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January 15, 2026

Via Electronic Mail:

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Abraham Yheskel
Abraham Grocery & Wholesale, LLC
13701 Stafford Point Drive
Stafford, Texas, 77477

Re: ***Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order***
In the Matter of Abraham Grocery and Wholesale, LLC
EPA Docket No. FIFRA-06-2026-0361

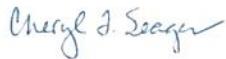
Dear Mr. Yheskel:

Pesticides present significant environmental and health concerns. Exposure to certain toxic pesticides may lead to injury or death, and the sale and use of incorrectly labeled or formulated pesticides pose a serious danger to human health and the environment. As a result, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates the registration, distribution, sale, and use of pesticides pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the related regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations. Section 13(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136k(a), authorizes the EPA to issue an order prohibiting the sale, use or removal of any pesticide by a person who owns, controls, or has custody of such pesticide whenever there is reason to believe on the basis of inspection or tests that the pesticide is in violation of any provision of FIFRA or has been or is intended to be distributed or sold in violation of FIFRA.

Attached is a **STOP SALE, USE OR REMOVAL ORDER (SSURO or Order)** directed to Abraham Grocery & Wholesale, LLC (Respondent) concerning the pesticidal products "Ariel Doble Poder", "Clorox (Spanish Label)", "Clorox Ropa", "Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral", "Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral", "Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear", "Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro", and "4you Strong Desinfectant" (the Products). The SSURO directs Respondent to immediately cease the sale, use or removal of the Products unless written permission is provided by the EPA. ***This order is effective immediately upon receipt.***

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact either Elizabeth George (george.elizabeth.a@epa.gov; 214-665-6751) or Kiera Hancock (hancock.kiera@epa.gov; 214-665-3176).

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order

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STOP SALE, USE, OR REMOVAL ORDER

A. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. This Stop Sale, Use, or Removal Order (the "Order" or "SSURO") is issued pursuant to the authority of Section 13(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA" or the "Act"), 7 U.S.C. § 136k(a), as amended. Section 13(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136k(a), authorizes the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue an order prohibiting the sale, use, or removal of any pesticide or device by any person who owns, controls, or has custody of such pesticide or device whenever there is reason to believe that, *inter alia*, the pesticide or device is in violation of any provision of FIFRA, or the pesticide or device has been or is intended to be distributed or sold in violation of any provision of FIFRA, or when the registration has been cancelled by a final order.

2. Complainant is the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 ("EPA"). On behalf of the Administrator and the Regional Administrator, EPA, Region 6, the Director of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, EPA Region 6, has been delegated the authority to issue orders under Section 13(a) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 136k(a).

3. Abraham Grocery & Wholesale, LLC ("Respondent") is a limited liability company doing business in the State of Texas. Respondent is a "person" as defined in Section 2(s) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(s).

B. STATUTORY AND REGULATORY BACKGROUND

4. Congress enacted FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*, in 1947 and amended it in 1972 and in 1996. The general purpose of FIFRA is to provide the basis for regulation, sale, distribution and use of pesticides in the United States.

5. Section 12(a)(2) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2), provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any order issued under Section 13 of FIFRA.

6. Section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A), provides that it is unlawful for any person in any State to distribute or sell to any person any pesticide that is not registered under Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

7. Section 2(s) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(s), defines "person" as any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or any organized group of persons whether incorporated or not.

8. Section 2(gg) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(gg), defines "to distribute or sell" as to distribute, sell, offer for sale, hold for distribution, hold for sale, hold for shipment, ship, deliver for shipment, release for shipment, or receive and (having so received) deliver or offer to deliver.

9. Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), defines "pesticide" as, *inter alia*, any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating

any pest and any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.

10. Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t), defines "pest" as: (1) any insect, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed, or (2) any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life or virus, bacteria, or other micro-organism (except viruses, bacteria, or other micro-organism on or in living man or other living animals) which the Administrator declares to be a pest under Section 25(c)(1).

