Decision Tree Explanatory Notes

1. The Decision Tree only applies to products that are plant regulators and does not include determinations related to other pesticidal (i. e. pest control) modes of action.

2. Product Labeling or Other Materials: refers to the product label affixed to any product as well as any other electronic or hardcopy media that are intended for use in advertising, educational, and/or other informational purposes related to the product.

3. Table 3 (Examples of Plant Regulator Claims) and Table 4 (List of Known Plant Regulator Substances) in the EPA draft "Guidance for Plant Regulator Claims, Including Plant Biostimulants" currently are being revised in response to public comments received on the guidance between March and July 2019.

4. Significant Commercially Valuable Uses: Although no specific definition or criteria have been developed, the Agency will consider information to support this category under PRIA Code M009.

5. Products excluded from FIFRA regulation include, but are not limited to plant nutrients, plant inoculants, soil amendments, and vitamin-hormone products

6. Vitamin-hormone products are excluded from FIFRA regulation as plant regulators if they meet the criteria for Toxicity Category 3 or 4 and are not applied to food use sites, and may contain plant hormones and make plant regulator claims.