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From:	David Cobb
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	Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

To: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Bureau of Customs and Border Protection Port of Salt Lake City, Utah

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 Airocide Multipurpose Antiseptic Disinfectant 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. § 1360(c), and the implementing regulations at 19 C.F.R. section 12.114. The entry was marked "Hold Intact," "Refused" and "Re-Export" in ACE by the EPA on June 9, 2020.

The following information pertains to the shipment of the Airocide Multipurpose Antiseptic Disinfectant:

- The broker is Lisa Ragans Customs Brokerage, 1 Clay Place, Hapeville, Georgia 30354.
- The contact for the broker is <u>team3@lisaragan.net</u>.
- The manufacturer is Dahan Company Limited, 33 Jungbu-Daero 462 Beong-Gil, Suwon, South Korea.
- The consignee is Akida Holdings, LLC, 2300 Marsh Point, Suite 202, Neptune Beach, Florida 32266-1646.
- The ship date was June 6, 2020.
- The product is Airocide Multipurpose Antiseptic Disinfectant.
- The port of entry is Salt Lake City, Utah, 3303.
- The country of origin is South Korea.

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, Airocide Multipurpose

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Antiseptic Disinfectant, makes pesticidal claims. Therefore, this product cannot be allowed entry into the United States.

On June 9, 2020, the Customs and Border Patrol unit chief in Salt Lake City, Utah, 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.