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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Notice of Refusal of Admission regarding the Termici Insecticide

Docket No. **FIFRA-08-2020-0013**

FROM: David Cobb, Supervisor 
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

TO: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
Port of Denver International Airport, Colorado

By this memorandum, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, is informing the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that the Termici Insecticide described below should be Denied Entry-Refused Delivery into the United States pursuant to the authority of section 17(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. § 136o(c), and the implementing regulations at 19 C.F.R. § 12.114.

The following information pertains to the shipment of Termici Insecticide:

- The product was found in the luggage of the passenger, Manuel Garrido Escamilla.
- The quantity of pesticide product was one bottle, 240 milligrams.
- The product was made in Israel and packaged in Mexico.
- This product is not registered for use in the United States.
- The lot number of this bottle is 260121.
- The port of entry is 3307, Denver International Airport, Colorado.

Pursuant to section 12(a)(2)(N) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(N), it is unlawful for a registrant, dealer, or other distributor to fail to file reports required by FIFRA. Title 19 C.F.R. section 12.112, promulgated under the authority of section 17 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136o, requires an importer desiring to import a pesticide into the United States to submit a Notice of Arrival, EPA Form 3540-1 to the EPA prior to the arrival of the shipment in the United States.

On December 18, 2019, the Customs and Border Patrol at Denver International Airport in Colorado informed the EPA that the Termici Insecticide was found in the luggage of a passenger entering the U.S. from Mexico.

Please contact Christine Tokarz, the import enforcement coordinator, by phone at (303) 312-6147 or by email at tokarz.christine@epa.gov if you have any questions concerning this matter.