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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Vinclozolin. Extension of Established Import Tolerance in/on Belgian Endive Tops to include Domestically Produced Belgian Endive Tops.
CB# 8280, 8281, 8299 - D166259, D166245, D166246.

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BASF Corporation requests a Section 3 registration of Ronilan fungicide use on chicory roots used for the production of Belgian Endive tops domestically.

BASF was granted an import tolerance for residues of the fungicide, 3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione (vinclozolin), and its metabolites containing the 3,5-dichloroaniline moiety in/on Belgian endive tops at 5.0 ppm. This import tolerance was extended to include the domestic production of Belgian endive tops in the U.S. without the need for domestic residue data in the recommendations as a result of the review of PP#9E3808 (see memo W.T. Chin of DEB dated 8/17/90).

Conclusion and Recommendations

Tox considerations permitting, CBRS recommends that the tolerance for the combined residues of vinclozolin and its metabolites containing the 3,5-dichloroaniline moiety in or on the imported raw agricultural commodity Belgian endive tops at 5.0 ppm be extended to include the domestic use for production of Belgian endive tops in the U.S. without the need for domestic residue data.

cc: RF, circ, SF, PP#9E3808, JSmith, PMSD/ISB (C.Furlow).

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