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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

40 CFR PART 180

[PP 8F3684/R1007; FRL]

PESTICIDE TOLERANCE FOR DAMINOZIDE

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: This document extends the tolerance of 20 parts per million (ppm) for residues of the plant growth regulator daminozide (butanedioic acid mono (2,2-dimethylhydrazide)) in or on the raw agricultural commodity apples until July 31, 1990. This extension will allow EPA adequate time to proceed toward cancellation of daminozide through the Special Review process. The July 31, 1990 time frame allows time for receipt and evaluation of studies being conducted by the Uniroyal Chemical Co., Inc., and completion of EPA's risk assessment of daminozide and unsymmetrical dimethylhydrazine (also known as UDMH and 1,1-dimethylhydrazine), a metabolite and breakdown product of daminozide, before the Special Review process is completed.

DATES: This rule is effective on January 31, 1989. Written objections must be filed by March 2, 1989.

ADDRESS: Written objections, identified by the document control number [PP 8F3684/R1007] may be submitted to the Hearing Clerk (A-110), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. M-3708, 401 M. St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.