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August 12, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for inviting me to be among the participants at the August 3rd White House bill-signing ceremony for the Food Quality Protection Act. GMA is pleased and delighted to be part of this important consumer initiative. As you and the Vice President correctly noted, this legislation is long overdue and represents a win for consumers, especially children, and the food industry. This new law represents effective government policy in a key area of food safety.

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officers of this \$400 billion industry, we want to commend you for helping to bring reform of the Delaney Clause with respect to pesticide use to a conclusion, based on the use of the best available science.

However, while this new food-safety law solved a major public policy problem, it is limited only to the question of minute residues of pesticides in food. Unfortunately, the same irrational "zero risk" policy still applies to food additives. Legislation pending in both the House and Senate to modernize and streamline the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) would extend this new, sound scientific policy to food additives as well. We respectfully believe this common-sense approach merits your strong support, and we are eager to work with your Administration to develop comprehensive and consistent Delaney reform with respect to FDA reform later this year.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
Vice President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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 President, CEO, CMA
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 (Former President, CEO) The Dial Corp.
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 (Former President, CEO) Kellogg Company

Dear Mr. Vice President:

It was good to see you again on August 3rd at the White House bill-signing ceremony for the Food Quality Protection Act. GMA is pleased and delighted to be part of this important consumer initiative. As you and the President correctly noted, this legislation is long overdue and represents a win for consumers, especially children, and the food industry. This new law represents effective government policy in a key area of food safety.

You may recall that some 18 years ago, when I was president of the American Meat Institute, we discussed the irrational impact of the Delaney Clause on pork producers regarding the nitrate issue. Your legislation served as a model for the new law.

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officers of this \$400 billion industry, we want to commend you for helping to bring reform of the Delaney Clause with respect to pesticide use to a conclusion, based on the use of the best available science.

However, while this new food-safety law solved a major public policy problem, it is limited only to the question of minute residues of pesticides in food. Unfortunately, the same irrational "zero risk" policy still applies to food additives. Legislation pending in both the House and Senate to modernize and streamline the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) would extend this new, sound scientific policy to food additives as well. We respectfully believe this common-sense approach merits your strong support, and we are eager to work with your Administration to develop comprehensive and consistent Delaney reform with respect to FDA reform later this year.

While we celebrate the progress of the Food Quality Protection Act, the job is yet to be finished. We hope we can work with you in the Administration to complete the task.

Best regards,

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August 22, 1996

Ms. Elizabeth Drye
Chief of Staff
Assistant for Domestic Policy
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Elizabeth:

The Grocery Manufacturers of America (GMA) sincerely appreciates your effort, and that of the White House, in holding the Food Quality Protection Act event at the White House recently. I, hereby, transmit a copy of the letter of thanks that GMA sent to the President for your information. While much progress has been made as a result of this legislation, it is the view of GMA that issues with respect to food additives remain unresolved. Please review the attached letter and feel free to contact C. Manly Molpus at 202/337-9400 as you monitor and consider amendments to food quality protection laws in the future.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Dawn A. Alexander
Director

Attachment

*I miss you guys!
Of course, let me
know if I can
be of assistance.*



TO: Elizabeth

Document No. _____

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8-2 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 8-2 CMS

SUBJECT: Respective Signing Statement

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	McCURRY	☐	☒
PANETTA	☒	☐	McGINTY	☒	☐
McLARTY	☐	☐	NASH	☐	☐
ICKES	☐	☒	QUINN	☐	☐
LIEBERMAN	☐	☒	RASCO	☒	☐
LEVY	☐	☐	REED	☐	☐
BAER	☒	☐	SOSNIK	☐	☒
CURRY	☐	☐	STEPHANOPOULOS	☐	☒
EVANUEL	☐	☐	STIGLITZ	☐	☐
GIBBONS	☐	☐	STREETT	☐	☐
HALE	☐	☐	TYSON	☐	☐
HERMAN	☐	☐	HAWLEY	☐	☐
HIGGINS	☐	☐	WILLIAMS	☐	☐
HILLEY	☒	☐	<u>Pon</u>	☒	☐
KLAIN	☐	☐	<u>Waldman</u>	☒	☐
LAKE	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐
LINDSEY	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐

REMARKS: Comments to this office.