11. The regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 152.15(a)(1) and (b) further defines the term "pesticide" as any substance intended for a pesticidal purpose, and thus requiring registration, if the person who distributes or sells the substance claims, states, or implies (by labeling or otherwise) that the substance can or should be used as a pesticide; or the substance consists of or contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose.

12. Section 2(p)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(p)(1), defines "label" as the written, printed, or graphic matter on, or attached to, the pesticide or device or any of its containers or wrappers.

13. Section 2(p)(2) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(p)(2), defines "labeling" as all labels and all other written, printed, or graphic matter – (A) accompanying the pesticide or device at any time; or (B) to which reference is made on the label or in literature accompanying the pesticide except to current official publications . . . authorized by law to conduct research in the field of pesticides.

14. Section 2(a)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(a)(1) defines "active ingredient" as in the case of a pesticide other than a plant regulator, defoliant, desiccant, or nitrogen stabilizer, an ingredient which will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

15. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. 152.3 defines "active ingredient" as any substance (or group of structurally similar substances if specified by the Agency) that will prevent, destroy, repel or mitigate any pest, or that functions as a plant regulator, desiccant, or defoliant within the meaning of FIFRA sec. 2(a), except as provided in § 174.3.

C. BASIS FOR THE ORDER

16. Respondent owns and operates a warehouse located at 13701 Stafford Point Drive, Stafford, TX 77477 (the "Facility").

17. Respondent is a "person" as defined in Section 2(s) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(s).

18. Pursuant to Section 9 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136g, on January 13, 2026, EPA conducted an onsite inspection (the "Inspection") of the Facility, to determine Respondent's compliance with FIFRA and the federal regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Inspection").

19. During the inspection, EPA discovered that Respondent distributed or sold, as those terms are defined by Section 2(gg) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(gg), at the Facility eight (8) products that are unregistered pesticides (the "Products"):

1. Ariel Doble Poder (850g and 1.5kg);
2. Clorox (Spanish Label (500mL, 1.89L, 3.8L, and 10L));
3. Clorox Ropa (500mL, 930mL, and 1.89L);

4. Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral (Fresca Lavanda (500mL, 1L, 5L, and 10L), Mar Fresco (500mL), Energia Naranja (1L), Fresco Amanecer (1L), Pasión de Frutas (1L and 2L);
5. Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear (Blue, Purple, Red, and Pink labels (828 mL));
6. Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro (Fresco Primavera (1L));
7. Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral (Fresco Amanecer (500mL);
8. 4you Strong Desinfectant (Fresh Sea (5L) and Lemon (5L)).

Ariel Doble Poder

20. The label on Ariel Doble Poder states that is “Remueve hasta 99% de bacterias” (Removes up to 99% of bacteria).
21. Bacteria are “pests” as that term is defined by Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t).
22. The product Ariel Doble Poder is a “pesticide” as that term is defined by Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), because it is a substance intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating pests.
23. The product Ariel Doble Poder is a “pesticide” as that term is further defined by 40 C.F.R. § 152.15, which requires registration pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a, because the product is a substance intended for pesticidal purposes for which Respondent states through labels when distributing or selling the product that the product can or should be used as a pesticide.

24. The ingredients in the Ariel Doble Poder product include Sodium Dodecylbenzenesulfonate. This ingredient is an “active ingredient” as defined by Section 2(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(a) and 40 C.F.R. § 152.3, because it is a substance that will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

25. The Ariel Doble Poder product has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose.

26. The Ariel Doble Poder product is a substance intended for a pesticidal purpose pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 152.15(b) because it consists of or contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose (by itself or in combination with any other substance).

27. From the time Respondent held the Ariel Doble Poder product for distribution and sale, the product should have been registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

28. The Ariel Doble Poder product was not registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a and 40 C.F.R. § 152.15 at the time of the Inspection and is not registered at the time of the issuance of this Order.

