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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to extend the public comment period for chlorpyrifos.

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This memorandum authorizes the extension of the comment period on registration review draft risk assessments and the proposed interim decision (PID) for chlorpyrifos, currently posted to the public docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

As part of the registration review process required under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, the registration review draft risk assessments and supporting documents were posted on the public docket on September 22, 2020 and the *Chlorpyrifos Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision* was posted to the public docket on December 9, 2020. The PID was initially posted on December 4, 2020 to <https://www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/chlorpyrifos>.

The deadline for submitting comments on these documents, February 5, 2020, was 60 days from the date of the initial posting of the PID. EPA has received an extension request for chlorpyrifos from the Cherry Marketing Institute. The Cherry Marketing Institute is requesting a 30-day extension to compile data pertaining to select application methods and organize their response. Therefore, EPA is extending the comment period for the chlorpyrifos draft risk assessments and PID for 30 days after the close of the original comment period. The chlorpyrifos case, docket number and EPA contact information are listed below:

Registration Review Case Name and Number	Docket ID Number	Contact Information
Chlorpyrifos, Case 0100	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0850	<a href="mailto:OPPChlorpyrifosInquiries@epa.gov">OPPChlorpyrifosInquiries@epa.gov</a> (703) 347-0206

Comments on this docket must be submitted by March 7, 2021. When submitting comments, identify the docket ID for chlorpyrifos, and submit the comments by the following method:

- Via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute.

Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket are available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.