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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dr. Nang-Ly Chow, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Chow:

Subject: Label Amendments including First Aid Revisions Per PR Notice 2001-1
Nortron SC Herbicide
Registration No. 264-611 ✓
Your submission dated February 27, 2003

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that the following revisions are made:

1. On the front panel of label, delete the statement "KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN". This statement is not required on labeling of a technical product for use only by formulators.

The amended label supersedes all previously accepted labels. A stamped copy of the above-named product label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of the final printed label for the product, incorporating the revisions stated above, before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne I. Miller".

Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager 23
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Enclosure

Ethofumesate Technical

FOR USE IN FORMULATING HERBICIDES ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Ethofumesate (2-ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-5-benzofuranyl methanesulfonate)..... 97.7%
INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 2.3%
Total 100.0%

EPA Reg No. 264-611

EPA Est. No. 000264-GBR-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

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 the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. • 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.

For MEDICAL Emergencies Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.

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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly before eating, drinking or smoking and at the end of each day's operation.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product directly into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in a NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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 an herbicide for: 1) the following uses: sugar beets, grass seed, commercial sod, and ornamental turf; 2) uses for which USEPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and 3) uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with USEPA requirements.

FORMULATION INFORMATION

Each formulator is responsible for obtaining EPA registration for his own end use products. Technical information on formulations of this product as well as its physical and chemical characteristics may be obtained from Bayer CropScience.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated
AUG 11 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
264-611

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in original container tightly closed and in a safe place.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Do not reuse empty container.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks 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 the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Bayer CropScience. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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