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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Mike Compton
Registrations Manager
C. J. Martin Company
606 West Main Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Dear Mr. Compton:

Subject: Deletion of Unsupported Malathion Uses
Martin's 50% Malathion Concentrate
EPA Reg. No. 299-110
Labeling Submitted November 1, 1994
Federal Register Notice of November 30, 1994

The labeling amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, As Amended (FIFRA), is acceptable, provided that you:

Submit one copy of your final printed label incorporating the following corrections before you release the product for shipment.

1. The label claims and directions for use appearing on the submitted label are ambiguous as to whether the label allows uses within the scope of PR Notice 93-7. These ambiguous claims include the uses on ornamentals; the listed vegetables; and the listed fruit and nut trees.

The label must either be revised to incorporate the required WPS labeling statements or be revised to clarify that the product is for non-WPS uses only. Please refer to the enclosed sheet for guidance in revising your label.

2. Delete the paragraph headed Re-entry Statement and replace it with the required WPS labeling, as appropriate. Refer to item 1 of this letter.

3. Appropriate statements of practical treatment must be added to the label under the heading, "Statement of Practical Treatment". The following practical treatment statements would be acceptable based on the signal word, Caution appearing on the product labeling and the presence of petroleum distillates in the

formulation.

"If swallowed: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, or gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Do not induce vomiting as it may cause aspiration pneumonia.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air.

If in eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists."

4. Relocate the paragraph beginning with the sentence, "Malathion is a a cholinesterase inhibitor." and ending with the sentence "Atropine is an antidote." from its present location under the heading, Physical or Chemical Hazards to the more appropriate location under the heading Statement of Practical Treatment following the statements specified in item 3 of this letter.

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of this condition.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Submit your updated Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) for our files showing your current supplier of the active ingredient, malathion used to formulate the subject product. The supplier product listed on your CSF in our files dated May 5, 1988 has since been transferred to another firm.

Sincerely,



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