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**Attn:** Morgan Thai

### \*\*\* AMENDMENT \*\*\*

The Environmental Protection Agency hereby **amends** the specific exemption authorized on June 13, 2024, under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, to the California Department of Agriculture (CDA) for the use of afidopyropen, on field grown strawberries to control lygus bugs. This authorization is hereby amended to correct the application rate in item 4 on the original authorization letter.

Item #4 on the authorization letter is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. A maximum of two applications, and a maximum of 28 fl. oz. product (0.09 lb. a.i.) per acre may be made per calendar year inclusive of the use authorized under the previously authorized crisis exemption and this specific exemption (i.e. if one application was made under the crisis exemption, only one additional application can be made under this specific exemption).

This specific exemption otherwise remains subject to the conditions set forth in your initial request as well as all other conditions, modifications, and restrictions given in the initial authorization dated June 13, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Emergency Response Team member, Andrea Conrath at (202-566-2568; [conrath.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:conrath.andrea@epa.gov)) or the Minor Use and Emergency Response Senior Regulatory Specialist, Jennifer Gaines at (202-566-2685; [gaines.jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:gaines.jennifer@epa.gov)).

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