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MEMORANDUM

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PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

SUBJECT: Alachlor Special Review. Request for
Information from BUD.

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Residue Chemistry Branch has prepared a list of questions which need to be addressed by Benefits and Use Division for the dietary exposure analysis for alachlor.

For each registered crop, the following questions should be addressed:

What is the percent of the crop treated in the United States? Are there any regional differences in the percent of the crop treated?

Is the use allowed in all states?

Is the crop treated primarily for the fresh or processed market? If crop is treated primarily for fresh or processed market, what percentage of treated fresh and treated processed commodities enter commerce?

Are certain varieties treated more than other varieties?

For corn:

What percent of sweet corn is treated as compared to field and popcorn?

cc: G. Burin (SIS), Loftus, Special Review File (see Loftus),
alachlor S.F., R.F., Circu., PMSD/ISB

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