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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX REGIONAL DEARING CLEF

IN THE MATTER OF: Carimex International Trading Co., Inc. d/b/a SHCP Baltimore, Respondent

U.S. EPA Docket No. FIFRA-09-2011-0021

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION

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OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By motion filed December 22, 2011, The United States Environmental Protection Agency (Complainant) seeks an extension of time, up to and including February 29, 2012 for Respondent to file an answer to the Complaint.

Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of the motion, it appears that good cause exists for the extension of time, and there will be no prejudice to either party from granting the requested extension. Therefore, Complainant's motion is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including February 29, 2012.

Dated: December 23, 2011

Steven L. Jawgiel **Regional Judicial Officer**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original of the fully executed <u>Order Granting Second Motion for</u> <u>Extension of Time to File Answer</u> against Carimex International Trading Co. (Docket #: FIFRA-09-2011-0021) was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, and that a true and correct copy of the same was sent to the following parties:

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