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Information courtesy of Thomas Kaczoroski, Emergency Exemption Coordinator for the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program:

Action: Section 18 Registration

Date Effective: August 10, 2003. EPA has granted a specific exemption under Section 18 of FIFRA to the NJDEP for the use of **imidacloprid, formulated as Provado 1.6 F to control blueberry aphids (*Fimbriaphis fimbriata* and *Illinoia pepperi*) on blueberry**. The registered product, EPA registration number 3125-457 may be used under this exemption. The product manufacturer is Bayer. The expiration date of this specific exemption is February 10, 2004 while that of the tolerance is December 31, 2003.

The exemption is subject to the conditions of NJDEP's request for exemption, as well as the product label, and conditions and exemptions specifically listed in the exemption letter from EPA. Note that the exemption letter specifies treatment of blueberry in Burlington, Atlantic, Camden, Ocean, and Atlantic counties.

Background: This the 5th year this use of imidacloprid on blueberries has been requested under Section 18 of FIFRA. Accordingly, IR-4 has submitted a request for registration under Section 3 of FIFRA and is pending EPA review. The Section 3 registration decision by EPA is expected in 2003.

Please email or call with your fax number if you wish a copy of the exemption letter to be faxed to you.

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