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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Attn:

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The Environmental Protection Agency hereby amends the subject specific exemption under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) for the use of sulfoxaflor, formulated as the product TransformTM WG (EPA Reg. No. 62719-625; 50% sulfoxaflor), on sorghum to control sugarcane aphid.

This exemption is amended by adding additional instructions to bullet 3. of the authorization letter dated June 12, 2014 to read as follows:

3. Foliar applications may be made by ground or air at a rate of either 0.75-1.5 oz of product (0.023-0.047 lb a.i.) per acre with a maximum of 2 applications per acre per year (OR) 1.0 oz of product (0.03 lb a.i.) per acre with a maximum of 3 application per acre per year; resulting in a seasonal maximum application rate of 3.0 oz of product (0.09 lb a.i.) per acre per year.

The Agency would like to re-emphasize that growers should be rotating chemicals with different modes of action as part of a resistance management plan.

All other terms and conditions of the original authorization still apply.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Emergency Response Team member Keri Grinstead at 703/308-8373 or grinstead.keri@epa.gov.

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