RESPONSE:

Staff Secretary
Ext. 6-2702

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today, I am pleased to sign into law H.R. 1627, the "Food Quality Protection Act," which brings much needed reform to laws governing pesticides and food safety.

Americans have every right to expect that the world's most bountiful food supply will also be the world's safest. Early in my Administration I set out to strengthen our pesticide and food safety laws. This Act achieves that goal with common sense regulatory reform based on the best available science.

The Act will replace conflicting and outdated pesticide residue standards with a single, rigorous health-based standard for all food. All pesticides will be required to meet the new standard. Incentives are also provided for swift approval of safe, new pesticide alternatives for farmers.

Most importantly, the Act contains special new provisions to protect America's infants and children from pesticide risks. These protections will guarantee that every family in America has the safest food on their dinner table.

This Act demonstrates how Congress and the Administration can work together to help both farmers and consumers, and I am pleased to sign H.R. 1627 into law.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1996

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT OF 1996

DATE: Saturday, August 4, 1996
LOCATION: Rose Garden
TIME: 11:30 - 12:00 pm
From: John Hilley *TH*
Dan Tate *DT*

I. PURPOSE

To sign into law H.R. 1627, the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. This bill resolves a legislative impasse almost two decades old. It reforms pesticide laws and streamlines regulations for pesticides used on food. It provides strong protections for all Americans, particularly children, while giving provider groups a rational, predictable regulatory framework.

II. BACKGROUND

This legislation is very important to a wide range of interest groups and Members of Congress. The bill is strongly supported by environmental groups, farmers, and food processors. H.R. 1627 is a result of bipartisan negotiations involving Commerce Committee Chairman Bliley (R-VA), Commerce Ranking Member Dingell (D-MI) and Representative Waxman (D-CA). The bill was then merged with similar legislation reported out of the Agriculture Committee and passed 417 - 0 in the House. The Senate then passed H.R. 1627 by Unanimous Consent. The legislation is patterned after the Administration's 1994 bill on several important provisions, particularly those safeguarding children.

H.R. 1627 tackles one of the most contentious health and safety issues in food regulation, the 38 year old Delaney clause. The Delaney clause provides a zero-risk standard for evaluating the safety of pesticides in processed foods, such as tomato sauce or canned beans, but Delaney does not apply to raw foods. H.R. 1627 changes the test for all foods to a standard of "reasonable certainty of no harm." H.R. 1627 requires that all pesticide residues be "safe," and defines "safe" to mean that there is a reasonable certainty of no harm from any pesticide residue found on any food -- whether raw or processed food. Delaney clause modification is necessary to prevent a 1993 court case (Les

v. Reilly) from forcing the EPA to revoke various pesticides which both EPA and FDA scientists believe pose no more than an insignificant risk of cancer.

Importantly, the legislation also provides for strict standards for safeguarding children. It incorporates language that closely tracks the Administration's 1994 legislative proposal to implement key recommendations of the National Academy of Sciences report, "Pesticides in the Diet of Infants and Children." H.R. 1627 directs EPA to explicitly evaluate children's tolerances and sensitivities to pesticide chemicals, and to apply an additional "safety factor" where the safety data are uncertain.

The legislation contains a strong and sensible "Right-to-Know" provision, requiring distribution of a consumer-friendly brochure at food stores regarding the health effects of pesticides and how to reduce the risks.

H.R. 1627 would require the EPA to establish programs to screen and evaluate estrogenic or other hormone-like effects of a pesticide chemical. Recent reports have indicated that some chemicals may mimic certain human hormones in terms of effects they may have on the body.

