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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** ID # 94DA0003, -0004. Three Month Renewal of Section 18 Quarantine Exemption for Use of Malathion-Bait and Diazinon to Control Non-indigenous Fruit Flies, (Including Mediterranean Fruit Fly) in Florida

DP Barcode: D240691 and D239928 PRAT Case#: 289273  
Submission #: S533157 and S531710 Chemical#: 057701  
Class: Insecticide EPA Reg#: 4787-8  
Trade Name: Flyanon ULV  
40 CFR: 180.111, 185.3850, 186.3850

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**INTRODUCTION**

The USDA/Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is proposing a quarantine exemption for the use of Malathion and Diazinon on Florida commodities for control of Mediterranean Fruit fly. This is the 14th year the §18 has been requested for this use in Florida. The proposed program will entail application of malathion and diazinon in the coastal regions near airports or harbors and in Central Florida during the period December 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998. Due to the limited usage of diazinon (applied on an "as needed" basis under host trees, 10 gallons total), the potential risks associated with diazinon are not addressed in this document. Only the potential risks to the general public from the use of malathion are estimated here.