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Mr. Jeff Birk
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Subject: Cadre DG Peanut Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 241-381
Your amended labeling submitted December 31, 2001

Dear Mr. Birk:

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

1. Make the following changes to your labeling:

- a. In the ingredients statement, list the active ingredient as "Imazapic". You may delete the long chemical name or place it in parentheses after "Imazapic"..
- b. In the "Environmental Hazards" section, in the sentence that begins "DO NOT contaminate..." change "when disposing" to "when cleaning equipment or disposing".
- c. In the "Directions for Use" section, change the sentence that begins "Do not Use Cadre DG other than...." and the next sentence to the following:

Do not use CADRE DG other than in accordance with the instructions set forth on this label; this may help prevent crop injury.

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**CADRE® DG Peanut Herbicide
WATER SOLUBLE PACKETS**

**FOR USE ONLY IN PEANUTS IN THE STATES OF ALABAMA, ARIZONA, ARKANSAS,
FLORIDA, GEORGIA, MISSISSIPPI, NEW MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA,
SOUTH CAROLINA, TEXAS, AND VIRGINIA**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

(+)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-methyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid	70.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS	30.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

(1 water soluble packet contains 0.125 pounds of active ingredient as the free acid)

U.S. Patent No. 4,798,619

EPA Reg. No. 241-381

EPA Est. No.

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 this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF 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.

IF 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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

See Next Page for Additional Precautionary Statements

**In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product,
call day or night 800-832-HELP**

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated**

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**Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
241-381**

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category A on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- chemical-resistant gloves, such as butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, or natural rubber ≥ 14 mils, or neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, or nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils.
- shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users Should:

- Wash hands before eating, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

. DO NOT apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

DO NOT contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground-water contamination.

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. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Observe all cautions and limitations on this label and on the labels of products used in combination with CADRE DG. Do not use CADRE DG other than in accordance with the instructions set forth on this label. The use of CADRE DG not consistent with this label may result in injury to crops. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

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DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
DO NOT graze or feed treated peanut hay to livestock.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- coveralls
- chemical-resistant gloves, such as butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, or natural rubber ≥ 14 mils, or neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, or nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils.
- shoes plus socks

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: DO NOT reuse outer packaging. Dispose of outer packaging in a sanitary landfill, by incineration or, if allowed by State and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DISCLAIMER

The label instructions for the use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on research and field use. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions (e.g. low or high temperatures, wet or dry soils), poor agronomic conditions (e.g. inadequate fertility, low or high pH, poor nutrient uptake), presence of other materials, herbicide resistant weed populations, or the use of, or application of the product contrary to label instructions, all of which are beyond the control of BASF Corporation. All such risks shall be assumed by the user.

BASF shall not be responsible for losses or damages resulting from use of this product in any manner not set forth on this label. User assumes all risks associated with the use of this product in any manner not specifically set forth on this label.

BASF warrants only that the material contained herein conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the use therein described when used in accordance with the directions for use, subject to the risks referred to above. **BASF DOES NOT MAKE OR AUTHORIZE ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AND**

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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 CADRE DG. In no case shall BASF or the seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.

BASF makes no other express or implied warranty, including other express or implied warranty of FITNESS or of MERCHANTABILITY. User assumes the risk of any use contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable by BASF.

USES WITH OTHER PRODUCTS (TANK-MIXES)

If this product is used in combination with any other product except as specifically recommended in writing by BASF then BASF shall have no liability for any loss, damage, or injury arising out of its use in any such combination not so specifically recommended. If used in combination recommended by BASF, the liability of BASF shall in no manner extend to any damage, loss or injury not directly caused by the inclusion of the BASF product in such combination use, and in any event shall be limited to return of the amount of the purchase price of the BASF product.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CADRE DG can be applied early postemergence in peanuts. Refer to the specific treatment under the "APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS" section of the label.

