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**OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
4700 River Road
Riverdale, Maryland 20737

*****AMENDMENT *****

Date Effective: September 4, 2020
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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby amends the quarantine exemption authorized under the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, to the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, (USDA/APHIS) for use of thymol (CAS # 89-83-8) on hard nonporous surfaces of aircraft and associated loading equipment, to control foot-and-mouth disease virus and African swine fever virus.

This amendment will allow use of any distributor product with an identical formulation to the registered product under the quarantine exemption (as outlined in your revised use directions dated September 2, 2020). Therefore, items **No. 2** and **No. 3** of the authorization, dated September 4, 2020, are hereby amended to read as follows:

- 2) The registered product, Benefect® Botanical Daily Cleaner Disinfectant Spray (EPA Reg. No. 84683-3, containing 0.05% thymol), manufactured by Cleanwell LLC may be applied. Registered distributor products with identical formulation and use directions (*e.g., with EPA Reg. No. 84683-3-#####, where #### is the distributor's company number*) may also be applied. All applicable directions for use, restrictions, and precautions on the product labels including Worker Protection Standards, must be followed as well as those outlined in the section 18 use directions dated September 2, 2020, unless otherwise modified in this authorization document.
- 3) Benefect® Botanical Daily Cleaner Disinfectant Spray (and identical distributor products) may be used routinely when importing or exporting livestock as a precaution to prevent spread of viruses. The products must be applied per the EPA-approved container label. The products must be sprayed onto surfaces until moist and kept wet for the duration of 15 minutes, reapplying solution when necessary.

All other conditions and restrictions from the original authorization, dated September 4, 2020, remain unchanged.

If you have any questions regarding this exemption, please contact Emergency Response Team Member, Andrea Conrath (703.308.9356; conrath.andrea@epa.gov); or Emergency Response Team Leader, Tawanda Maignan (703.308.8050; maignan.tawanda@epa.gov).

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