

**NOTICE TO THE TRADE**

**DATE:** February 8, 2023

**ATTENTION:** All Steamship Lines and Commodity Vendors Participating in P.L. 480 Title II Food Aid Shipments

**SUBJECT: REVISED** Pre-treatment of Containers for carrying packaged Food Aid Cargoes

This notice replaces the previous Notice in order to clarify items 1 and 2 below by adding the word **OR.** This notice serves to advise Title II participants that the following container pretreatment protocol is effective immediately for packaged food commodity loaded in containers.

**Chemical Spray Application:**

1. Deltamethrin, S-Methoprene (i.e. DIACON IGR PLUS or equivalent), **OR**
2. Beta-Cyfluthrin (i.e. TEMPO SC ULTRA or equivalent)

To ensure personnel safety and adequate application of the insecticide we recommend using the label rate and application procedure for both products. Full guidelines and details are available from the Manufacturers and this spray application is to be applied as per prescribed safety guidelines only.

Containers that have been treated will be clearly marked (and recorded) so to not mistake for untreated containers. The receivers will check the cargo for signs of infestation specially in these treated containers and report directly back to the USAID with their observations.

Any questions concerning this Notice should be directed to the USAID Transportation Division at [m.oaa.tcmaillistusaid@usaid.gov](about:blank) .