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> OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Joan Fisher BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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Dear Ms. Fisher:

Subject: Supplemental Label Amendment; Weed Control In Birdsfoot Trefoil Pursuit Herbicide EPA Registration No. 241-310 Submission Date: March 31, 2011 (emailed)

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. You have twelve months from the date of this letter or until the next label printing, whichever comes first, to incorporate these changes into the master label. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the above mentioned label before releasing the product for shipment. If you have any questions regarding this label, please contact me at (703) 306-0415 or davis.kable@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Kable Bo Davis Product Manager 25 Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505P)





For weed control in birdsfoot trefoil in the state of Utah only

This supplemental label expires on December 31, 2013.

Active Ingredient*:

Ammonium salt of imazethapyr (+)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methy 5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid	
Other Ingredients:	
Total:	
 * Equivalent to 21.6% (<u>+</u>)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)- 5-oxo-1<i>H</i>-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid 1 gallon contains 2.0 pounds of active ingredient as the free acid. 	APR 29 2011 Under the Vederal Insecticide, Funcicide, and Recenticide Act,
EPA Reg. No. 241-310	as emended, for the pesticide registered under RPA Reg. No. 241-310

Directions For Use

Refer to the Pursuit[®] herbicide main label, EPA Reg. No. 241-310, for complete Directions For Use and all applicable restrictions and precautions. When following the instructions on this supplemental label, the user must have this label and the entire Pursuit container label in possession at the time of pesticide application.

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

Use Rate 4 ozs/A Pursuit

Apply **Pursuit** at a broadcast rate of 4 ozs/A postemergence only to seedling or established birdsfoot trefoil grown for forage or hay. Apply **Pursuit** to birdsfoot trefoil with nonionic surfactant (NIS) and urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) or ammonium sulfate (AMS) only. **DO NOT** use crop oil concentrate (COC) or methylated seed oil (MSO) in place of NIS when applying **Pursuit** to birdsfoot trefoil.

A maximum of 0.063 lb ae/A of imazethapyr (4 ozs/A of Pursuit) per year may be applied to birdsfoot trefoil.

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Seedling Birdsfoot Trefoil

Pursuit must be applied postemergence to seedling birdsfoot trefoil. Apply **Pursuit** when seedling birdsfoot trefoil is in the third trifoliate stage or larger and when the majority of the weeds are 1 to 3 inches. For low growing weeds (such as mustards), apply **Pursuit** before the rosette exceeds 3 inches. When **Pursuit** is applied to seedling birdsfoot trefoil, there may be a temporary reduction in growth.

Established Birdsfoot Trefoil

Pursuit can be applied to established birdsfoot trefoil in the fall, in the spring to dormant or semi-dormant birdsfoot trefoil (less than 3 inches of regrowth), or between cuttings. Make any application before significant birdsfoot trefoil growth or regrowth (3 inches) to allow **Pursuit** to reach the target weeds.

Replanting. If replanting is necessary in a field previously treated with **Pursuit**, **DO NOT** plant birdsfoot trefoil for 4 months following a **Pursuit** application. Refer to the **ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS** section on the main label for plant-back interval of various crops.



Preharvest Interval

DO NOT feed, graze, or harvest birdsfoot trefoil for 30 days following an application of **Pursuit[®] herbicide** to birdsfoot trefoil.

Weeds Controlled

Refer to list of weeds controlled at the 4 ozs/A rate in the **ALFALFA AND CLOVER** section of the main label.

Application Information

Pursuit is effective in controlling a broad spectrum of broadleaf and grass weeds. Birdsfoot trefoil is tolerant to postemergence applications of **Pursuit** after the third trifoliate leaf has expanded. Height reduction or leaf yellowing may occur soon after application.

Apply **Pursuit** as an early postemergence treatment when weeds are actively growing. Weeds are generally easier to control before they exceed 3 inches in height. Weeds under stress are less susceptible to control in cold or drought stress conditions.

If applied to birdsfoot trefoil under cool conditions (40° F or less), temporary stunting and yellowing of the crop may occur.

Dormant Established Birdsfoot Trefoil

Pursuit may be applied to dormant birdsfoot trefoil in the fall following the last cutting. **Pursuit** may also be applied in the spring to dormant birdsfoot trefoil or as birdsfoot trefoil breaks dormancy. Apply spring treatments prior to excessive birdsfoot trefoil growth (less than 3 inches) to reduce spray interference.

Growing Established Birdsfoot Trefoil

For weed control during the season, apply **Pursuit** following birdsfoot trefoil cutting. Remove hay from the field and apply **Pursuit** prior to excessive birdsfoot trefoil regrowth.

Perennial Grass Suppression

If perennial grass (such as orchardgrass, fescue, brome or timothy) is present in a birdsfoot trefoil stand, **Pursuit** will reduce the growth and competitive effect of the grass.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, 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 weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

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