Clorox (Spanish Label)

29. The label on the Clorox product states that it “Elimina el 99,9% de Bacterias y Virus” (Eliminates 99.9% of bacteria and viruses), “Elimina el virus causante de COVID-19” (Eliminates the virus that causes COVID-19), and that it has “48 Horas Prevención Contra Bacterias” (48 hour prevention against bacteria).

30. Bacteria and viruses, including “the virus that causes COVID-19”, are “pests” as that term is defined by Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t).

31. The product Clorox is a “pesticide” as that term is defined by Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), because it is a substance intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating pests.

32. The product Clorox is a “pesticide” as that term is further defined by 40 C.F.R. § 152.15, which requires registration pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a, because the product is a substance intended for pesticidal purposes for which Respondent states through labels when distributing or selling the product that the product can or should be used as a pesticide.

33. The ingredients in the Clorox product include Sodium Hypochlorite. This ingredient is an “active ingredient” as defined by Section 2(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(a) and 40 C.F.R. § 152.3, because it is a substance that will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

34. The Clorox product has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose.

35. The Clorox product is a substance intended for a pesticidal purpose pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 152.15(b) because it consists of or contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose (by itself or in combination with any other substance).

36. From the time Respondent held the Clorox product for distribution and sale, the product should have been registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

37. The Clorox product was not registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a and 40 C.F.R. § 152.15 at the time of the Inspection and is not registered at the time of the issuance of this Order.

Clorox Ropa

38. The label on the Clorox Ropa product states that it “Quita Manchas Y Desinfecta” (Removes stains and disinfects) and that it “Elimina el 99,9% de virus y bacterias de tus prendas” (Eliminates 99.9% of viruses and bacteria from your clothes).

39. Viruses and bacteria are “pests” as that term is defined by Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t).

40. The product Clorox Ropa is a “pesticide” as that term is defined by Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), because it is a substance intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating pests.

41. The product Clorox Ropa is a “pesticide” as that term is further defined by 40 C.F.R. § 152.15, which requires registration pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a, because the product is a substance intended for pesticidal purposes for which Respondent states through labels when distributing or selling the product that the product can or should be used as a pesticide.

42. The ingredients in the Clorox Ropa product include Hydrogen Peroxide. This ingredient is an “active ingredient” as defined by Section 2(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(a) and 40 C.F.R. § 152.3, because it is a substance that will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

43. The Clorox Ropa product has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose.

44. The Clorox Ropa product is a substance intended for a pesticidal purpose pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 152.15(b) because it consists of or contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose (by itself or in combination with any other substance).

45. From the time Respondent held the Clorox Ropa product for distribution and sale, the product should have been registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

46. The Clorox Ropa product was not registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a and 40 C.F.R. § 152.15 at the time of the Inspection and is not registered at the time of the issuance of this Order.

Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral

47. The label on the Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral product states that it “Neutraliza Malos Olores, Virus y Bacterias” (Neutralizes Bad Odors, Viruses and Bacteria), “ Neutraliza malos olores, limpia efectivamente, elimina virus y bacterias y deja una duradera fragancia” (Neutralizes bad odors, cleans effectively, eliminates viruses and bacteria and leaves a long-lasting fragrance), and “Elimina el 99.99% de las bacterias *P. aeruginosa*, *E. coli*, *S. aureus* y *S. typhimurium*, y el 99.9% de los virus Influenza A H1N1, Coronavirus Humano OC43, SARS-CoV-2” (Eliminates 99.99% of *P. aeruginosa*, *E. coli*, *S. aureus* and *S. typhimurium* bacteria, and 99.9% of Influenza A H1N1, Human Coronavirus OC43, SARS-CoV-2 viruses).

48. Viruses and bacteria are “pests” as that term is defined by Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t).

49. The product Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral is a “pesticide” as that term is defined by Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), because it is a substance intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating pests.