The bill provides regulatory reforms which will increase the availability of "minor-use" pesticides. These provisions are particularly important to fruit and vegetable growers, because these pesticide uses often do not provide sufficient economic incentive for chemical companies to support the cost of their registration. H.R. 1627 expedites the review and speeds the registration of new, safer alternatives for farmers, such as biological pesticides.

H.R. 1627 establishes a goal for EPA to review each pesticide registration every 15 years to ensure the pesticide meets current health and safety standards.

The legislation was crafted through long hours of bipartisan negotiations and is considered by many to be a stunning achievement. Special credit for members who will not be in attendance should go to Representative Dingell (D-MI), Representative Fazio (D-CA), Senator Pryor (D-AR), and Senator Kennedy (D-MA).

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attachments.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Vice President makes opening remarks and introduces you.

You make remarks. At the conclusion of your remarks, you call Members of Congress and children in the audience onto the stage to accompany you as you sign the legislation. You distribute signing pens to the Members of Congress.

VI. REMARKS

Speechwriting is to provide text.

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SIGNING OF THE
FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT
Saturday, August 3, 1996

ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPANTS:

The President
The Vice President
Administrator Carol Browner
Dep. Sec. Richard Rominger *+ spouse*
David Kessler, FDA *+ spouse*
Katie McGinty, CEQ
Leon Panetta *trb*
+ Galston,

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ATTENDING:

Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Sen. Howell Heflin (D-AL)
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN)

Rep. Michael Bilirakis (R-FL)
Rep. Thomas Bliley (R-VA)
Rep. Gary Condit (D-CA)
Rep. Cal Dooley (D-CA)
Rep. Bill Richardson (D-NM)
Rep. Pat Roberts (R-KS)
Rep. Karen Thurman (D-FL)
Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA)

The remainder of the audience will be made up of approximately 140 youth, farmers and agriculture groups, environmental organizations, food processor groups, consumers and public health advocates, and Administration and congressional staff.

A detailed list of attendees is attached.

**FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT BILL SIGNING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1996
ROSE GARDEN**

The 11 youth who will be participating in the photo of the bill signing event represent the agriculture and environmental sectors. Five youth are from the National Farmers Union members and six from two environmental education programs in Virginia--Conner Elementary and Hunter Woods Elementary. The farm family youth understand the effects pesticides have on the land and water. The Conner Elementary youth participate on projects to educate them about environmental protection, particularly water quality and monitoring. Conner Elementary received a grant for projects from the Virginia Environmental Endowment. These students participated in testing of clean water in streams and understand the cycle of pesticides in water and ground soil. The Hunter Woods Elementary students, a gifted and talented class in Fairfax County School, are involved in a kids national geographic program on the internet which studies all areas of the environment. One unit they studied was on ground water and how pesticides affect the ground water.

National Farmers Union

Roquita Garcia
Age 10
Dulce, NM 87582

Roquita, age 10, both parents, Denton and Maria, raise livestock in Rio, Arriba Cty , NM. They are jicarilla (hickorea) Indians.

Kerrie Jo Solum
Age 19, f
Waubay, SD 57273

Kerrie Jo farms with her parents, not attending in Day County, SD. Their diversified family farm produces dairy and beef cattle, corn, soybean, and other commodities. She is a sophomore at South Dakota State University this year. Kerrie Jo understands the effects pesticides have on farming and the environment.

Byron Seyler
Age 16
Jersey Shore, PA 17710

Byron and his parents, Gerald and Amy, produce field crops and operate a forestry operation in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He is very involved in the day to day hands on operation of the fourth generation family farm.

Mark Brubaker
Age 13

Honey Grove, PA 17035

Andrew Brubaker

Age 7

Honey Grove, PA 17035

Mark and Andrew live with their two older brothers and parents, Glen and Vivian, on a dairy farm in Junita County, PA.

