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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PP#2E2644 Chlorpyrifos on asparagus. Amendment of 1/20/83

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In our most recent memo concerning this petition (7/14/83, K. Arne) we required that, for a favorable recommendation, the petitioner should submit a revised Section B in which the proposed use of chlorpyrifos on asparagus was limited to the Midwest and Pacific Northwest. With this ammendment a Section B, revised as we requested, is submitted. There are now no outstanding deficiencies.

Recommendation

Toxicological considerations permitting, we recommend for the proposed tolerance of 5.0 ppm for residues of chlorpyrifos and its TCP metabolite on asparagus.

cc: R.F., Circu, Reviewer, TOX, EEB, EAB, PP# No. 2E2644,
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