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Sent: 5/4/2020 7:04:27 PM
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Subject: FW: NEONICOTINOIDS: AAPCO Public Comment Period Extension Request
Attachments: AAPCO Extend Neonic Comment Period 1161.pdf

Importance: High

Rick, we received a request late Friday for an additional 45-day extension by Bayer and Syngenta. See attached. The additional 30-day extension expires tonight. The only rationale in attached is covid-19.

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Elissa, I think this needs input above my level given the commenters and the justification for extension. Please advise.

From: Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>
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Hi Dana,

As you know, the public comment period for the neonicotinoids concludes tonight. On Friday, Bayer and Syngenta asked if the agency intended to extend the public comment period an additional 45 days in response to a request from AAPCO (see attached). For reference, this comment came in on Friday, May 1, 2020. At the time, I advised Bayer and Syngenta that the agency did not have plans to extend the comment period. Is this still the case?

Thank you,

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