The weed killing activity involves uptake of CADRE DG by weed roots and/or foliage and rapid translocation to the growing points. After CADRE DG application, susceptible weeds may show yellowing and weed growth will stop. Several days may be required before the complete death of susceptible weeds. Adequate soil moisture is important for optimum CADRE DG activity. When adequate soil moisture is present, CADRE DG will have residual activity on susceptible germinating weeds; activity on established weeds will depend on the weed species and the depth of its root system in the soil. If adequate rainfall is not received within 7 days, than irrigation is required to activate CADRE DG. A timely cultivation made at least 14 days after CADRE DG application may improve general herbicide performance, particularly when adequate soil moisture is not present.

A CADRE DG application may result in some peanut yellowing and/or a reduction in vine growth.

Under adverse conditions (including but not limited to high pH ≥ 7.5 , low nutrient availability, saline conditions, and/or hardpans), CADRE DG application may induce an adverse crop response.

Naturally occurring biotypes* of some of the weeds listed on this label may not be effectively controlled by this and/or other products with either the ALS/AHAS enzyme inhibiting mode of action. Other herbicides with the ALS/AHAS enzyme inhibiting mode of action include the sulfonylureas (e.g., Accent™, Basic™, Classic™, Concert™, Exceed™, Permit™, Pinnacle™, etc.), the sulfonamides (e.g., Broadstrike™, etc.) and the pyrimidyl benzoates (e.g. Staple™, etc.) If naturally occurring ALS/AHAS resistant biotypes are present in a field, CADRE DG and/or any other ALS/AHAS enzyme inhibiting mode of action herbicide should be tank-mixed or applied sequentially with an appropriate registered herbicide having a different mode of action to ensure control.

*A weed biotype is a naturally occurring plant within a given species that has a slightly different, but distinct, genetic makeup from other plants.

Use of CADRE DG 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.

Replanting: If replanting is necessary in a field previously treated with CADRE DG, the field may be replanted to peanuts. Rework the soil no deeper than 2 inches. DO NOT apply an additional treatment of CADRE DG or PURSUIT® herbicide.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Fill the spray tank one-half to three-quarters full with clean water. Add the required number of CADRE DG soluble packets to the spray tank while agitating. Fill the remainder of the tank with water.

Add a nonionic surfactant or crop oil concentrate to the spray tank. Maintain agitation while spraying to ensure a uniform spray mixture. An antifoaming agent may be added to the tank if needed.

When tank-mixing CADRE DG with recommended herbicides, add CADRE DG to the spray tank first and make sure it is thoroughly mixed before adding the other herbicide.

To avoid injury to sensitive crops, spray equipment used for CADRE DG applications must be drained and thoroughly cleaned with water before applying other products or spraying other crops.

SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT apply if wind conditions, temperature inversion conditions, or other conditions may cause drift onto adjacent areas or sensitive crops. Sensitive crops include, but are not limited to, leafy vegetables and cotton. DO NOT apply if rainfall is threatening. Rainfall within 3 hours after CADRE DG application may reduce weed control.

GROUND APPLICATIONS:

Uniformly apply with properly calibrated ground equipment in 10 or more gallons of water per acre. A spray pressure of 20 to 40 psi is recommended.

Adjust the boom height to ensure proper coverage of weed foliage (according to the manufacturer's recommendation). Use only standard flat-fan nozzle tips.

DO NOT apply by helicopter, airplane, or any other aerial equipment.

Avoid overlaps when spraying.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

CADRE DG is active on many grass weeds, but a soil-active grass herbicide such as PROWL®, or Sonalan™ should be applied according to label directions before CADRE DG use.

Apply CADRE DG at a rate of 1.44 ounces per acre (0.063 lbs a.i./A) plus an approved spray adjuvant (refer to the SPRAY ADJUVANTS section of this label) early postemergence to control broadleaf and grass weeds in peanuts. Refer to the WEEDS CONTROLLED chart below for weed species controlled.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

An early postemergence application of CADRE DG, at a use rate of 1.44 ounces per acre*, will control or suppress the weeds listed below.

