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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Date: August 2, 2018

To: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

From: David Cobb
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Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

Subject: Requested action to be taken regarding the Frankie Bee Flea & Tick Adjustable Collar in the shipment with international air waybill number 812813961780

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 Frankie Bee Flea and Tick Adjustable Collar 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 (ACE) in accordance with 19 C.F.R. § 12.112.

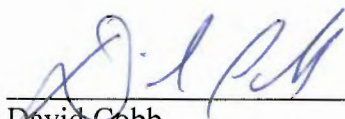
The following information pertains to the shipment of the Frankie Bee Flea & Tick Adjustable Collar:

- The consignee is Amazon.com.kydc LLC, 33333 LBJ FWY, Dallas TX 75241-7203.
- The importer is WDQ, YIWU PUMPEI, 1F-39th Qingyanliu A Zone.
- The ship date was June 9, 2018.
- The quantity was ten boxes, containing a total of 55 kilograms.
- The product is individually labeled as The Frankie Bee Flea & Tick Adjustable Collar.
- The port of entry is Denver International Airport, Denver, Colorado.
- The country of origin is China.

The shipment that arrived at the border for import was in violation of FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(A), which states that it is unlawful for any person to distribute or sell any pesticide that is not registered under section 3 of FIFRA. Under FIFRA, a product that makes pesticidal claims is a pesticide, and it must be registered with the EPA prior to distribution or sale. This product, The Frankie Bee Flea & Tick Adjustable Collar, makes pesticidal claims. The packaging of this product indicates that it repels fleas, ticks, and mosquitos. Therefore, this product cannot be allowed entry into the United States. On August 2, 2018 EPA assisted Assistant Port Director JoAnn Winks of the U.S. Department of

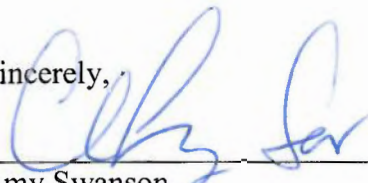
Homeland Security Bureau of Customs and Border Protection on an inspection to make this determination.

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.



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