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NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS, FORMULATORS, PRODUCERS
AND REGISTRANTS OF PESTICIDES

ATTENTION: Persons Responsible for Registration of Pesticide
Products

SUBJECT: Procedures for Submission of Fees Associated with
Tolerance Petitions

PURPOSE

The purpose of this PR Notice is to announce new Agency procedures regarding the submission of fees associated with tolerance petitions.

BACKGROUND

Under Section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), fees may be charged to cover the cost of processing tolerance petitions. The fee schedule has been revised and is effective February 7, 1986 (see 51 FR 844).

This Notice includes a new mailing address for submitting fees for tolerance petitions. It does not change the mailing address for submitting the petition requesting the tolerance. The petition with supporting data is still to be sent to:

Registration Division (TS-767C)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460

Requests for fee waivers and refunds are also to be sent to the above address.

Procedure for Submitting Fees for Tolerance Petitions

The Treasury Department has assigned EPA a lockbox to be used for collecting tolerance petition fees. Beginning February 7, 1986, payments for tolerances are to be sent to the following address:

Headquarters Accounting Operations Branch
Office of Pesticide Programs (Tolerance Fees)
Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 360277M
Pittsburgh, PA 15251

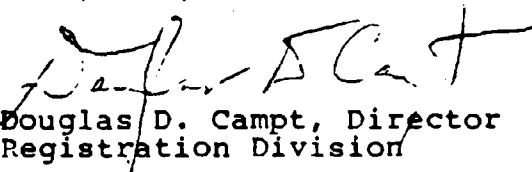
These payments are to be labeled "Tolerance Petition Fees" and be accompanied by a copy of the letter requesting the tolerance. In order for payments to be properly credited and acknowledged, the letter must specifically state:

- name of the company requesting the tolerance
- chemical for which the tolerance is requested
- specific crops the tolerance will cover
- amount of the check
- date the petition and data were submitted to EPA.

Tolerance petition requests will not be processed until EPA receives notice from the bank in Pittsburgh that the check and letter have been received. The lockbox will be in effect as of February 7, 1986. EPA will continue to accept checks until March 31, 1986, to facilitate conversion to this system. Checks sent directly to EPA Headquarters after March 31, 1986 will be returned to registrants without being processed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, contact:
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