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Ms. Rebecca Johnston BASF Corporation P.O. Box 400 Princeton, NJ 08543-0400

Subject:

Sceptor DG Herbicide

EPA Registration No. 241-306

Your supplemental labeling submitted September 4, 2002

Dear Ms. Johnston:

The amended labeling referred to above is acceptable provided you adhere to the following conditions:

- 1. Add a statement to the main label for this product restricting application of the product to once per year on soybeans.
- 2. Submit two copies of final labeling (including the main label) for this product.

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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

This labeling supercedes all previously accepted labeling for this product (except supplemental labeling). A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

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If you have any questions about this letter, you may call Tobi Colvin-Snyder at 703-305-7801.

Sincerely,

Jim Tompkins

Product Manager (25)

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

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FOR USE ON SOYBEANS

FALL APPLICATIONS OF SCEPTER® 70 DG HERBICIDE IN A PLANNED SEQUENTIAL PROGRAM ON SOYBEANS

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE USE AREAS DESIGNATED AS REGION 2 AND REGION 3 ON THE SCEPTER 70 DG PRODUCT LABEL

OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS ON THE SCEPTER 70 DG LABEL BEFORE USING. SEE THE SCEPTER 70 DG LEAFLET LABEL FOR PRECAUTIONS, WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD REQUIREMENTS, APPLICATION INFORMATION, WEEDS CONTROLLED, USES WITH OTHER PRODUCTS AND ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. The use of SCEPTER* 70 DG herbicide not consistent with this labeling may result in injury to crops. DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Apply SCEPTER 70 DG herbicide after fall harvest and prior to ground freeze-up in the winter. Fall applications of SCEPTER 70 DG herbicide will provide residual control of winter annual weeds and early spring germinating weeds in soybeans. See the SCEPTER 70 DG herbicide label for a complete list of weeds controlled.

Soybeans must be planted in the spring following the fall application of SCEPTER 70 DG herbicide. If weeds emerge in-season, other registered soybean products may be applied postemergence for weed control.

Refer to the SCEPTER 70 DG herbicide product label for additional information on application instructions.

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal lumeticide. Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the posticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2 41-306

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCEPTER 70 DG herbicide provides control of many broadleaf and grass weeds when applied preplant or preemergence to soybeans. SCEPTER 70 DG may be applied in the late fall for control of weeds in soybeans, rather than in the spring. Treated areas must be planted to soybeans the following spring. Do not make more than one application of SCEPTER 70 DG per year.

USE RATE

Apply SCEPTER 70 DG herbicide at the rate of 2.8 ounces per acre. At this rate, one water soluble ECO-PAK* of SCEPTER* 70 DG herbicide will treat 2 acres.

ROTATIONAL CROP INFORMATION

Refer to rotational crop restrictions listed on the SCEPTER 70 DG herbicide product label.

NOTE: For fall applications of SCEPTER 70 DG herbicide, adjust the rotational crop intervals by basing the interval on the date of soybean planting rather than the date of herbicide application.

Use of SCEPTER* 70 DG herbicide in accordance with label directions is expected to result in normal growth of rotational crops in most situations; however, various environmental and agronomic factors make it impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product and, therefore, rotational crop injury is always possible.

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