50. The product Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral is a “pesticide” as that term is further defined by 40 C.F.R. § 152.15, which requires registration pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a, because the product is a substance intended for pesticidal purposes for which Respondent states through labels when distributing or selling the product that the product can or should be used as a pesticide.

51. The ingredients in the Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral product include Glutaraldehyde. This ingredient is an “active ingredient” as defined by Section 2(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(a) and 40 C.F.R. § 152.3, because it is a substance that will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

52. The Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral product has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose.

53. The Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral product is a substance intended for a pesticidal purpose pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 152.15(b) because it consists of or contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose (by itself or in combination with any other substance).

54. From the time Respondent held the Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral product for distribution and sale, the product should have been registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

55. The Fabuloso Ultra Frescura Antibacterial Y Antiviral product was not registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a and 40 C.F.R. § 152.15 at the time of the Inspection and is not registered at the time of the issuance of this Order.

Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral

56. The label on the Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral product states that it “Neutraliza Malos Olores, Virus y Bacterias” (Neutralizes Bad Odors, Viruses and Bacteria), “ Neutraliza malos olores, limpia efectivamente, elimina virus y bacterias y deja una duradera fragancia” (Neutralizes bad odors, cleans effectively, eliminates viruses and bacteria and leaves a long-lasting fragrance), and “Elimina el 99.99% de las bacterias P. aeruginosa, E. coli, S. aureus y S. typhimurium, y el 99.9% de las virus Influenza A H1N1, Coronavirus Humano OC43, SARS-CoV-2” (Eliminates 99.99% of P. aeruginosa, E. coli, S. aureus and S. typhimurium bacteria, and 99.9% of Influenza A H1N1, Human Coronavirus OC43, SARS-CoV-2 viruses).

57. Viruses and bacteria are “pests” as that term is defined by Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t).

58. The product Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral is a “pesticide” as that term is defined by Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), because it is a substance intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating pests.

59. The product Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral is a “pesticide” as that term is further defined by 40 C.F.R. § 152.15, which requires registration pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a, because the product is a substance intended for pesticidal purposes for which Respondent states through labels when distributing or selling the product that the product can or should be used as a pesticide.

60. The ingredients in the Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral product include Glutaraldehyde. This ingredient is an “active ingredient” as defined by Section 2(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(a) and 40 C.F.R. § 152.3, because it is a substance that will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

61. The Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral product has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose.

62. The Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral product is a substance intended for a pesticidal purpose pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 152.15(b) because it consists of or contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose (by itself or in combination with any other substance).

63. From the time Respondent held the Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral product for distribution and sale, the product should have been registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

64. The Fabuloso Frescura Activa Antibacterial Y Antiviral product was not registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a and 40 C.F.R. § 152.15 at the time of the Inspection and is not registered at the time of the issuance of this Order.

Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear

65. The label on the Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear product states that “Para acción antibacterial Y antiviral: Utilizer el producto sin diluir y déjelo actuar por 5 minutos” (For antibacterial AND antiviral action: Use the product undiluted and let it act for 5 minutes) and “Elimina el 99.99% de las bacterias P. aeruginosa, E. coli, S. aureus y S.

typhimurium, y el 99.9% de las virus Influenza A H1N1, Coronavirus Humano OC43, SARS-CoV-2" (Eliminates 99.99% of *P. aeruginosa*, *E. coli*, *S. aureus* and *S. typhimurium* bacteria, and 99.9% of Influenza A H1N1, Human Coronavirus OC43, SARS-CoV-2 viruses).

66. Viruses and bacteria are "pests" as that term is defined by Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t).

67. The product Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear is a "pesticide" as that term is defined by Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), because it is a substance intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating pests.

68. The product Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear is a "pesticide" as that term is further defined by 40 C.F.R. § 152.15, which requires registration pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a, because the product is a substance intended for pesticidal purposes for which Respondent states through labels when distributing or selling the product that the product can or should be used as a pesticide.

