

## **EPA Pesticides & Pesticide Devices: Disclaim Declaration**

## If the determination has been made that EPA reporting is <u>NOT REQUIRED</u>, please complete the following certification. Reporting/disclaim guidance follows below.

I, hereby, certify that the goods entered in this shipment are exempt from the EPA laws and regulations that require reporting. Goods that are disclaimed in error may be subject to action by EPA. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the form and understand my responsibilities as the importer of record.

Description of Goods:	
HTSUS Number(s):	
Shipment Entry No., Invoice or Reference No.:	
Annual Certificate Period, covering from	to
Company Name:	Account Number:
Address:	
City, State/Province, and Zip/Postal Code:	
Name of Certifying Individual:	Title:
Phone No.:	_Email:
Signature:	Date:

## Do I need to <u>Report</u> or <u>Disclaim</u> Pesticides Information to EPA for my Product(s) or Device(s)?

**Pesticide Product** – Contains a substance or mixture of substances that is intended to destroy, repel, prevent, or mitigate (lessen the severity of) a pest. This includes substances that attract pests to lessen their impact, for example by attracting pests to a trap. Some examples include <u>insecticides</u> (e.g., kills or repels insects, ticks and mites), <u>herbicides</u> (e.g., kills weeds or unwanted plants), <u>fungicides</u> (e.g., kills mold, mildew, and other fungi).

How these are regulated: Must be <u>registered</u> unless it qualifies for an exemption.

**Pesticide Device** – An instrument or contrivance (other than a firearm) that is used to destroy, repel, trap, or mitigate (lessen the severity of) any pest such as insects, weeds, rodents, certain other animals, birds, mold/mildew, bacteria, and viruses. Works by physical means, such as electricity, light, or mechanics, and does not contain a substance or mixture of substances to perform its intended pesticidal purpose. For example, water treatment units that reduce or eliminate microorganisms from water are considered a device or could be a pesticide.

**Combination** – If an instrument, contrivance, or appliance incorporates a substance or mixture of substances to perform its intended pesticidal purpose, then it is considered a pesticide product. *How these are regulated: Must be <u>registered</u> unless it qualifies for an exemption.* 

## **EPA Resources**

- EPA: "Basic Information about Pesticide Ingredients" (determining pesticide filing requirements)
- EPA: "Pesticide Devices: A Guide for Consumers" (determining pesticide device filing requirements)
- EPA: "What are Antimicrobial Pesticides" (determining antimicrobial pesticide filing requirements)
- EPA: "Regional Contacts for Questions Concerning Notices of Arrival (EPA Form 3540-1)"