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Subject: Application for amendment to supplemental labeling
Pursuit Plus EC Herbicide
EPA Registration Number 241-331
Application dated July 30, 2008

Dear Ms. Johnston:

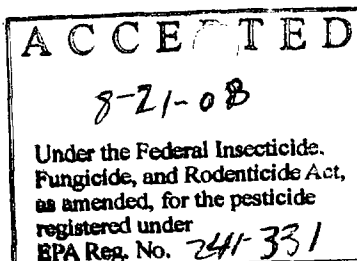
The supplemental labeling referred to above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. At your next label printing, or within eighteen months of the date of this letter, whichever comes first, you must incorporate this supplemental labeling into the main product labeling. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Ondish at 703-605-0723.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Tompkins".

James A. Tompkins
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FOR USE IN ENGLISH PEAS, LIMA BEANS, NAVY,
GREAT NORTHERN, RED KIDNEY, BLACK TURTLE, PINTO,
CRANBERRY, AND SMALL WHITE TYPE DRY BEANS ONLY

Use only in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota,
South Dakota and Wisconsin

EPA Reg. No. 241-331

Active Ingredients:

imazethapyr: (±)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methyl-ethyl)-
5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid 2.24%

pendimethalin: (N-1-ethylpropyl)-3,4-dimethyl-2,6-dinitrobenzenamine 30.24%

Other Ingredients*: 67.52%

Total: 100.00%

Pursuit® Plus EC herbicide contains 2.9 pounds of active ingredients per gallon.
(2.7 pounds ai of pendimethalin and 0.2 pound acid equivalent of imazethapyr)

*Contains petroleum distillates.

Observe all PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS and spraying and application information in the Pursuit Plus EC main container label before using. Apply with ground equipment only.

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. Refer to the Pursuit Plus EC main label, EPA Reg. No. 241-331, for complete **DIRECTIONS FOR USE** and all applicable restrictions and precautions. User must have the full Pursuit Plus EC container label and this supplemental label in possession at the time of pesticide application.

General Information

Reduced crop growth, quality, yield and/or delayed maturity may result from a Pursuit Plus EC application to edible legume vegetables. Since crop maturity may be delayed, timing of harvest may need to be adjusted accordingly.

DO NOT apply Pursuit Plus EC if planting is delayed and chance of frost prior to maturity is likely.

DO NOT apply Pursuit Plus EC if cold and/or wet conditions are present or predicted to occur within 1 week of application.

Use Pursuit Plus EC **ONLY** if proper agronomic practices have been utilized, including good soil fertility, proper crop rotation, disease and insect management, and tillage practices that eliminate compaction and hardpans.

Use of Pursuit Plus EC in accordance with labeling 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.

DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

DO NOT apply by air.

DO NOT apply **Pursuit® Plus EC herbicide** in any manner not specifically described in this label.

Sensitive crops such as sugar beets, canola, and leafy vegetables may be injured by spray drift or other indirect contact with **Pursuit Plus EC**.

Spray equipment used for **Pursuit Plus EC** application must be drained and thoroughly cleaned with water before being used to apply other products.

DO NOT make more than 1 application of **Pursuit Plus EC** per year.

DO NOT apply to Domino variety black turtle beans.

DO NOT apply **Pursuit Plus EC** after June 30.

Allow at least 60 days between application and harvest of black turtle, cranberry, great Northern, navy, pinto, red kidney and small white dry beans.

Allow at least 30 days between application and harvest of English peas and lima beans.

Preplant Incorporated Applications

Apply **Pursuit Plus EC** within 1 week before planting. Applied preplant incorporated, **Pursuit Plus EC** may be tank mixed with other registered herbicides. Refer to the following table for use rate.

Soil Type	Pursuit Plus EC Use Rate (ozs/acre)
Sands, loamy sands in Michigan	DO NOT USE
Sandy loams and all other soils with ≤ 2% organic matter (OM) in Michigan, Minnesota (north of Highway 210), North Dakota, and South Dakota	20 (1.25 pts/acre)
All other soils with > 2% OM in Michigan and any soil type in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota (south of Highway 210), and Wisconsin. Not for use in North Dakota at this rate.	30 (1.88 pts/acre)

For control of the annual grass weed species listed on the **Prowl® 3.3 EC herbicide** or **Prowl® H₂O herbicide** labels at the 20 ozs/acre (1.25 pts/acre) rate of **Pursuit Plus EC**, add:

0.75 to 1 pint/acre of **Prowl 3.3 EC**

OR

0.65 to 0.875 pint/acre of **Prowl H₂O**

For control of the annual grass weed species listed on the **Prowl 3.3 EC** or **Prowl H₂O** labels at the 30 ozs/acre (1.88 pts/acre) rate of **Pursuit Plus EC**, add:

0.25 to 0.5 pint/acre of **Prowl 3.3 EC**

OR

0.21 to 0.44 pint/acre of **Prowl H₂O**

Refer to the **Pursuit Plus EC** main container label for tank mixing instructions.

