



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

September 7, 2016

Mr. Michael J. Aerts, Director
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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 FireLine™ 17 WP (Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride), EPA Registration Number 80990-1, Mycoshield® (Oxytetracycline, Calcium Complex), 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 16FL02 for streptomycin and 16FL03 for oxytetracycline) will expire December 31, 2016.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from the EPA dated August 15, 2016, which details the conditions, restrictions and precautions for this specific exemption. A final report must be submitted by June 30, 2017. The following information will be required for the report:

1. Total acreage treated and the total quantity of FireLine™ 17 WP, Mycoshield®, and FireWall™ 50 WP used.
2. A brief discussion of the effectiveness of FireLine™ 17 WP, 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 FireLine™ 17 WP, Mycoshield®, and/or FireWall™ 50 WP under this exemption.

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Please forward this information to Mr. Charlie L. Clark thirty days prior to the due date stated in the enclosed letter to allow adequate time for preparation and submission to the EPA. Mr. Clark may be reached at: Charlie L. Clark, 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: Charlie.Clark@freshfromflorida.com.

I look forward to your continued cooperation concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Adam H. Putnam
Commissioner of Agriculture

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