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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Final Revised Enforcement Response Policy for
Section 7(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

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TO: Pesticide Enforcement Managers, Regions 1 – 10

This memorandum transmits the final revised Enforcement Response Policy (ERP) for actions taken under Section 7(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The revised ERP is effective immediately and is intended to provide an updated framework for EPA to use in determining the appropriate enforcement response and for calculating penalties for violations under Section 7(c) of FIFRA.

I wish to thank the workgroup and everyone who provided comments throughout the development of this document. I believe the changes represent significant improvements to the ERP and make it an up-to-date, practical guide for the assessment of FIFRA penalties.

The final version of the Section 7 ERP reflects changes based on the comments received on the March 2007 draft. For your reference, specific responses to the various comments received on that draft are presented in the attached Response to Comments document.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Yolaanda Walker, Branch Chief, at (202) 564-4281 or Tom Charlton of her staff at (202) 564-6960.

Attachments

cc: Regional Enforcement Coordinators
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