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RE: FLUENSULFONE TECHNICAL - EPA Reg N. 11678-73
PRIA Action: M007 Request to extend Exclusive Use of data as provided
by FIFRA Section 3(c)(1)(F)(ii)

Dear Mr. Benbow,

Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. (d/b/a ADAMA) is hereby submitting a PRIA action, Code M007, to the active ingredient of **FLUENSULFONE TECHNICAL** (EPA Reg N. 11678-73).

ADAMA respectfully petitions EPA to extend the period of exclusive data use for Fluensulfone nematicide by 3 years, by applying the provision of FIFRA Section 3(c) (1) (F) (ii).

FIFRA Section 3(c) (1) (F) (ii) states that:

The period of exclusive data use provided under clause (i) shall be extended 1 additional year for each 3 minor uses registered after the date of enactment of this clause and within 7 years of the commencement of the exclusive use period, up to a total of 3 additional years for all minor uses registered by the Administrator if the Administrator, in consultation

with the Secretary of Agriculture, determines that, based on information provided by an applicant for registration or a registrant, that

(I) there are insufficient efficacious alternative registered pesticides available for the use;

(II) the alternatives to the minor use pesticide pose greater risks to the environment or human health;

(III) the minor use pesticide plays or will play a significant part in managing pest resistance;

(IV) the minor use pesticide plays or will play a significant part in an integrated pest management program.

Background information:

Fluensulfone technical (EPA Reg. No. 11678-73), or MCW-2, (5-chloro-2-(3,4,4-trifluorobut-3-enylsulfonyl)-1,3-thiazole), was first registered by the US EPA on September 11th, 2014. The formulation of fluensulfone – Fluensulfone 480 EC (i.e. Nimitz 480 EC; EPA Reg. No. 66222-243) contains 4 pounds of fluensulfone per gallon and is registered and approved for use in a variety of crops including the several minor use crops detailed in the document in attach to this petition.

Fluensulfone in its formulated product Nimitz 480 SE provides control of against a wide variety of plant parasitic nematodes (PPNs): Root-knot (*Meloidogyne* spp.), Potato cyst (*Globodera* spp.), Needle (*Longidorus africanus*), Lance (*Hoplolaimus* spp.), Sting (*Belonolaimus* spp.), stubby root (*Trichodorus* and *Paratrichodorus* spp.), and Lesion (*Pratylenchus* spp.).

In support to this application, the following documents are presented:

FLUENSULFONE TECHNICAL - EPA Reg N. 11678-73

- Pesticide Application Form 8570-1; and,
- Transmittal document.



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For the PRIA fee payment please use Pay.gov Tracking ID: 26LVJ307 and Agency Tracking ID: 7589970993 to cover the PRIA Category: M007 amount of \$5,789.00.

If you have any questions regarding this petition, please contact me at phone number: 919 256-9329 or by e-mail: miriam.frugis@adama.com.

Sincerely,

Miriam Frugis
Federal Registration Manager

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