Conner Elementary

Manuel [Man-well] Vaz

Age 11

Manassass Park, Virginia 22111

Corina Cortazzi [Cor-tazzi]

Age 11

Manassass Park, VA 22111

Lisa Cullom

Age 11

Manassass Park, VA 22111

Hunter Woods Elementary

Michael Hildbold

Age 11

Herandon, VA 22071

Erfan [air fan] Parvez

Age 11

Herandon, VA 22071

Stephanie Tsong [song]

Age 11

Hernadon, VA 22071

FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT BILL SIGNING EVENT

LIST OF ATTENDEES

8-03-96

AGRICULTURE GROUPS

Agricultural Retailers Association
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Farm Bureau Federation
California Farm Bureau Federation
International Apple Institute
Michigan Farm Bureau Federation
National Cotton Council
National Council of Farm Cooperatives
National Farmers Union
National Farmers Union
National Grange, The
National Potato Council
National Potato Council
Sunkist Growers Inc. (Sherman Oaks, CA)
United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association
United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association

Floyd Gaibler
Dean Kleckner, President
Richard Newpher, Executive Director
Dennis Stolte
Bob Vice, President
Ellen Terpestra
Al Almy, President
John Maguire
Tom VanArsdall
Leland Swenson
Larry Mitchell
Robert Frederick
Ed Ruckert
Jerry Hill
Julian Herron
Marshall Matz
John McClung

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

Environmental Information Center
Environmental Working Group
Environmental Working Group
National Audobon Society
National Campaign for Pesticide
Policy Reform
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
Natural Resources Defense Council
Natural Resources Defense Council

Phil Clapp
Mark Childress
Richard Wiles
Maureen Hinkle

Carolyn Brickey
Mary Marra
John Adams
Al Meyerhoff
Erik Olsen

CHEMICAL GROUPS

American Crop Protection Association
Agricultural Retailers Association
BASF
Chemical Specialities Manufacturers'
Association
CPDA
Dow Chemical Company

Jay Vroom
Floyd Gaibler
Greg Thies

Ralph Engle
Warren Stickle
Charles Campbell

**Dow Elanco
Monsanto Company
Muldoon & Clark, P.C.
Zeneca**

**Charlie Fisher
Linda Fisher
Joe Muldoon
Bob Woods, Chair, American Crop
Protection Association**

FOOD PROCESSOR GROUPS

**Grocery Manufacturers Association
Hershey Foods
National Food Processors Association
National Food Processors Association
National Food Processors Association
Parry & Romano
Public Voice for Food & Health Policy**

**Manley Molpus, President & CEO
Holly Hassett
John Cady, President
Jim Etheir, Chairman
Brian Folkerts
Jack Martin
Al Rosenfeld**

PUBLIC HEALTH GROUPS

**American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Preventive Medical Association
Center for Science in the Public Interest
National Research Council
National Research Council**

**Dr. Maurice Kenan
Graham Newsome
Dr. Michael Jamson, President
Caroline Smith DeWaal
Dr. Richard Jackson
Dr. Phillip Landrigan**

CONSUMER GROUPS

**Citizen Action
National Parent Teacher Association**

**Ira Arlook, President
Carolyn Henrich**

OTHERS

**Mr. Rick Kirchoff
Mr. Robert Cashdollar**

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

8:00 a.m.

DATE: 8/2/96ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 8/3/96SUBJECT: Remarks - Signing of Food Quality Protection Act.

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VICE PRESIDENT	☒	☐	McCURRY	☐	☒
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ICKES	☒	☐	QUINN	☐	☐
LIEBERMAN	☒	☐	RASCO	☒	☐
LEW	☐	☐	REED	☐	☐
BAER	☒	☐	SOSNIK	☐	☐
CURRY	☐	☐	STEPHANOPOULOS	☒	☐
EMANUEL	☐	☐	STIGLITZ	☐	☐
GIBBONS	☐	☐	STREETT	☐	☐
HALE	☐	☐	TYSON	☐	☐
HERMAN	☒	☐	HAWLEY	☐	☐
HIGGINS	☒	☐	WILLIAMS	☐	☐
HILLEY	☒	☐	<u>Waldman</u>	☐	☒
KLAIN	☐	☐	<u>Toiv</u>	☒	☐
LAKE	☐	☐	<u>Vicki Radd</u>	☒	☐
LINDSEY	☐	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

Comments to David Shipley.

