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\*\*\* AMENDMENT \*\*\*

The Environmental Protection Agency hereby **amends** the quarantine exemption authorized on October 12, 2022, under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for the use of thiamethoxam (CAS No. 153719-23-4), on rice to control rice delphacid in Texas. This authorization is hereby amended to replace Endigo® ZC (EPA Reg. No. 100-1276) with Endigo® ZCX (EPA Reg. No. 100-1458).

Accordingly, items (2) and (3) of that authorization are hereby amended to read as follows:

2. The registered product, Endigo® ZCX (EPA Reg. No. 100-1458, containing 19.20% thiamethoxam and 9.59% lambda-cyhalothrin) manufactured by Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC., may be applied. All applicable directions for use, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA-registered product label including Worker Protection Standards must be followed, as well as those outlined in the Section 18 use directions, except as modified in this authorization document.

3. One to two applications at a rate of 4.5 – 6.0 fl. oz./A/application (0.063-0.084 lb. thiamethoxam per acre and 0.03-0.04 lb. lambda-cyhalothrin per acre) not to exceed an annual maximum application rate of 12.0 fl. oz product/A/per year (0.169 lb. of thiamethoxam and 0.09 lb. of lambda-cyhalothrin). The total amount of all products containing thiamethoxam and lambda-cyhalothrin must not exceed 0.169 lb of thiamethoxam per acre per year and 0.09 lb. of lambda-cyhalothrin per acre, per year.

This quarantine 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 October 12, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Emergency Response Team member, Maya Wheeler at (202-566-2957; [wheeler.maya@epa.gov](mailto:wheeler.maya@epa.gov)) or the Minor Use and

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