

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PP#8E3597; Sethoxydim on lentils. Amendment of

March 23,1988 no MIRD number. RCB #3650.

FROM:

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In response to RCB's memo of 2/16/88, (Alfred Smith, PP#8E3597) the petitioner IR-4 has submitted a revised section F increasing the tolerance for the herbicide sethoxydim(2-[-1(ethoxyimino)butyl]-5-[-2(ethylthio)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexene-1-one) and its metabolites containing the 2-cyclohexene-1-one moiety in or on the raw agricultural commodity lentils from 20 to 30 ppm. This revised section F is in response to a deficiency stated in the above referral memo. This deficiency is resolved. There are no other outstanding deficiencies remaining.

RECOMMENDATION

TOX consideration permitting, we can recommend for the requested tolerance for residues of sethoxydim and its metabolites containing 2-cyclohexene-1-one moiety in or on the raw agricultural commidity <u>lentils</u> at 30 ppm.

cc: R.F., Circ., F. Toghrol, SF, TOX, PP#8E3597, PMSD/ISB

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TS-769c: RCB:FT:CM#2, RM:803, 557-7561, FT, (4/29/88).