

Public Comments Requested

Bayer CropScience Response to EPA Language on Spirotetramat and Bees

Comment period closes on August 25, 2010

Background: EPA commenced a thirty-day public comment period on spirotetramat pursuant to FIFRA section 3(c)(4) on February 26, 2010. Bayer submitted a document entitled "BCS response to EPA, spirotetramat bee language for citrus" on July 20, 2010, after the close of the comment period. While it is typical for pesticide applicants to provide EPA with additional information well after the close of a comment period under section 3(c)(4) (which occurs at the beginning of what can be a long application process that often includes many meetings and exchanges of information between applicants and EPA regulatory staff), EPA believes it appropriate under the circumstances of this particular application to provide interested persons with a brief opportunity to comment on Bayer's document. Anyone wishing to comment on the document should provide comments by August 25, 2010. Please direct your comments to docket ID number [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0130](#).