

RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: EU MRL Comments: clothianidin and thiamethoxam

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Thanks Ben,

Great to meet you virtually. I am covering TBT issues in the EU, all of Sub Saharan Africa (minus Kenya), seafood, and general TBT coordination for ag issues.

Definitely keep us posted on your decision.

Kind Regards,
David

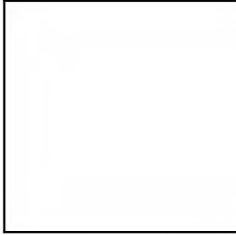
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Thanks, David. I'll admit that's new to me.

We'll discuss internally and keep you posted. Since many CLA members are also represented through CropLife Europe and CropLife International they may decide to let them comment directly to the EU while we work with USG.

I do have one question - it looks like you joined the ag office within the past year but I don't believe we've crossed paths yet - could you tell me which issues/regions you're covering?

Thanks again!



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On Mon, Aug 29, 2022 at 5:19 PM Jankowski, David C. EOP/USTR
<David.C.Jankowski@ustr.eop.gov> wrote:

Hello Craig and Ben,

While Molly is away on maternity leave, I am sharing the below message in case Crop Life would like to submit your comments on the EU's MRL measure. As this is a TBT measure, Crop Life can submit its comments through the U.S. Enquiry Point to the EU.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,
David

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Hello Molly,

Thank you for sharing the Crop Life's comments related to the European Union's Draft Commission Regulation amending MRLs for clothianidin and thiamethoxam, notified to the WTO as [G/TBT/N/EU/908](https://www.wto.org/press/pr/2022/tbt_n_eu_908.htm). As this measure was notified to the TBT Committee, I wanted to reach out to ensure you knew that U.S. industry is able to submit comments through the U.S. enquiry point to the EU on this measure. If you plan to submit comments directly to the EU on this measure, please send these comments through the U.S. TBT enquiry point at usatbtep@nist.gov.

In your message to the enquiry point, include the notification symbol and notification title in the subject line of your message and in the comments document. For additional information on the preparation of TBT comments, see the TBT comment guidance at

<https://tsapps.nist.gov/notifyus/data/guidance/guidance.cfm>. If you have any questions as you prepare to submit comments, I am including the head of the U.S. enquiry point, MaryAnn Hogan **Exemption 6** (@nist.gov).

Kind Regards,
David

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