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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Apparent Error in Triadimefon (Bayleton) FR 48,
5919-5920, 2/9/83

In preparing draft U.S. triadimefon positions for an October Codex meeting, we observe what appears to be an error in the expression of residue in the FR cited above. Specifically, the FR refers to triadimefon and triadimenol (its predominant metabolite), in all commodities listed, including plants and animals. This is inconsistent with RCB recommendations (PP#2F2665, A. Smith, 9/9/82) for a different expression for animal products. In fact, the petitioner submitted a revised Section F (September 28, 1982) which follows RCB's recommendations. It is not clear to use how this discrepancy occurred (error or administrative decision) since RCB already noted the error during Federal Register sign-offs (personal communication, Robert Quick, 8/8/83). We presume it was an error. In any case, we request your urgent attention to this matter. In the meantime we are working under the assumption that the September 28, 1982 revised Section F (PP#2F2665) is the correct U.S. definition for Codex purposes.

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*Note: Correction made in 1/4/84 FR p. 388
but again revised to original text
residue expression in 3/21/84 FR p. 10547*