RESPONSE:

8/2/96 7:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT ON SIGNING THE FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT
THE WHITE HOUSE
AUGUST 3, 1996

Acknowledgments: VP introduces. Admin. Browner; Commissioner Kessler; Deputy Sec. of Ag. Richard Rominger; Chair. McGinty; Sens. Leahy, Lugar, Pryor [not here]; Reps. Waxman, Dingell [not here], Fazio [not here], Bliley, and Roberts; Bill Galston [for early work on this issue].

We gather today in celebration. This morning, I will sign into law legislation that will protect the health and safety of all Americans -- especially our children.

We should be immensely proud of the Food Quality Protection Act. It will revolutionize the way we protect our food from harmful pesticides. It proves that we do not have to choose between a strong environment and a healthy economy. And it shows that we can come together -- across special interests and party lines -- to do what is right for the American people.

I believe this is a positive and hopeful time...an age of enormous possibility...a chance for us to build a country and a world that is stronger and safer and full of more opportunity than any that existed before.

The way we will master this moment of change is the way we always have: By holding fast to our enduring values. Central among these is the belief that American families are owed some basic security. They should know that the food they eat and the water they drink will not make them sick.

From the day I took office, I have worked hard to meet this fundamental promise. We strengthened and expanded the Community Right to Know law, which requires industries to tell our citizens exactly what substances are being released into the world around us. Last year, we put in place strong new protections to ensure that the seafood we eat is safe. And last month, I announced steps to revamp our meat and poultry inspection system for the first time in 90 years.

Today, we add the cornerstone to the solid foundation we've built for America's families: The Food Quality Protection Act. Three years ago, I proposed reforms to overhaul and strengthen the way we regulate pesticides. This landmark legislation meets the goals I set forth. I like to think of it as the "Peace of Mind Act," because it will give parents the peace of mind that comes from knowing that the fruits, ^{and} vegetables ^{and grains} they set down in front of their children are safe. ✓

This legislation is long overdue. The old safeguards that protected our food from pesticides

were written with the best intentions. But they are simply no longer up to the job. Bad pesticides have stayed on the market too long. Good alternatives have been kept out. There are strong protections against cancer, but not against other health dangers. There is no uniform standard for what is safe.

Those weaknesses in the law put us all at risk -- but especially our children. According to the National Academy of Sciences, infants and young people are particularly vulnerable to pesticides. Chemicals can go a long way in a small body.

The Food Quality Protection Act puts the safety of our children first. First, it sets a clear, consistent standard for all pesticide use on all foods for all health risks. It also sets that standard high: If a pesticide poses a danger to our children, then it won't be in our food. Period.

Second, the Act will reform the regulatory process for pesticides. New, safer substitutes will be approved faster. The sooner they get on the market, the sooner farmers will be able to use them to replace older pesticides that may pose greater health risks. All pesticides will be reviewed regularly using the best science available.

Third, this legislation will see to it that consumers get the facts they need. Supermarkets will be required to provide health information to shoppers about the pesticides used on the food they are buying.

A family should be able to gather for a summer dinner knowing that the fruits and vegetables before them will provide nothing more than nourishment and joy. Americans have enough on their minds without having to worry about whether or not the food they eat will put them in harm's way. With this legislation, Americans will continue to have the security of knowing that the world's most bountiful food supply is also its safest.

Just as important as what this law does, is how it came into being. The Food Quality Protection Act comes to my desk with the support of farmers and environmentalists, consumer groups and the agriculture industry -- and the medical community. After more than a decade of work, these diverse groups have come together to say with this bill: We do not have to choose between a strong economy and a safe environment. We can have both.

