phragmites reed beds, and sewage treatment systems.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,

Teung

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