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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Posting EPA-HQ-2020-0590 to Regulations.gov for Public Access

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TO: Office of Pesticide Programs Docket

This memorandum authorizes the posting of EPA-HQ-2020-0590 to Regulations.gov for public access. In this docket, the Agency is announcing a regulatory decision that will allow for the first use of Ethyl formate as an active ingredient to be used as a fumigant applied to citrus crop group 10-10; kiwifruit, fuzzy; kiwifruit, hardy; and grape, table in stacked pallets in chambers or on the ground. Given that this pesticide product contains a new active ingredient, the EPA is requesting comment on its overall proposal to register this pesticide product, the underlying risk assessments, and other documents, as specified below, that are associated with this proposal.

The following documents will be open for a 15-day public comment from 07/31/2025 to 08/15/2025.

- 1) Proposed Registration Decision for the new active ingredient Ethyl formate.
- 2) Environmental Risk Assessment in Support of the FIFRA Section 3 Registration of eFUME Fumigant (Manufacturing-Use Product), eFUME Pre-mixed Fumigant (End-Use Product), and eFUME Onsite Fumigant (End-Use Product) Containing the Active Ingredient Ethyl Formate
- 3) Product Chemistry Review and Human Health Risk Assessment for FIFRA Section 3 Registrations of eFUME Fumigant, eFUME Onsite Fumigant eFUME Pre-mixed Fumigant, and tolerance exemption.
- 4) Response to Public Comments on EPA's Registration of the New Active

Ingredient, Ethyl formate.

- 5) eFUME Fumigant MUP (Draft label)
- 6) eFUME Pre-Mixed Fumigant (Draft label)
- 7) eFUME Onsite Fumigant (Draft label)

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