This bill also comes to the White House with the unanimous backing of Republicans and Democrats in Congress. What a difference a year makes. Last August we were fighting off a concerted effort to roll back our most basic safeguards for clean air, clean water, and clean food. Our traditional bipartisan commitment to protecting the public health and our environment seemed at risk. Today, as I look out at everyone here, I see a different story. I am proud to say that we stand again on common ground.

This is how we can meet the challenges of our time -- not by drifting apart, but by coming together. In the last week, members of both parties have joined in common cause to do

what's best for America: to move people from welfare to work, to raise the minimum wage, to pass health-care reform, and to safeguard our food. Last night, Congress passed strong legislation to help keep our drinking water safe. This is truly a season of progress. We are turning away from extremism. We are coming together around our basic values of opportunity, responsibility, and community. If we keep it up, we will surely make this an age of possibility for all Americans.

July 26, 1996

FEDCA PROVISIONS

Strengthens Current Law with a Health-based Safety Standard: The bill establishes a strong, health-based safety standard for pesticide residues on all foods. It uses "reasonable certainty of no harm" as the general safety standard, the same approach used in the Administration's 1994 bill.

- ◆ A single, health-based standard eliminates longstanding problems posed by multiple standards for pesticides in raw and processed foods.
- ◆ Requires EPA to consider all non-occupational sources of exposure, including drinking water, and exposure to other pesticides with a common mechanism of toxicity when setting tolerances.
- ◆ The bill also distinguishes between pesticides with 'threshold' and 'non-threshold' effects, an important distinction to strengthen health-based risk determinations.

Special Provisions for Infants and Children: The bill incorporates language virtually identical to the Administration's 1994 bill to implement key recommendations of the National Academy of Sciences report "Pesticides in the Diets of infants and Children."

- ◆ Requires an explicit determination that tolerances are safe for children.
- ◆ Includes an additional safety factor of up to ten-fold, if necessary, to account for uncertainty in data relative to children.
- ◆ Requires consideration of children's special sensitivity and exposure to pesticide chemicals.

Limitations on "Benefits" Considerations: Unlike current law, which contains an open-ended provision for the consideration of a pesticides "benefits" when setting tolerances, the bill would place specific limits on benefits considerations.

- ◆ Benefits considerations would apply only to non-threshold effect pesticides (e.g., carcinogens), so that no benefits considerations would be allowed when setting tolerances for all other pesticides that may have reproductive or other effects.
- ◆ Further limited by three "backstops" on the level of risk that could be offset by benefits considerations. The first is a limit on the acceptable risk in any one year — this limitation greatly reduces the risks. The second limitation is on the lifetime risk, which would allow EPA to remove risky tolerances after specific phase-out periods. The third limitation is that benefits could not be used to override the health-based standard for children.

Tolerance Reevaluation: Requires that all existing tolerances be reviewed within 10 years to make sure they meet the requirements of the new health-based safety standard.

Endocrine Disruptors: The bill incorporates the Safe Drinking Water provisions for endocrine testing, and also provides new authority under FFDCA to require that chemical manufacturers provide data on their products, including data on potential endocrine effects.

Enforcement: Includes enhanced enforcement of pesticide residue standards by allowing FDA to impose civil penalties for tolerance violations.

Right to Know: Requires distribution of a brochure in food stores on the health effects of pesticides, on how to avoid risks, and on which foods may contain higher pesticide residues because of benefits considerations. The bill also specifically recognizes a state's right to require warnings or labeling of food that has been treated with pesticides, such as California's Proposition 65 requirements.

Uniformity of Tolerances: States will be unable to set tolerance levels that differ from national levels unless the state petitions EPA to set a tolerance based on state-specific situations. National uniformity, however, would not apply to tolerances that included benefits considerations.

FIFRA PROVISIONS

Minor Use Pesticides:

- ◆ Encourages "minor use" registrations through extensions for submitting pesticide residue data, extensions for exclusive use of data, flexibility to waive certain data requirements, and requiring EPA to expedite review of minor use applications.

