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Mr. Michael J. Aerts
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Dear Mr. Aerts:

I am pleased to report that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under the provisions of section 18 of FIFRA, has issued a specific exemption for the use of EPA Mycoshield® (Calcium Oxytetracycline), EPA Registration Number 55146-97 and FireWall™ 50 WP (Streptomycin Sulfate), EPA Registration Number 80990-3, to manage the Huanglongbing disease in citrus trees. This emergency exemption (File Symbol 19FL02 for oxytetracycline and 19FL03 for streptomycin) will expire December 31, 2019.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from the EPA dated December 21, 2018, which details the conditions, restrictions and precautions for this specific exemption. A final report must be submitted by June 30, 2020 to the EPA. The following information will be required for the report:

1. Total acreage treated and the total quantity of Mycoshield® and FireWall™ 50 WP used.
2. A brief discussion of the effectiveness of Mycoshield® and FireWall™ 50 WP in dealing with the emergency.
3. A description of any unexpected adverse effects which may have resulted from the use of Mycoshield® and/or FireWall™ 50 WP under this exemption.

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Please forward this information to Ms. Amy N. Brown thirty days prior to the due date stated in the enclosed letter to allow adequate time for preparation and submission to the EPA. Ms. Brown may be reached at: Amy N. Brown, Environmental Administrator, Bureau of Scientific Evaluation and Technical Assistance, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 6, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, phone (850) 617-7940, E-mail: Amy.Brown@freshfromflorida.com.

I look forward to your continued cooperation concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



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