69. The ingredients in the Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear product include Glutaraldehyde. This ingredient is an "active ingredient" as defined by Section 2(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(a) and 40 C.F.R. § 152.3, because it is a substance that will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

70. The Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear product has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose.

71. The Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear product is a substance intended for a pesticidal purpose pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 152.15(b) because it consists of or

contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose (by itself or in combination with any other substance).

72. From the time Respondent held the Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear product for distribution and sale, the product should have been registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

73. The Fabuloso Antibacterial Y Antiviral Trap Para Trapear product was not registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a and 40 C.F.R. § 152.15 at the time of the inspection and is not registered at the time of the issuance of this Order.

Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro

74. The label on the Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro product states that it has a “Fórmula Desinfectante” (Disinfectant Formula) and that it is “Antiviral Y Antibacterial” (Antiviral and Antibacterial).

75. Viruses and bacteria are “pests” as that term is defined by Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t).

76. The product Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro is a “pesticide” as that term is defined by Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), because it is a substance intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating pests.

77. The product Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro is a “pesticide” as that term is further defined by 40 C.F.R. § 152.15, which requires registration pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a, because the product is a substance intended for pesticidal purposes for which

Respondent states through labels when distributing or selling the product that the product can or should be used as a pesticide.

78. The ingredients in the Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro product include Glutaraldehyde. This ingredient is an “active ingredient” as defined by Section 2(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(a) and 40 C.F.R. § 152.3, because it is a substance that will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

79. The Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro product has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose.

80. The Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro product is a substance intended for a pesticidal purpose pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 152.15(b) because it consists of or contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose (by itself or in combination with any other substance).

81. From the time Respondent held the Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro product for distribution and sale, the product should have been registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

82. The Fabuloso Alternativa al Cloro product was not registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a and 40 C.F.R. § 152.15 at the time of the Inspection and is not registered at the time of the issuance of this Order.

4you Strong Desinfectant

83. The label on the 4you Strong Desinfectant product states that it “Kills 99.9% of viruses & bacteria”, “is a product formulated with Cuatemarias Salts of Broad spectrum ammonium; germicide, bactericide, fungicide and viricide”, and it is “Recommended for

disinfection of equipment, surfaces, food preparation utensils in kitchen areas of restaurants, industrial dining rooms and hotels." The label also instructs: "Moisten a cloth and clean the area you want to disinfect or spray the area and collect the excess" and "With just spraying you can: clean your cell-phone, desk, table, clothes, toilet, etc. or any type of surface without soaking and it will get disinfected."

84. Viruses and bacteria are "pests" as that term is defined by Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t).

85. The product 4you Strong Desinfectant is a "pesticide" as that term is defined by Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), because it is a substance intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating pests.

86. The product 4you Strong Desinfectant is a "pesticide" as that term is further defined by 40 C.F.R. § 152.15, which requires registration pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a, because the product is a substance intended for pesticidal purposes for which Respondent states through labels when distributing or selling the product that the product can or should be used as a pesticide.

87. The ingredients in the 4you Strong Desinfectant product include Benzalkonium Chloride. This ingredient is an "active ingredient" as defined by Section 2(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(a) and 40 C.F.R. § 152.3, because it is a substance that will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

88. The 4you Strong Desinfectant product has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose.

89. The 4you Strong Desinfectant product is a substance intended for a pesticidal purpose pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 152.15(b) because it consists of or contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than use for pesticidal purpose (by itself or in combination with any other substance).

90. From the time Respondent held the 4you Strong Desinfectant product for distribution and sale, the product should have been registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

91. The 4you Strong Desinfectant product was not registered pursuant to Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a and 40 C.F.R. § 152.15 at the time of the Inspection and is not registered at the time of the issuance of this Order.

