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## Pesticide Petition No. 960821

Mr. H. R. Green  
Rohm and Haas Company  
Independence Hall West  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105

Dear Mr. Green:

In accordance with your request of March 25, 1969, temporary tolerances are established for residues of the herbicide 3,5-dichloro- $\alpha$ -(1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl)benzoate and its metabolites calculated as 3,5-dichloro- $\alpha$ -(1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl)benzoate in or on alfalfa, clover, lespediza, trefoil, and vetch at 3 parts per million; lettuce at 1 part per million; in kidney and liver at 0.2 part per million (eligible residue); and in milk at 0.01 part per million (negligible residue).

These temporary tolerances are established to permit the marketing of the above commodities treated in accordance with the temporary permit issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the basis that scientific data reported show that the established levels are adequate to cover residues from the proposed experimental uses and that the temporary tolerances will protect the public health.

Conditions under which these temporary tolerances are established are:

1. The total amount of herbicide to be used will not exceed 6,467.5 pounds. Distribution will be under the Rohm and Haas Company name.
2. The Rohm and Haas Company will immediately notify the Food and Drug Administration of any findings from the experimental use that have a bearing on safety. The company will also keep records of production, distribution, and performance and, upon request, make these records available to any authorized officer or employee of the Food and Drug Administration.

These temporary tolerances expire AUG 29 1970 They may be revoked if the temporary permit is revoked or if any scientific data or experience with this herbicide indicate such revocation is necessary to protect the public health.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Commissioner for Compliance.
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cc: Pesticides Registration  
Division, ARS, USDA

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PP #960821: RH-315 on various commodities. Addendum 1.

The petitioner (letter, C. F. Gordon to PCB, 6/19/69) has changed the 45 day pre-harvest and grazing restriction interval to 60 days for alfalfa, clover, lespedezza, trefoil, and vetch in connection with applications involving <1.5 lbs act/A. We had suggested a 60 day interval for this application rate to insure that residues of RH-315 and its metabolites would not exceed the proposed 3 ppm temporary tolerance for the subject forage legumes (see memo, E. L. Gunderson, 6/9/69). The revised label satisfies this requirement.

Recommendation

Pharmacological considerations permitting, we recommend that the proposed temporary tolerances for residues of the herbicide 3,5-dichloro-N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl)benzamide (trade name RH-315) and its metabolites (calculated as the parent compound) of 3 ppm in or on alfalfa, clover, lespedezza, trefoil, and vetch, 1 ppm in or on lettuce, 0.2 ppm in kidney and liver, and 0.01 ppm in milk be established.

We reiterate our requirements for a permanent tolerance request as outlined in our memo of 6/9/69.

Ellis L. Gunderson

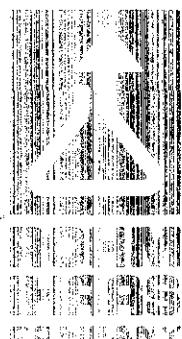
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Mr. Drew M. Baker, Jr.  
Petitions Control Branch  
Bureau of Science  
Food and Drug Administration  
U.S. Department of Health,  
Education and Welfare  
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Mr. Baker:

Re: Pesticide Petition No. 9G0821  
RH-315 - Agricultural Herbicide  
Your Letter of June 17, 1969

In accordance with the request in your reference letter we are submitting revised directions for use. The revision will require a 60 day pre-harvest interval for forage legumes receiving less than 1.5 pounds per acre of RH-315. Please insert the attached revised use directions on the label copy submitted with each copy of the petition. By copy of this letter with revised use directions, we request the Pesticide Regulation Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture to make the same insertion to the label copy submitted to them with the petition and the application for the temporary permit.

Very truly yours,

*Charles F. Gordon*

Charles F. Gordon  
Registration and Petition Coordinator  
Agricultural & Sanitary Chemicals Department

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cc: Mr. H. G. Alford  
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CORRECTION TO DIRECTION FOR USE ON PAGE 2 OF LABEL COPY  
RH-315, Agricultural Herbicide

Treated fields should not be harvested or grazed for 90 days after application of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2.0 lbs. of RH-315; or for 40 days after dosages of less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. per acre.

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Mr. Gordon 6/25/69 DMW