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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Posting EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0889 to Regulations gov for Public Access

TO:

Office of Pesticide Programs Docket

THRU:

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Office of Pesticide Program

This memorandum authorizes the posting of EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0889 to Regulations.gov for public access.

Background: The Agency received an application from Dow AgroSciences to register the new active ingredient sulfoxaflor for control of piercing/sucking insects such as aphids, mealybugs, psyllids, plant bugs and whiteflies on commercial ornamentals and turf grass, barley, triticale, wheat, brassica leafy vegetables, bulb vegetables, leafy vegetables and watercress, leaves and roots of tuber vegetables, berries (grape, blueberry, cranberry), canola, fruiting vegetables (tomato, pepper, eggplant) and okra, pome fruit, potato, stone fruit, succulent and dry beans, tree nuts and pistachio. The purpose of soliciting public comment is to give the public an opportunity to provide questions or concerns so the Agency may properly address them.

The following documents will be available for a 30-day public comment from May 17, 2016 to June 17, 2016:

- Proposed Registration of Sulfoxaflor for Use on Agricultural Crops, Ornamentals and Turf
- 2016 Addendum for the Proposed Section 3 Registration of Transform WG and Closer SC (Sulfoxaflor) for use on various crops, turf, and ornamentals
- Closer SC (draft label)
- Tranform WG (draft label)

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0889, by one of the following methods:

- <u>www.regulations.gov</u>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0889 Environmental Protection Agency, 28221T 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20460.
- Hand Delivery: Environmental Protection Agency, 1301 Constitution Ave., N.W., WJC West Rm. 3334, Washington, DC 20004. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from Regulations.gov. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e. on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit: http://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets.