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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

J.T. Eaton, Inc.
1393 East Highland Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Attention: Michael E.R. Godfrey

Subject: Eaton's All-Weather Bait Bitz - Peanut Butter Flavored
- Formula D Rodenticide
EPA Registration Number 56-54
Your amended labeling dated December 15, 1994

Dear Mr. Godfrey,

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, and pursuant to PR Notice 94-7, is generally acceptable but the following changes must be made, and considerations followed, as conditions of our acceptance of the subject label.

1. In the first sentence of the "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:" for "Mice:", you must change "8 to 12 foot intervals" to "8- to 12-foot intervals".
2. The organization of subheadings and "subsubheadings" (e.g., "Rats:", "Mice:", "Rats and Mice:") within the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" on your proposed revised label is acceptable. However, when you print labels, you must make sure that the subheadings "READ THIS LABEL" and "IMPORTANT" are "parallel" in placement and at least equal in prominence with "USE RESTRICTIONS", "SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS", and "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS". All of these subheadings must also be subordinant to "DIRECTIONS FOR USE", which should be centered, with the subheadings remaining left-justified. When labels are printed, you must preserve the existing paragraph distinctions. Do not run the numbered items under "IMPORTANT" together in one paragraph.
3. You must not add any claims or directions to the final printed label that were not part of the stamped-accepted label.
4. The "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS" on the current accepted label (stamped on April 9, 1986) and the proposed revised label pertain only to a rodenticide product that is packaged as a "loose-bait" within a single labeled container. The information on net contents on your current and most

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recently previously-filed amendment applications also pertain only to "loose-bait" packaging. The registration of this product never has covered anything but "loose-bait" packaging. This product may not be "subpackaged" into placepacks or any other form of "convenience packaging."

- 5. We note that the minimum packaging size that you have indicated for this product is 10 lbs. The smallest packaging size that you may adopt for this product without applying to amend the registration is 1 lb. (16 oz.). Packages smaller than 1 lb. would require adding text to the label to indicate that the contents of the product only could be expected to control a limited number of rats.
- 6. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact John Bazuin at (703)305-6600.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure: Label stamped "Accepted with Comments"

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EATON'S ALL-WEATHER BAIT BITZ RODENTICIDE

Weather-resistant peanut butter flavored bait pellets for the control
of Norway Rats, Roof Rats and House Mice.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Diphacinone (2 diphenylacetyl-1,3-indandione) 0.005%

INERT INGREDIENTS :

99.995%

TOTAL :

100.0%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, this product is a
registered pesticide.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE LEFT PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY
STATEMENTS

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NET CONTENTS: 10lb., 20lb.

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RIGHT PANEL
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children, pets, or other nontarget animals to rodenticides To help to prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and nontarget wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hooved livestock, raccoons, bears, other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS : For control of Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice in and around homes, industrial buildings, and similar man-made structures. Eaton's All Weather Bait Btz can also be used in wet or damp areas, such as river banks, gullies, irrigation ditches, sewers, garbage dumps and landfills.

Wear protective gloves when applying bait. With detergent and hot water, wash all implements used for applying bait. Do not use these implements for mixing, holding or transferring food or feeds.

Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not broadcast bait.

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SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: Determine areas where rats or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. Remove as much food as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

Rats: Using a measuring scoop or other appropriate implement, apply 4 to 16 oz. of bait per placement. Space placements at intervals of 15 to 30 feet. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days.

Mice: Apply 1/4 to 1/2 oz. (1-2 level tablespoons) of bait at each placement location. Space placements at 8 to 12 foot intervals. Larger placements (up to 2 oz.) may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days.

Rats/Mice: Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish as needed.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty container. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding.

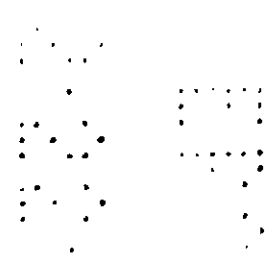
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN : If ingested, administer Vitamin K₁ intramuscularly or orally, as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdoses. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Do not apply this product directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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