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Washington, D.C. 20460

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Subject: Label Amendment (active ingredient statement)
Pursuit Herbicide Technical
EPA Reg. No. 241-309
Application Dated December 1, 2009

Dear Ms. Johnston:

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

A stamped copy of your label is enclosed for your records. This label supercedes all previously accepted labels. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment. Products shipped after eighteen (18) months from the date of this letter or the next printing of the label, whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA §6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Tompkins", written over a large, stylized leaf graphic.

Jim Tompkins
Product Manager 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)



United States
Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number
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Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 241-309	2. EPA Product Manager J. Tompkins	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Pursuit Herbicide Technical	PM# 25	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3528 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Amendment to the main labels for Pursuit Herbicide Technical and Imazethapyr Herbicide Technical (alternate brand name) to update the active ingredient statement.

These requested changes should qualify for fast-track review by Team 25 and as such should not be subject to a fee under PRIA. Contact Rebecca Johnston by phone at 919-547-2609, by fax at 919-547-2850 or by email at rebecca.johnston@basf.com.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:

Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container

3. Location of Net Contents Information
 Label Container

4. Size(s) Retail Container _____

5. Location of Label Directions

6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product
 Lithograph Paper glued Stenciled Other _____

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

Name Rebecca L. Johnston	Title Senior Global Regulatory Affairs Manager	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 919-547-2609
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Certification

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under applicable law.

2. Signature

3. Title
Senior Global Regulatory Affairs Manager

4. Typed Name
Rebecca L. Johnston

5. Date
12-1-09

6. Date Application Received (Stamped)



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December 1, 2009

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Attn: James Tompkins Room S-7337

**RE: PURSUIT® Herbicide Technical EPA Reg. No. 241-309
Imazethapyr Herbicide Technical EPA Reg. No. 241-309
Amendment of Main Labels for Formulating Purposes Only
Last approved on June 1, 2009**

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

BASF Corporation requests an amendment to the main labels for PURSUIT Herbicide Technical and Imazethapyr Herbicide Technical (alternate brand name) (EPA Reg. No. 241-309) for formulating purposes only. Changes to the labels include the following:

- Updated the active ingredient statement to reflect the current Pursuit Herbicide Technical nominal purity of 97.3%.

In support of this amendment, an application form and a copy of the proposed PURSUIT Technical and Imazethapyr Technical main labels are enclosed. The last stamp-approved PURSUIT Herbicide Technical main label approved June 1, 2009 is enclosed as the Approved Label. For convenience, five copies of the proposed labels are included for your files.

Thank you for your assistance with the registration issues of these products. If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact me by phone at 919-547-2609 or by email at rebecca.johnston@basf.com.

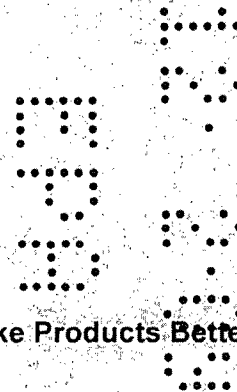
Sincerely,

Rebecca L. Johnston
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Pursuit® herbicide Technical

For Formulating Purposes Only

Active Ingredient: imazethapyr: (+)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid

Other Ingredients: 67.3%
Total: 2.7%
..... 100.0%

Patent No. 4,798,619

EPA Reg. No.: 241-309

EPA Est. No.: 241-MO-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCION

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.)

Precautionary Statements Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
If Inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 further treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information. 1-800-832-HELP (4357)	

Physical and Chemical Hazards

DO NOT mix or store this product or solutions of this product in unlined steel containers.

Environmental Hazards

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 into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

Net Contents:

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Only for formulation into a herbicide for the following uses: 1) alfalfa and clover, peas and beans, field corn (apply only on CLEARFIELD corn hybrids), peanuts, soybeans and CLEARFIELD rice; 2) uses for which U.S. EPA has accepted the required data or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and 3) uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with U.S. EPA requirements. Contact BASF Corporation before using this product for formulating purposes. Each formulator is responsible for obtaining EPA registration for their end-use product(s). This product may be used to formulate products for any additional uses not listed on the technical label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA data submission requirements regarding the support of such uses.

Storage and Disposal

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Pesticide Storage: Store in original container in a well-ventilated area separately from fertilizer, feed and foodstuffs. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides. Spillage or leakage should be contained, carefully swept up, and collected for disposal.

Pesticide Disposal: Waste resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: **Drum, Liner, Nonrefillable Container, DO NOT reuse** or refill this container. Completely empty removable liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment; then dispose of empty liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. **Drum, Refillable Container.** Refill the container with pesticide only. **DO NOT reuse** this container for any other purpose. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, triple rinse the container before final disposal. Triple rinsing is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. **Triple rinse** as follows: To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Dispose of rinsate in compliance with state and local regulations for pesticide products. When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use; return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location. This container must only be refilled with a pesticide product. **DO NOT reuse** the container for any other purpose. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transport. **DO NOT transport** if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, or leaking, or obsolete and not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of container in compliance with state and local regulations. **(Supersack) Nonrefillable Container: DO NOT reuse or refill** this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment; then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions For Use. **TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BASF MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND BASF'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT, TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BASF AND THE SELLER DISCLAIM ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.** BASF and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of BASF.

In Case of Emergency

In case of large scale spillage in the U.S. regarding this product, call:

CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call: 1) Your local doctor for immediate treatment; 2) Your local poison control center (hospital); 3) BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP. Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Dike and contain spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid material to separate labeled containers for disposal. Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Keep spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

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