FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT

5-19. Imports, Exports and Other International Activities

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), including section 17, and implementing regulations, the authorities to receive, review, and complete notifications of the arrival of pesticides and devices; to request delivery of samples of pesticides or devices and all accompanying labeling and materials being imported or offered for importation into the United States; to assist the Department of Homeland Security in giving notice, or to give notice to the owner or consignee; to examine samples delivered by the Department of Homeland Security; and to inform or instruct the Department of Homeland Security to refuse admission of pesticides and/or devices.

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Chief, Pesticides and Toxics Enforcement Section.

3. **LIMITATIONS.** Any official exercising this authority must obtain the prior concurrence of the regional counsel or designee.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

   a. The authorities in paragraph 1 may be redelegated to the staff level.

   b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**

   a. 19 C.F.R. §§ 12.110–12.117 (U.S. Customs and Border Protection regulations for importing pesticides and devices).

   b. 40 C.F.R. §§ 168.65–168.85 (Procedures for Exporting Pesticides).

Scott Patefield, Chief
Air Enforcement Branch

9/19/19
Date