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**MEMORANDUM** 

OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject: PP# 2F2728. Iprodione on Almonds.

Method Trial request.

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You are requested to run a method trial on the fungicide iprodione (3(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-N-(1-methylethyl)-2,4-dioxo-1-imidazolidine carboxamide) in cattle liver and milk. dione is a product of Rhone-Poulenc Chemical Company.

Copies in (duplicate) of the three proposed enforcement methodologies (Rhone-Poulenc Method #159, ADC Method 623-A and ADC Method 623-B) for determining hydroxylated metabolites of iprodione in milk, iprodione and non-hydroxylated metabolites in milk and iprodione and non-hydroxylated metabolites in bovine tissues, respectively, are attached hereto.

Also attached to each enforcement methodology are validation studies utilizing these procedures. Method sensitivities are claimed to be 0.005 ppm as improdione equivalents (iprodione + RP 32490) in milk, 0.01 ppm for RP 36114 in milk and 0.05 ppm as iprodione equivalents (iprodione + RP 32490) in bovine tissues.

We are recommending that a tolerance level of 0.02 ppm be established for milk and 0.1 ppm for meat, fat and meat byproducts (includes liver).

The compounds (iprodione + metabolites) to be used and the appropriate fortifications are given below:

Commodity	Compound	Fortifications
Milk	Iprodione	0, 0.005 and 0.01 ppm
11	RP 32490	0, 0.005 and 0.01 ppm
<b>"</b>	RP 36114	0, 0.01 and 0.02 ppm
Cattle liver	Iprodione	0, 0.025 and 0.05 ppm
	RP 32490	0, 0.025 and 0.05 ppm

RP 32490 = 3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)2,4-dioxo-l-imidazolidine carboxamide

RP 36114 = N-(3,5-dichloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)-ureido carboxamide

Samples should be run in duplicate and control samples should also be carried through the procedures. Any difficulties you encounter in the procedures should be reported as well as the suitability of these methods for enforcement purposes.

The analytical standards for Iprodione, RP 32490 and R 36114 have been requested from Rhone-Poulenc Inc. and its arrival in your laboratory can be anticipated shortly.

These trials should be initiated as soon as possible.

Attachments

cc: RF, Circ., M. Kovacs, Thompson, FDA, TOX, EEB, EFB, PP# 2F2728

RDI: R. Quick, 10/8/82: R. Schmitt, 10/8/82