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***** **AMENDMENT** *****

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby amends a quarantine exemption previously granted under the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for the use of metconazole on soybeans to control Asian soybean rust.

This quarantine exemption is amended by revising the maximum application rate expressed as pounds of metconazole per acre per season in item #3 and is also amended by reducing the restriction of the plant-back interval (PBI) for wheat, corn cotton, and rice in item #7 to read as follows:

- 3. Apply 8.2 to 9.6 fluid ounces (0.05 to 0.06 pounds (lbs.) metconazole active ingredient (a.i.) of Caramba™ fungicide per acre.
- 7. "For root crops and leafy vegetables, a plant-back interval (PBI) of 120 days must be observed. Wheat, corn, cotton, and rice may be planted 180 days after the last treatment. For all other crops, a 12-month PBI must be observed. Soybean forage and hay treated with metconazole may not be used as a feed item."

All other conditions and restrictions as stated in the June 15, 2007 authorization letter still apply.

for Stacy M. Grou
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Date: 6/29/07

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