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**\*\* AMENDMENT \*\***

**Attn:** Samantha Bates

The Environmental Protection Agency hereby amends the quarantine exemption authorized under the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), to the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, (USDA-APHIS), for use of acetic acid to control foot-and mouth disease (FMD) virus, on nonporous, nonfood/feed-contact surfaces. **USDA-APHIS has requested that the authorized use be expanded to include food/feed-contact surfaces.** EPA has concluded that the information submitted supports this revision and therefore hereby **amends** item (4) of the original authorizing correspondence (dated April 19, 2018) to read as follows:

- 4) During an actual or suspected emergency outbreak, treatments may be made to clean, hard, nonporous, nonfood/feed-contact surfaces, as well as food/feed-contact surfaces, potentially contaminated with FMD virus. Treatments with acetic acid are to be made only when suitable federally registered products are unavailable.

Accordingly, the exemption is subject to the *revised* use directions and conditions of the amendment request from USDA-APHIS dated May 23, 2018. All other conditions and restrictions noted in the April 19, 2018 authorization remain unchanged. Any future correspondence regarding this exemption should refer to file symbol 18DA01. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Emergency Response Team Member Andrea Conrath at 703.308.9356; [conrath.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:conrath.andrea@epa.gov) or the Emergency Response Team Leader, Tawanda Maignan at 703.308.8050; [maignan.tawanda@epa.gov](mailto:maignan.tawanda@epa.gov).

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