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MAINE BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL POLICY ON ALLOWABLE PESTICIDES FOR THE CONTROL OF BROWNTAIL MOTH WITHIN 250 FEET OF MARINE WATERS

Adopted January 11, 2017

BACKGROUND

On January 25, 2008, the Board adopted Section 5 of Chapter 29 which regulates the use of insecticides used to control browntail moth within 250 feet of marine waters. Section 5 limits insecticide active ingredients to those approved by the Board. Since that time, a number of newer chemistries have been registered for use and far more data is available on the efficacy of many products. On November 4, 2016 and December 16, 2016 the Board discussed the browntail moth populations and the available products. On January 11, 2017, the Board approved the following active ingredients for control of browntail moth in coastal areas located between 50 and 250 feet from the mean high water mark in accordance with CMR 01-026 Chapter 29: Standards for Water Quality Protection.

Acetamiprid Bifenthrin Clothianidin Deltamethrin Diflubenzuron Dinotefuran Fluvalinate Imidacloprid Spinosad

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