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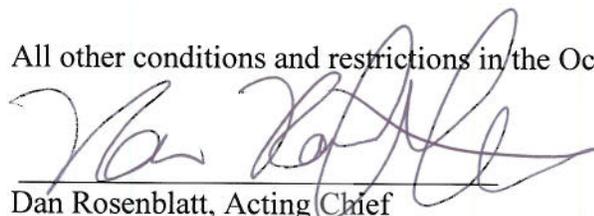
The Environmental Protection Agency hereby amends a quarantine exemption under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), for use of citric acid to control the viruses that cause foot and mouth disease (FMD) and African swine fever (ASF). This exemption permits citric acid disinfection treatments on porous and non-porous food and non-food contact surfaces potentially contaminated with foot and mouth disease virus (FMDv) and African swine fever virus (ASFv). This quarantine exemption is amended by simplifying the use directions of the October 22, 2012 authorization letter to reflect the following:

- remove the 20-minute, 2% application rate
- add a 15-minute, 3% application rate for non-porous surfaces
- maintain the 30-minute, 3% application rate for porous surfaces

This revision to condition #3 reads as follows:

3. Rate of application: Apply 3% citric acid solution on pre-cleaned porous food and non-food contact surfaces for 30 minutes. Apply 3% citric acid solution on pre-cleaned non-porous food and non-food contact surfaces for 15 minutes.

All other conditions and restrictions in the October 22, 2012 authorization still apply.



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