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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Notice of Refusal of Admission regarding the Pure Fiji Lemongrass Insect Repellent with shipment entry number SCS-83338401 Docket No. **FIFRA-08-2020-0016**

FROM: David Cobb, Supervisor *Dil M*
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 Pure Fiji Lemongrass Insect Repellent in the import shipment 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. An electronic alternative to the Notice of Arrival was filed in the Automated Commercial Environment in accordance with 19 C.F.R. section 12.112. The shipment was stopped by the Customs and Border Protection Officers at Denver International Airport and refused entry on January 24, 2020.

The following information pertains to the shipment of Pure Fiji Lemongrass Insect Repellent:

- The importer is Ready Care Industries, 15845 E 32nd Avenue, Aurora, Colorado 80011-1570.
- The consignee is Ready Care Industries, 15845 E 32nd Avenue, Aurora, Colorado 80011-1570.
- The shipper is Pure Fiji Exports Limited, Box 664, Suva, Fiji Islands.
- The entry number is SCS-83338401.
- The Brand Name of the product is Pure Fiji Lemongrass Insect Repellent.
- The port of entry is 3407, Denver International Airport.
- The country of origin is the Fiji.

The shipment that arrived at the border for import was in violation of FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(A), in that it is a pesticide not registered under section 3. This product cannot be allowed entry into the United States and should be exported. On January 24, 2020, the Customs and Border Patrol Office at Denver International Airport was informed by the EPA that it would deny entry of this shipment.

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.