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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Response to Profenofos freshwater fish full life cycle data waiver request.

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The Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED) has completed its review of a data waiver request for a freshwater fish full life-cycle test (72-5; 835.1500) received from the technical registrant, Syngenta, on the final environmental fate and ecological risk assessment for profenofos. EFED recommends that a data waiver be granted for the freshwater fish full life-cycle study. The last ecological risk assessment for profenofos (DP248479; December 18, 1998) indicated that the chronic risk quotient for freshwater fish was based on a fish early life stage test that was classified as ACCEPTABLE (formerly CORE; MRID No. 92148014). At this time, a fish full life cycle study would not likely alter risk conclusions although the usefulness of this study for future actions cannot be precluded.



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