

Appendix A to Part 70—Approval Status of State and Local Operating Permits Programs

(b) [Reserved]

40 CFR Part 136

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Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants

Connecticut

CFR Correction

(a) Department of Environmental Protection: submitted on September 28, 1995; interim approval effective on April 23, 1997; interim approval expires April 26, 1999.

In title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 136 to 149, revised as of July 1, 1996, on page 26 § 136.3 (e), table II, under metals, the third entry should read as follows:

TABLE II—REQUIRED CONTAINERS, PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES, AND HOLDING TIMES

Parameter No./name	Con-tainer ¹	Preservation ^{2,3}	Maximum holding time ⁴
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Metals: ⁷			
3, 5-8, 12, 13, 19, 20, 22, 26, 29, 30, 32-34, 36, 37, 45, 47, 51, 52, 58-60, 62, 63, 70-72, 74, 75. Metals, except boron, chromium VI and mercury.	P, Gdo	6 months.
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40 CFR Part 180, 185 and 186

[OPP-300465; FRL-5597-7]

RIN No. 2070-AB78

Avermectin B₁ and its Delta-8,9-Isomer; Pesticide Tolerances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: This document establishes time-limited tolerances for residues of the insecticide avermectin and its delta-8,9-isomers in or on the following raw agricultural commodities: cottonseed, citrus, dried hops, potatoes, meat and meat byproducts, milk and processed food/feed commodities. Merck Co., Inc. submitted a petition to EPA under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 requesting the tolerances.

DATES: This regulation becomes effective March 24, 1997. The entries in the table expire on September 1, 1999. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by May 23, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written objections and hearing requests identified by the docket control number [OPP-300465/PP 7F3500; 8F3592; 5F4508; 4E4419 and FAP 8H5660], may be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M3708, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460. A copy of any objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk should be

identified by the docket control number and submitted to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring copy of objections and hearing requests to Rm 1132, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson-Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA. Fees accompanying objections shall be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and forwarded to: EPA Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch, OPP(Tolerance Fees), P.O. Box 360277M, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. An electronic copy of objections and hearing requests filed with the Hearing Clerk may be submitted to OPP by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov.

Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All copies of electronic objections and hearing requests must be identified by the docket control number [OPP-300465/PP 7F3500; 8F3592; 5F4508; 4E4419 and FAP 8H5660]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Copies of electronic objections and hearing requests on this rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: George LaRocca, Product Manager (PM) 13, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 204, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson-Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-6100; e-mail: larocca.george@epamail.epa.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** dated May 8, 1996 (61 FR 20745), EPA proposed to renew time-limited tolerances for the insecticide avermectin and its delta-8,9-isomer (avermectin) in or on cottonseed at 0.005 parts per million (ppm); citrus, whole fruit, at 0.02 ppm; citrus oil, at 0.1 ppm; citrus dried pulp, at 0.1 ppm; cattle, meat, at 0.02 ppm; cattle, meat byproducts, at 0.02 ppm; cattle, fat, at 0.015 ppm; milk, at 0.005 ppm; and hops, dried, at 0.5 ppm. These tolerances were originally established in response to pesticide petitions 7F3500, 8F3592, 4E4419, and food additive petition 8H5550 and have since expired. They were time-limited due to aquatic pesticide exposure issues. The Agency was unable to publish a final rule prior to the enactment of Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. Because of new procedures under FQPA, Merck was required to submit a new notice of filing requesting reissuance of these tolerances in compliance with FQPA.

In the **Federal Register** dated December 10, 1996 (61 FR 65043), EPA issued a notice of filing which announced that Merck had filed a request to amend 40 CFR 180.449 by