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SUBJECT: Farnam Flys-Off Insect Repellent for Dogs  
EPA Reg. No. 270-218  
Your amended application of August 5, 1998

Dear Ms. Hesp:

We received your revised label and Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF). Our comments follow.

**A. Revised Label.** In 1996 the Agency issued Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 96-6 which required certain pet pesticide product label statements to be on labels by October 1, 1998. The following revisions include those required by this PR Notice. The revised labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, (FIFRA) as amended, is acceptable provided you make the following changes and submit one copy before final printing. The revisions are as follows:

1. In the **Precautionary Statements** section, change "wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling" to "wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling." Delete the sentence: "Consult...immediately."
2. Revise your **Directions for Use** text to read as follows:

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**Read the entire label before each use**

**Use Restrictions**

Use only on dogs and non-food/non-feed surfaces to repel flies, gnats, and mosquitoes. Do not use on puppies less than 12 weeks old or on cats.

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EPA RECEIVED 270-218  
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.  
270-218

FARNAM  
PET PRODUCTS  
FLYS-OFF  
INSECT REPELLENT FOR DOGS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

- BUTOXPOLYPROPYLENE GLYCOL ..... 17.589%
- TECHNICAL PIPERONYL BUTOXIDE\* ..... 0.375%
- PYRETHRINS ..... 0.136%

INERT INGREDIENTS: ..... 81.900%

\* equivalent to 0.3% (butylcarbityl) (6-propylpiperonyl) ether and 0.075% related compounds

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See additional precautions on back label

NET WEIGHT: 9 OZ. (255 g)

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**  
**WARNING**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear safety glasses. Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
Do not spray food, feed, serving or cooking utensils.

Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, medicated, pregnant or nursing animals. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for your pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE  
FOR USE ONLY ON DOGS**

**FLYS-OFF**  
Insect Repellent For Dogs  
**PROTECTS FROM FLIES      GNATS      MOSQUITOES**

Contains no CFC's or other ozone depleting substances. Federal regulations prohibit CFC propellants in aerosols.

**FIRST AID**

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.  
**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching finger to back of throat. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

**EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE.** Do not use or store near fire, sparks, or heated surfaces. Turn off pilot lights in gas appliances and unplug or turn off electrical equipment in the use area. After airing out phase is completed, relight pilot lights and reconnect electrical current. Do not smoke in the use area. Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130 degrees F may cause bursting. Incineration of container may cause explosion.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**Use Restrictions**

To repel flies, gnats, and mosquitoes from dogs and from non-food/non-feed surfaces. **DO NOT USE ON PUPPIES LESS THAN 12 WEEKS OLD. DO NOT APPLY ON OPEN CUTS OR SORES.**

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**Application Directions for Dogs**

Hold container 8 to 10 inches from dog and **lightly spray** on back, underside, legs, back of neck, base of tail, and inside and outside ears. If hissing noise disturbs dog during ear application, mist cotton swab and rub product on ear surfaces. Repeat every day.

**Application Directions for Surfaces**

Hold container 8 to 10 inches from non-food/non-feed surfaces such as picnic tables, bird cages, cat litter trays, kennels, and pet bedding where insects rest. Repeat application when needed.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Store only in a cool, dry place away from heat and sunlight and inaccessible to children and pets.

**DISPOSAL:** When empty, replace cap, securely wrap in newspaper, and discard in trash. Do not incinerate or puncture.

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