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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Date: March 28, 2019

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

From: Suzanne J. Bohan
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

Subject: Requested action to be taken regarding the importer Novozymes BioAg in the shipment with entry number 799- 09759191

By this memorandum, Region 8 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is informing the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that the TAE-001 Technical Bioinsecticide, EPA Registration Number 70127-7 in the import shipment described below, should be **denied entry** 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. § 12.112.

The following information pertains to the shipment:

- The pesticide product in this shipment is TAE-001 Technical Bioinsecticide, EPA Registration Number 70127-7.
- The shipment consists of 166 bags, total weight of 442.675 kilograms.
- The importer of record is Novozymes BioAg, located at 3101 W Custer Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209.
- The broker/filer of record is FedEx Trade Networks, located in Blaine, Washington.
- The carrier of record is FedEx Saskatoon located in Saskatchewan, Canada.
- The shipper of record is Novozymes Bio Ag Ltd.
- The port of entry is Portal, North Dakota (3403).
- The entry number is 799- 09759191.
- The Country of Origin is Canada.


The shipment that arrived at the border for import was in violation of section 12(a)(1)(F) of FIFRA, which states that it is unlawful to sell or distribute a device that is misbranded. There was

no EPA-approved label affixed to the pesticide container or to the outside wrapper of the retail package.

Therefore, these products cannot be allowed entry into the United States.

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.

Sincerely,



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