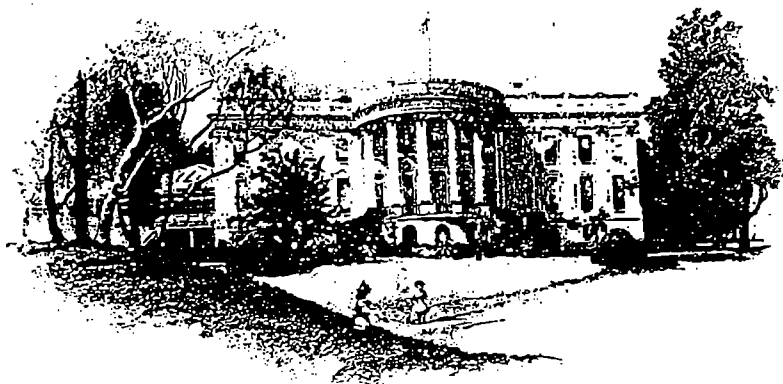
- ◆ Establishes minor use programs within EPA and USDA to foster coordination on minor use regulations and policy, and provides for a revolving grant fund to support development of data necessary to register minor use pesticides.

Pesticide Reregistration Program: Reauthorizes and increases (from \$14M to \$16M per year) user fees necessary to continue the review of older pesticides to ensure they meet current health and safety standards.

Registration of Safer Pesticides: Expedites review of safer pesticides to help them reach the market sooner to replace older and potentially more risky chemicals.

Anti-microbial Pesticides: Establishes a new requirement to expedite the review and registration of anti-microbial pesticides.

Pesticide Registration Renewal: Requires EPA to periodically review pesticide registrations, with a goal of reviewing a pesticide's registration every 15 years, to ensure that all pesticides meet updated safety standards.



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Bill Signing Ceremony: The Food Quality Protection Act
Saturday, August 3, 1996
11:30 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I'd like to acknowledge some of the Administration Officials here today and thank them for their leadership on this issue:

- EPA Administrator **Carol Browner**
- USDA Deputy Secretary **Richard Rominger**
- Food and Drug Administration Commissioner **David Kessler**
- CEQ Chairman **Katie McGinty**.

I'd also like to thank former Deputy Assistant to the President **Bill Galston** and others in the Administration who have worked on this legislation.

And I'd like to acknowledge and thank the rest of you here today who have worked to bring this legislation to fruition. You represent a remarkably diverse set of interests including, the **Crop Protection Association, the Farm Bureau, the National Food Processors Association, the Environmental Working Group, and the Natural Resources Defense Council**. You've come together in the interests of the American people, and I thank you for it.

And I'd like to thank the **youth** for joining us -- they are here from **farm families in New Mexico, South Dakota, Pennsylvania** and from **two local schools, Conner Elementary in Manassas Park and Hunter Woods Elementary in Fairfax**.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

8:00 a.m.

DATE: 8/2/96 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 8/3/96SUBJECT: Radio Address - Food Quality Protection Act

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REMARKS:

Comments to David Shipley.

RESPONSE:

TALKING POINTS ON FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT

August 3, 1996

Why is this a good bill for agriculture?

This bipartisan compromise brings together growers, chemical companies, environmentalists, food processors and public health groups to accomplish real regulatory reform that eliminates the conflicting standards of current law and streamlines procedures to help farmers and consumers.

This bill resolves the long standing problem posed by the Delaney clause which threatened the loss of pesticides that are important to farmers.

This bill replaces the zero risk standard imposed by the Delaney clause with a strong health-based standard based on the latest science the law provides for the use of percent of crop treated and actual residue data in assessing exposure.

The minor use pesticide provisions provide important incentives for the development and registration of minor crop pesticides that will increase the availability of new pest management tools for growers.

The expedited review of new safe alternatives will also ensure that farmers have access to the latest pest management technology.

The new protections for children and others will increase the public confidence in the food supply that is so important to the marketing of agricultural products.