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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: WA-90-0036: Special Local Need Label [24(c)] for Vinclozolin (Ronilan WP) for Use in Washington State in/on Chicory Roots (Belgian Endive). DP Barcode D192963; CBTS No. 12179

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In a letter sent 9/12/90 and received by the Agency on 9/19/90, Ali Kashani, Assistant Chief, Registration and Services of the State of Washington's Department of Agriculture, informed the Agency that the State had issued a Special Local Needs registration for the use of vinclozolin on chicory roots used for the production of Belgian endive in Skagit County.

The notification of the issuance of this SLN registration reached the Registration Division in April of 1993 and was received in the Chemistry Branch for review in July.

In the 3 year interim between the issuance of the SLN registration by the State of Washington and the receipt by the Chemistry Branch of the notification to the Agency, the Chemistry Branch had recommended favorably for a domestic tolerance of 5 ppm for vinclozolin, as 3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolinedione, on Belgian endive tops to supplement the already existing tolerance on treated, imported Belgian endive. (PP#9E3808, memos of W.T. Chin, 6/25/90 and 8/17/90 and J. Smith 9/18/91). The tolerance of 5 ppm for vinclozolin in/on Belgian endive tops is established as part of 40CFR 180.380.



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The use directions for this SLN label do not exceed those of the approved national label and are, in fact, a half of the approved national rate. Therefore, residues incurred under this use would be covered by the tolerance.

Conclusion:

From all this, we conclude that the issuance of a SLN registration for the use of vinclozolin on Belgian endive tops grown in Skagit County, Washington is moot, having been superseded by the establishment of a permanent national tolerance as part of 40 CFR 180.-380.

cc: R.F.; Circ.; Garbus; Section 24c F.
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