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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Carolyn F. Brinkley Senior Regulatory Product Manager Insecticides Syngenta Crop Protection P.O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419-8300

Subject: Amendment - Revised First Aid Statements Pirimicarb Technical EPA Registration No. 100-1072 Your submission dated September 15, 2003

Dear Ms. Brinkley:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable, subject to the comments listed below.

1. Under the Precautionary Statements, add the following statements: "Wear protective clothing and gloves (Coveralls worn over short-sleeve shirt and short pants, socks, chemical resistant-footwear and waterproof gloves). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, and using tobacco". Revise the statement "Causes eye irritation" to read "Causes moderate eye irritation." Delete the statement "Wash thoroughly after handling."

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please call Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

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Product Manager 13 Insecticide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

PIRIMICARB TECHNICAL

An Insecticide for Formulating Use Only

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

WARNING / AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use on label.

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If swallowed	 Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 					
lf in eyes	 Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice 					
lf on skin or clothing	 Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. 					
lf inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice 					
- · · ·	NOTE TO PHYSICIAN					
Contains a carb	amate (pirimicarb) that inhibits cholinesterase.					

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Consider taking venous blood for determination of blood cholinesterase activity (use heparin tube). Administer atropine sulfate, either by intramuscular or intravenous injection, dependant on severity of poisoning. Since there is no therapeutic effect, the use of oximes (e.g., 2-PAM) or other cholinesterase reactivators is contraindicated. Avoid the use of respiratory depressants, e.g. barbiturates and opiates.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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HOT LINE NUMBER

For 24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident),

Call

1-800-888-8372

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING

MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN. CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN OR CLOTHING. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to birds and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. or Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold Syngenta and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

Syngenta warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or Syngenta, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registration for their formulated products.

THIS PRODUCT IS RESTRICTED TO FORMULATION INTO END-USE PRODUCTS LABELED EXCLUSIVELY FOR TERRESTRIAL, NON-DOMESTIC, NON-FOOD USE ON ALFALFA GROWN FOR SEED IN THE STATES OF WASHINGTON, IDAHO, NEVADA, AND OREGON ONLY.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Prohibitions

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

Storage

Store in original container only. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store near food or feed. In case of spill or leak on floor or paved surfaces, sweep up and remove to chemical waste area.

Pesticide Disposal

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Disposal

Triple rinse (or equivalent); then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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For non-emergency (e.g., current product information) call Syngenta Crop Protection at 1-800-334-9481

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