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EEB REVIEW

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DATA ACCESSION NO(S)
PRODUCT MANAGER, NO. 15
PRODUCT NAME(S) Zephyr/Agri-Mek 0.15 EC
COMPANY NAME Merck, Sharp & Dohme
SUBMISSION PURPOSE <u>Review progress report and request for</u>
extension
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OFFICE OF PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

April 4, 1990

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request For Extension to Data Requirements

FROM: James Akerman, Chief

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Environmental Fate and Effects Division H75070

TO: Adam Heyward PM 15

Insecticide/Rodenticide Branch Registration Division H7505C

The registrant of avermectin, Merck, Sharp and Dohme, has requested an extension of the deadline of the data required as a condition to their registration on citrus and cotton. They also resubmitted a copy of a document previously provided under record number 253893 and 253894 in which they propose a label restriction to the citrus and cotton use.

Their justification for requiring an extension is that they are waiting for EEB to decide if the data we required before are still required considering the changes in the label and a reevaluation of the exposure by EFGWB.

With regard to whether the extension is justified, EEB can only concur that the issue of aquatic exposure has been deferred to EFGWB and that we will not respond to the label change proposal until EFGWB has provided their response.

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