



US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pesticide Programs

Petition for Thiabendazole

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Via E-Mail

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Mr. Tony Kish
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**Thiabendazole Technical (EPA Reg. Nos. 100-963)
Request to grant Exclusive Use of Data for various Minor uses
Request for Extension of PRIA Due Date: OPP Decision No. D-479601**

Dear Mr. Kish:

Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC requests an extension of the pending PRIA due date for the "Request to grant Exclusive Use of data for various Minor uses" submitted in association with a tolerance petition for Thiabendazole on various crops (assigned petition No. 3F8166). This petition to grant new tolerances included an amended label for Thiabendazole Technical (100-963) was originally submitted to the Agency March 18, 2013. The PRIA date assigned for this action was assigned July 11, 2014. Subsequently, payment for the "Request to grant Exclusive Use of data for various Minor uses" (PRIA Code M008, OPP Decision No. D-479601) was paid Jun 7, 2013 and assigned a PRIA date of April 28, 2014. Since these PRIA dates do not align, and the exclusive use request cannot be granted until the proposed tolerances are granted, Syngenta requests that the PRIA date to grant the Exclusive Use of Data request for dry bulb onion crop subgroup 3-07A (based upon representative crop dry bulb onion residue data), cucurbit vegetables crop group 9 (based upon representative crops cucumbers, cantaloupe and summer squash residue data), head and stem vegetables crop subgroup 5A (based upon representative crops broccoli and cabbage residue data), root vegetables (except sugarbeet) crop subgroup 1B (based upon representative crops carrot and radish residue data), alfalfa, and spinach be extended to July 11, 2014. Syngenta requests this due date be postponed until July 11, 2014 to allow the Agency to grant this request simultaneously with approval of the petitioned crops.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick McCain".

Patrick McCain
Senior Regulatory Product Manager – Seed Care