Weeds Controlled

Pursuit Plus EC applied to low organic matter soils at the broadcast rate of **20 ozs/acre (1.25 pts/acre) preplant incorporated** will control light-to-moderate infestations of:

Mustard, wild
Nightshade, black
Nightshade, Eastern black
Pigweed, redroot

Pursuit Plus EC applied at the broadcast rate of **30 ozs/acre (1.88 pts/acre) preplant incorporated** will control:

Mustard, wild
Nightshade, black
Nightshade, Eastern black
Nightshade, hairy
Pigweed, redroot

Rotational Crop Guidelines

The following crops may be planted after applying **Pursuit® Plus EC** herbicide as specified in this label:

1. Anytime:

CLEARFIELD® corn

Edible bean and pea types listed on this label

Peanuts

Soybeans

2. Two months after **Pursuit Plus EC** application:

Snap beans

3. Four months after **Pursuit Plus EC** application:

Edible bean and pea types not listed on this label

Wheat

4. Eight and one-half months after **Pursuit Plus EC** application:

Field corn

Field corn grown for seed*

5. Nine and one-half months after **Pursuit Plus EC** application:

Alfalfa

Rye

Tobacco

6. Eighteen months after **Pursuit Plus EC** application:

Barley

Cotton

Lettuce

Oats

Popcorn

Safflower

Sorghum

Sunflower

Sweet corn

7. Twenty-six months after **Pursuit Plus EC** application:

Potatoes

8. Forty months after **Pursuit Plus EC** application:

All crops not listed elsewhere in this **Rotational Crop Guidelines**.

Following forty months after a **Pursuit Plus EC** application, and before planting any crop not listed elsewhere in the **Rotational Crop Guidelines**, a successful field bioassay must be completed. The field bioassay consists of a test strip of the intended rotational crop planted across the previously treated field and grown to maturity. The test strip should include low areas and knolls, and include variations in soil such as type and pH. If no crop injury is evident in the test strip, the intended rotational crop may be planted the following year.

If the field is limed to adjust pH prior to planting rotational crops not listed in the **Rotational Crop Guidelines**, apply the lime at least 12 months prior to planting the rotational crop.

In the event of a crop loss, the bean or pea crop may be replanted.

DO NOT graze or feed treated forage, hay or straw to livestock.

Several seed companies have tested a wide range of inbreeds for sensitivity to Pursuit Plus EC soil residues and have reported good crop safety. However, due to the proprietary nature of seed production, BASF Corporation has not been given access to the inbred data. Growers are directed to contact the seed company for information and recommendations regarding the planting of corn grown for seed in fields treated with Pursuit Plus EC the previous year. Since growing conditions, environmental conditions, and grower practices are beyond the control of BASF Corporation, all risks and consequences associated with planting seed corn inbreeds into fields treated previously with Pursuit Plus EC shall be assumed by the user.

Consult the **Pursuit Plus EC** main container label for other precautions.

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Exceptions to Rotational Crop Guidelines

Sweet corn and popcorn varieties (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin only)

Sweet corn and popcorn varieties may be planted the year following an application of **Pursuit® Plus EC herbicide**. Some sweet corn and popcorn varieties may be injured when planted at less than 18 months following an application of **Pursuit Plus EC**. Before planting sweet corn for processing, contact the processor company for information and recommendations regarding the tolerance of sweet corn varieties planned for fields treated with **Pursuit Plus EC** the previous year.

DO NOT plant fresh market sweet corn varieties prior to 18 months after **Pursuit Plus EC** use.

Before planting popcorn, contact the popcorn company for information and recommendations regarding the tolerance of popcorn varieties planned for fields treated with **Pursuit Plus EC** the previous year. Since growing conditions, environmental conditions, and grower practices are beyond the control of BASF Corporation, **ALL RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH PLANTING SWEET CORN OR POPCORN VARIETIES INTO FIELDS TREATED PREVIOUSLY WITH Pursuit Plus EC SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE USER.**

Stunting and maturity delay or other adverse effects may result when sweet corn or popcorn are planted following **Pursuit Plus EC** use.

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.

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**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above.

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, 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. 0408

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