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Memorandum:

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SUBJECT: PP#1G3930. Request for Extention of Temporary Tolerance and Experimental Use Permit for Use of Avermectin B₁ on Apples. EUP-618. (No MRID #. CBTS#10149. Barcode D179725).

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Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories, Merck & Co., Inc., proposes the extention of an established temporary tolerance for the residues of the miticide avermectin B₁ and the delta 8,9 geometric isomer of avermectin B₁ in/on apples (fresh market only) at 0.05 ppm. Based upon my private communication with A. Heyward, it is the intent of the company to repeat the field trials, using the same application rates, the same locations, the same amount of acreage, and the same PHI.

Comments/Recommendation:

CBTS comments remain the same as expressed in the previous memos (See memos of 3/22/91 and 7/9/92, J. Stokes). Provided RD has a documented letter to support the company's intent, CBTS can recommend for the extension of the establishment temporary tolerance for the combined residues of avermectin B₁ and its delta 8,9 isomer in/on apples at 0.05 ppm.

cc: PP#0G3930; J. Stokes (CBTS); Avermectin B₁ S.F.; R.F.; Circulation
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