<u>BROADLEAF WEEDS CONTROLLED</u>	<u>MAXIMUM HEIGHT AT APPLICATION</u> (inches)
Anoda, Spurred	2
Burgherkin	2
Carpetweed	2
Citronmelon	2
Cocklebur, Common	6
Crownbeard, Golden	2
Indigo, Hairy	2
Morningglory	
Cypressvine	3 -
Entireleaf	3
Ivyleaf	3
Pitted	3
Smallflower	3
Tall	3
Pigweed	
amaranth, Palmer	4 - TX, OK and NM
amaranth, Palmer	2 - areas outside TX, OK and NM
redroot	4
smooth	4
spiny	4
Poinsettia, Wild	2
Pusley, Florida	2
Radish, Wild	4
Redweed	4
Senna, Coffee	3
Sicklepod	3
Sida, Prickly	2
Spurge spp.	2
Starbur, Bristly	2
Velvetleaf	2

BROADLEAF WEEDS SUPPRESSED

Beggarweed, Florida	2
Lambsquarter, Common	2
Ragweed, Common	2

GRASS WEEDS CONTROLLED**

Crabgrass	
Large	4
Smooth	4
Crowfootgrass	2
Johnsongrass	
Rhizome***	8-10
Seedling	4
Panicum	
Fall	4
Texas	2
Sandbur spp.	4
Signalgrass, Broadleaf	4

GRASS WEEDS SUPPRESSED

Goosegrass	2
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SEDGES CONTROLLED

Nutsedge	
Purple	4
Yellow	4

- * One water soluble packet of CADRE DG will treat 2 acres of peanuts at the 1.44 ounce per acre rate.
- ** CADRE DG will control many grass weeds which escape from the application of a soil-applied grass herbicide. However, CADRE DG should be used as a component of a grass weed control program and following the application of a soil-applied grass herbicide. Grass weeds must be present at the time of application to obtain control.
- *** For control of rhizome johnsongrass, weeds must be at least 8 to 10 inches tall at application. Smaller weeds do not generally have enough leaf surface area to take up enough CADRE DG for complete control.

SPRAY ADJUVANTS

West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma

Do Not use a nonionic surfactant as an adjuvant. Include either a crop oil concentrate, or methylated seed oil concentrate or blends of these containing an organosilicate-based surfactant at 1 quart per acre. Maintain agitation while spraying to ensure a uniform spray mixture.

Areas outside of West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma

Always include a nonionic surfactant or crop oil concentrate with CADRE DG applications. Use a nonionic surfactant with at least 80% active ingredient at one quart of surfactant for each 100 gallons of spray solution. If using crop oil concentrate, add one quart per acre. Under adverse application conditions (dry weather, larger

weeds), the use of a crop oil concentrate at one quart per acre, and fertilizer (spray grade ammonium sulfate at 2.5 lbs per acre or liquid fertilizer at 1-2 quarts per acre), is recommended.

CULTIVATION

The control of difficult weeds (such as Florida beggarweed) and weeds treated under dry conditions is often greatly enhanced by a timely cultivation. Cultivation should be done at least 14 days after CADRE DG application. DO NOT cultivate prior to 14 days after CADRE DG application since this timing is too early to take full advantage of the weed control activity offered by CADRE DG. In addition, cultivations should be shallow to avoid excessive movement of treated soil and to avoid exposing weed seed buried deep within the soil.

HERBICIDE COMBINATIONS

CADRE DG may be tank-mixed with other herbicides if the practice is not prohibited by the label of the tank-mix partner. When CADRE DG is tank-mixed with another herbicide, read each label carefully to determine use rates, methods of application, proper timing, weeds controlled, restrictions and precautions. Always use in accordance with the more restrictive label. No labeled use rate should be exceeded. DO NOT mix CADRE DG with any product whose label prohibits tank-mixes.

Using Starfire™ or Classic in tank-mixtures with CADRE DG may result in increased peanut injury.

Using Basagran® in tank-mixtures with CADRE DG may result in reduced broadleaf weed control.

Using a postemergence grass control herbicide or fungicide in tank-mixtures with CADRE DG may result in reduced weed control.

