

Via Electronic Mail

Ashgar Ansari, President Dollars Trends Inc. 1523 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19102

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Re: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order (DOCKET NO: FIFRA-03-2024-0068SS)

Notice of Potential Violation and Opportunity to Confer

Dear Mr. Ansari:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is issuing Dollar Trends Inc. a Stop Sale, Use, or Removal Order ("Order") under the authority of Section 13(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"), 7 U.S.C. § 136k(a), for the following pesticide products and devices (referred to herein as "Violative Products") which the EPA has reason to believe have been or are intended to be distributed or sold in violation of FIFRA at the Dollar Trends' retail store at 1525 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA ("Facility"), based on EPA's inspection conducted there on February 8, 2023:

- 1. Green-colored rodent bait blocks, packaged in unlabeled, clear resealable plastic bags;
- 2. Top Gun Pellet Place Packs Rodenticide, in small, individual packages each containing a label with the statement "IT IS ILLEGAL TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE THIS PLACE PACK INDIVIDUALLY";
- 3. Fabuloso Frescura Activa Floor Cleaner, Ocean Fresh Fragrance;
- 4. Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral Sunrise Long Lasting Fragrance;
- 5. Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral Ocean Cool Long Lasting Fragrance;
- 6. Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral Passion of Fruits Long Lasting Fragrance;
- 7. Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral Lavender Long Lasting Fragrance;
- 8. Dettol Laundry Cleanser;
- 9. Dettol Anti-Bacterial Multi-Action Cleaner;
- 10. Dettol Anti-Bacterial Bathroom Cleaner;
- 11. Dettol Power & Pure Advance Kitchen;

- 12. Dettol Disinfectant Spray;
- 13. Clorox Ropa Quitamanchas Colores Vivos;
- 14. Cif Multipurpose Antibacterial Ultrafast;
- 15. Vim No Rinse Surface Sanitizer;
- 16. Domestos Multipurpose Disinfectant;
- 17. Wish Ultra Sanitizing Spray;
- 18. Love My Carpet Antibacterial Carpet & Fabric Deodorizer;
- 19. First Force All Purpose Cleaner with Bleach; and
- 20. Euos Fly Glue Pit packages, each containing 4 fly tape tubes.

The enclosed Order requires the immediate cessation of all sales and distribution of the Violative Products identified above. A violation of the attached Order is an unlawful act under Section 12(a)(2)(I) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136/(a)(2)(I), and subject to civil and/or criminal penalties under Section 14(a) and (b) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136/(a) and (b).

Based on information currently available, the EPA finds that the Violative Products are unregistered or misbranded pesticides, and misbranded devices, and that Dollar Trend's sales or distributions of these products may be unlawful acts under Sections 12(a)(1)(A), (E) and (F) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136*j*(a)(1)(A), (E) and (F) and subject to civil penalties under Section 14(a)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136*l*(a)(1), up to \$24,255 for each violation that occurred after November 2, 2015. 88 Fed. Reg. 89309, 89312 (Dec. 27, 2023). By this letter, the EPA is extending Dollar Trend an opportunity to advise the EPA, via conference call or in writing, of any further information the EPA should consider with respect to its previous sales or distributions of the Violative Products identified above, including any efforts Dollar Trend has taken to comply or prevent future noncompliance.

If Dollar Trend would like to schedule a conference call, it should contact Holly Raguza at Raguza.Holly@epa.gov or (215) 814-2170, or have its counsel contact Humane Zia at Zia.Humane@epa.gov or (215) 814-3454 within thirty (30) calendar days following receipt of this letter. The EPA may pursue enforcement options if there is no response to this letter.

Sincerely,

Karen Melvin, Director Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosures:

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act Fact Sheet Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order

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