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CC: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Lara, Rhina [Lara.Rhina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS in Pesticides MN call

Hi,

Bring this back from several days ago regarding a call with MN before responding with a written answer back. Rick and Michal had said they believe the **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**. Did this call happen and we can now follow-up to their email inquiry via the pfasinpesticide@epa.gov inbox?

Here is the written response to the questions which are approved but on hold until the call was done: MN Dept of Ag PFAS in Pesticides Inquiry

Thanks,
Shamus

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Subject: RE: ED Questions: Responses to states on PFAS in containers issue

Thanks Ed and apologies for not copying others.

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: ED Questions: Responses to states on PFAS in containers issue

We can reach out to MN. Thanks. Please include Mike and Darlene in messages to me. Will ensure a more timely response.

Ed

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To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ED Questions: Responses to states on PFAS in containers issue

Hi Ed – I wanted to check in w/ you again on this. I have a revised response to PFAS definition question submitted by MN on the containers issue. Rick and Michal both wanted to know if someone could call MN and walk them through the full set of responses once they are cleared. Is that something OPP can do? I want to be able to tell Michal/Rick when I send these responses back around to them. Thanks.

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:16 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Subject: ED Questions: Responses to states on PFAS in containers issue

Hi Ed – folks sent me the attached PFAS in containers responses to states. Rick and Michal asked me to check with you on the following issues with this response. Let me know what you think. Thanks.

From Rick and Michal on the Minnesota inquiry:

- See response to question #2 from Minnesota. There is some new PFAS definition issue you should raise with Ed.
- I think the Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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- Also, the state co-regulator workgroups under SFIREG (State FIFRA Research and Evaluation Group) are meeting next week and PFAS is a sizable piece of the agenda. Depending upon the audience for that meeting, this might be something that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Freedhoff, Michal <Freedhoff.Michal@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:08 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Michal/Rick: Responses to states on PFAS in containers issue

There is some new PFAS definition issue you should raise with Ed.

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Subject: RE: Michal/Rick: Responses to states on PFAS in containers issue

Regarding the definition of PFAS, this is something I worked w/ folks on recently (last week I think). Tala provided this info on how OPPT defines PFAS and confirmed we're using the same definition in this case as well.

I can do some more work on the FL one.

Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Michal/Rick: Responses to states on PFAS in containers issue

Thanks Cheryl.

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Subject: Michal/Rick: Responses to states on PFAS in containers issue

Hi Rick/Michal – I understand from Allison that she used to run responses back to the states/other stakeholders on the PFAS in containers issue by you before sending back out. Attached are responses to questions from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Minnesota Department of Agriculture that came in through our PFAS in pesticide packaging email box. There's no "breaking news" in these responses, and they've been adapted from vetted/approved content that we've provided before (to other inbox inquiries from stakeholders, press or on the website).

Let me know if you'd like to continue reviewing these more standard responses or if you're ok with just an FYI. Thanks.

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