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Subject: Flufenacet Tolerances

Action: EPA has established **tolerances for residues of flufenacet** in or on corn, field, forage; corn, field, grain; corn, field, stover; and soybean, seed; and for indirect or inadvertent residues for flufenacet and its metabolites in or on alfalfa, forage; alfalfa, hay; alfalfa, seed; clover, forage; clover, hay; grain, cereal, group 15 (except rice); grain, cereal, forage, fodder and straw, group 16 (except rice); and grass, forage, fodder, and hay, group 17. BayerCropScience requested this tolerance under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA).

Background: Flufenacet is an anilide herbicide first conditionally registered in1998 for uses including corn, soybean, cereal grains, alfalfa, and clover. Flufenacet is applied to the soil surface or incorporated preemergence in field corn, corn grown for silage, or soybeans to control certain annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. It is notable that EPA characterizes this newer active ingredient as a conventional pesticide and not a reduced risk candidate. Trade names include: Acetamide, Flufenacet , FOE 5043 technical, Thiafluamide, Axiom, Epic, and Domain.

Source: [Federal Register: June 25, 2003 (Volume 68, Number 122)][Rules and Regulations][Page 37749-37759]http://www.epa.gov/fedreg/EPA-PEST/2003/June/Day-25/p15905.htm. See listing as new active ingredient list in EPA's 1998 Biennial Report @ http://www.epa.gov/Annual/98-99/98-99annual.pdf. See EPA new ingredient factsheet for flufenacet @ http://www.epa.gov/opprd001/factsheets/flufenacet.pdf

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