Sale or Distribution of Unregistered Pesticide

92. At the time of the Inspection, Respondent was engaged in the sale or distribution of the Products, which are defined by Section 2(gg) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(gg), to include to distribute sell, offer for sale, hold for distribution, hold for sale, hold for shipment, ship, deliver for shipment, release for shipment, or receive and (having so received) deliver or offer to deliver.

93. Distribution or sale of the Products, which are unregistered pesticides, was an illegal act under paragraph (A) of Section 12(a)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1), which makes it unlawful for any person in any State to distribute or sell to any person a pesticide that is not registered under Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

94. EPA has reason to believe, based on the information described above, that Respondent had distributed or sold the Products or intended to distribute or sell the Products in violation of Section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A).

95. On the basis of this finding EPA is authorized by Section 13(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136k(a), to issue a stop sale, use, or removal order.

D. STOP SALE USE OR REMOVAL ORDER

96. Pursuant to the authority of Section 13(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136k(a), Respondent is hereby ORDERED to IMMEDIATELY CEASE the sale, use, or removal of the Products under its ownership, control, or custody, wherever such products are located, except in accordance with the provisions of this Order, or until such time that the Products are in compliance with FIFRA.

97. This Order shall apply to all quantities and container types and sizes of all of the Products owned, controlled or in the custody of Respondent and any agent, contractor, employee, consultant, firm successor, and/or assign or other persons or entities acting on behalf of Respondent.

98. The Products shall not be used, sold, offered for sale, held for sale, shipped, delivered for shipment, received, or having so received, shall not be delivered, offered for delivery, moved, or removed for disposal from any facility or establishment, for any reason, unless approved by EPA in writing.

99. Should Respondent seek an exception to this Order's prohibitions, Respondent may submit a request to Kiera Hancock at Hancock.Kiera@epa.gov, which must include:

- a. The purpose for which movement is being requested;

- b. An accounting of the quantities of the Products to be moved, including location(s) and container size; and
- c. The destination location to which the Products will be moved.

100. Violation of the terms or provisions of this Order is a violation of Section 12(a)(2)(I) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(I), and may subject the violator to **CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES** as prescribed in Section 14 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l.

101. Respondent may seek federal judicial review of the Order pursuant to section 16 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136n.

102. If any provision or authority of the Order or the application of the Order to Respondent is held by federal judicial authority to be invalid, the application to Respondent of the remainder of the Order shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected by such a holding.

103. The issuance of this Order shall not act as a waiver by EPA of any enforcement or other authority available to EPA under FIFRA.

104. For purposes of the identification requirement in Section 162(f)(2)(A)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 162(f)(2)(A)(ii), and 26 C.F.R. § 1.162-21(b)(2), performance of Section D of this Order is restitution, remediation, or required to come into compliance with the law.

105. This Order does not affect the obligation of Respondent to comply with all federal, state and local statutes, regulations and permits.

106. This Order shall be **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** upon receipt by Respondent.

107. This Order shall remain in effect unless and until revoked, terminated, suspended, modified, or released by EPA.

108. EPA may subsequently amend this Order, in writing, in accordance with the authority of FIFRA. Any amendment will be transmitted to Respondent. In the event of any such subsequent amendment to this Order, all requirements for performance of this Order not affected by the amendment shall remain as specified in the original Order.

E. OTHER MATTERS

109. For any additional information about this SSURO please contact Kiera Hancock, EPA Region 6, at (214) 665-3176 or Hancock.Kiera@epa.gov. For any legal matters concerning this Order, you are encouraged to contact Elizabeth George, Office of Regional Counsel, at (214) 665-6751 or George.Elizabeth.A@epa.gov.

Date: January 15, 2025

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Cheryl T. Seager
Director
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Compliance Assurance Division
U.S. EPA, Region 6

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Stop Sale, Use, and Removal Order and Agreement on Consent was filed with me, the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA - Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75270-2102, and that I sent a true and correct copy on this day in the following manner to the email addresses:

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