It is not recommended to use CADRE DG in combination with or following a PURSUIT or Strongarm™ application due to the potential for herbicide resistance development and uncertainty regarding crop response.

ROTATIONAL CROPS

The following rotational crops may be planted after applying CADRE DG in peanuts:

1. Any interval after CADRE DG application:

Peanuts

2. Four months after CADRE DG application:

Bahiagrass
Rye
Wheat

3. Nine months after CADRE DG application:

Field Corn
Snapbeans
Southern Peas
Soybeans
Tobacco

4. Eighteen months after a CADRE DG application:

- Barley
- Cotton*
- Grain Sorghum
- Oats
- Onions**
- Sweet Corn

5. Twenty-six months after a CADRE DG application:

All crops not otherwise listed.

6. Forty months after CADRE DG application:

- Canola
- Potatoes
- Red Table Beets
- Sugar Beets

Use of CADRE 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.

Application of products containing chlorimuron ethyl (e.g., Classic), or imazethapyr (e.g., PURSUIT®) the same year as labeled rates of CADRE may increase the risk of injury to sensitive rotational crops. Consult labels for recommended uses of these products in combinations. Always follow the more restrictive label limitations and precautions.

There must be an interval of at least 90 days between an application of CADRE DG and peanut harvest.

*** For Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas only:** Cotton may be planted 18 months after CADRE DG application in the states of Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas unless drought conditions develop the year of CADRE DG application (DO NOT rotate to cotton at 18 months after CADRE DG application if less than 15 inches of rainfall or irrigation is received from the time of CADRE DG application through November 1 of the same year). If drought conditions develop the year of CADRE DG application, cotton may be planted 26 months after CADRE DG application.

****For Florida and Georgia only.**

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WEED SCIENTIFIC NAMES**BROADLEAF WEEDS**

Anoda, Spurred	(<i>Anoda cristata</i>)
Beggarweed, Florida	(<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>)
Burgherkin	(<i>Cucumis anguria</i>)
Carpetweed	(<i>Mollugo verticillata</i>)
Citronmelon	(<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> var. <i>citroides</i>)
Cocklebur, Common	(<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>)
Crownbeard, Golden	(<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>)
Indigo, Hairy	(<i>Indigofera hirsuta</i>)
Lambsquarters, Common	(<i>Chenopodium album</i>)
Morningglory	
Cypressvine	(<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>)
Entireleaf	(<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i> var. <i>integriuscula</i>)
Ivyleaf	(<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i>)
Pitted	(<i>Ipomoea lacunosa</i>)
Smallflower	(<i>Jacquemontia tamnifolia</i>)
Tall	(<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>)
Pigweed spp.	
Amaranth, Palmer	(<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>)
Redroot	(<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>)
Smooth	(<i>Amaranthus hybridus</i>)
Spiny	<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>)
Poinsettia, Wild	(<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>)
Pusley, Florida	(<i>Richardia scabra</i>)
Radish, Wild	(<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>)
Ragweed, Common	(<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)
Redweed	(<i>Melochia corchorifolia</i>)
Senna, Coffee	(<i>Cassia occidentalis</i>)
Sicklepod	(<i>Cassia obtusifolia</i>)
Sida, Prickly	(<i>Sida spinosa</i>)
Spurge spp.	(<i>Euphorbia</i> spp.)
Starbur, Bristly	(<i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i>)
Velvetleaf	(<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>)

GRASS WEEDS

Crabgrass	
Large	(<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>)
Smooth	(<i>Digitaria ischaemum</i>)
Crowfootgrass	(<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>)
Goosegrass	(<i>Eleusine indica</i>)
Johnsongrass	(<i>Sorghum halepense</i>)
Panicum	
Fall	(<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>)
Texas	(<i>Panicum texanum</i>)
Sandbur spp.	(<i>Cenchrus</i> spp.)
Signalgrass, Broadleaf	(<i>Brachiaria platyphylla</i>)

SEDGES

Nutsedge	
Purple	(<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>)
Yellow	(<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>)

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