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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Norma C. Pangilinan Manager, Registration Bayer Environmental Science 2 T. W. Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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Re: Revise Patent Statement EPA Registration No.: 432-1418 Submission Dated: January 18, 2007

Dear Ms. Pangilinan:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated January 18, 2007, for the product Allectus 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer Insecticide. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a preliminary screen of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action(s) requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Joyce Edwards, of my staff at 703-308-5479.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington

Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P)

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ALLECTUS™ 0.18 G PLUS TURF FERTILIZER Insecticide

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EPA Reg. No. 432-1418	EPA Est. No
	100.00%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>99.82%</u>
Bifenthrin**	0.08%
Imidacloprid*, 1-[(6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine	0.1%
ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
For control of surface feeders, treats up tosq. ft.	·
For control of grubs, treats up to sq. ft.	
industrial, institutional, and recreational lawns. Not for use on golf courses or sod farms.	
For fertilization and general insect control in turfgrass areas including athletic fields and parks and re-	sidential, commercial,

Bifenthrin: U.S. Patent No. 4,238,505

STOP - Read the label before use. Keep out of reach of children. CAUTION

Net Content/Net Weight 50 Lbs. (22.68 Kg.) [For control of grubs, treats up to 10,890 sq ft. For control of surface feeders, treats up to 21,780 sq ft]

Net Content/Net Weight 20 Lbs. (9.07 Kg.) [For control of grubs, treats up to 4,356 sq. ft.

For control of surface feeders, treats up to 8,712 sq. ft.]

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

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-331-2867

FIRST AID				
If on skin	 Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 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 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.			
	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. In case of emergency call toll free the Bayer Environmental Science Emergency Response Telephone No. 1-800-334-7577.

Note To Physician: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

This product contains a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS 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 and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing before reuse.

This product is covered by the following patent: U.S. Patent No. 5,783,203.

^{**}Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.



ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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 washwater or rinsate. Run-off may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas

This product contains a chemical with properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater 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 requirement specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Do not formulate this product into other end-use products.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If material is spilled for any reason or cause, carefully contain any spilled material to prevent non-target contamination. Do not walk through spilled material and dispose of as directed for pesticides above. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away. You may contact the Bayer Environmental Science Emergency Response Team for decontamination procedures or any other assistance that may be necessary. The Bayer Environmental Science Emergency Response Telephone No. is 1-800-334-7577 or contact Chemtrec at 800-424-9300.

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:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or if allowed by the state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION TO TURFGRASS

The use of this product will provide plant nutrients as well as providing control of selected insect pests. ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer can be used for the control of soil inhabiting pests of turfgrass, such as northern and southern masked chafers, *Cyclocephala borealis*, *C. immaculata*, and/or *C. lurida*; Asiatic garden beetle, *Maladera castanea*; black vine weevil, *Otiorhyncus sulcatus*, European chafer, *Rhizotroqus majalis*; green June beetle, *Cotinis nitida*; May or June beetles, *Phyllophaga* spp.; Japanese beetle, *Popillia japonica*; oriental beetle, *Anomala orientalis*;, *Euetheola humulis rugiceps*; billbugs, *Sphenophorus* spp.; annual bluegrass weevil, *Hyperodes* spp.; black turfgrass ataenius, *Ataenius spretulus*; *Aphodius* spp; European crane fly, *Tipula paludosa*; frit fly, *Oscinella frit*; chinch bugs, *Blissus* spp.; fire ants, *Solenopsis* spp.; cutworms, *Agrotis ipsilon*, *Peridroma saucia*, *Nephalodes menians*; armyworms, *Spodoptera* spp., *Pseudaletia* spp.; sod webworm, *Crambus* spp.; and mole crickets, *Scapteriscus* spp. ALLECTUS 0.18 Plus Turf Fertilizer can be used as directed on turfgrass in sites such as home lawns, business and office complexes, shopping complexes, multi-family residential complexes, airports, cemeteries, parks, playgrounds, and athletic fields.

The active ingredients ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer have sufficient residual activity so that applications for control of subsurface feeders can be made preceding the egg laying activity. The need for an application for control of subsurface feeders can be based on historical monitoring of the site, previous records or experiences, current season adult trapping or other methods. Optimum control of subsurface feeders will be achieved when applications are made prior to egg hatch of the target pest, followed by sufficient irrigation or rainfall to move the active ingredient through the thatch.

The active ingredients in ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer have sufficient knockdown and residual activity to provide curative and residual control of surface feeding pests. Applications for control of surface feeding pests can be made when infestations are anticipated based on historical monitoring of the site, previous records or experience, current season adult trapping or presence of insects at economic thresholds as determined by scouting and/or recommendations of local State extension personnel or other qualified specialists.

Do not apply more than 250 lb. of ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer (0.25 lb. of imidacloprid, 0.2 lb. bifenthrin) per acre per application on residential use sites (i.e., around private homes, apartment buildings, condominiums, non-agricultural outbuildings, non-commercial greenhouses, pre-schools or day care facilities). May be applied at up to 500 lb. of ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer (0.5 lb. of imidacloprid, 0.4 lb. bifenthrin) per application on non-residential use sites (i.e., around institutional, public, commercial or industrial buildings; parks; recreational areas or athletic fields).

Applications should not be made when turfgrass areas are waterlogged or the soil is saturated with water. Adequate distribution of the active ingredient cannot be achieved when these conditions exist. The treated turf must be in such a condition that the rainfall or irrigation will penetrate vertically in the soil profile. Total amount applied cannot exceed a total of 500 lb (0.5 lb of imidacloprid, 0.4 lb of bifenthrin) per acre per year.

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NOTE: Not for use in commercial greenhouses or on grass grown for seed or on golf courses and sod farms. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or on lawns and grounds.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer uniformly over the area being treated with normally used granular application equipment. Both drop-type and rotary-type spreaders may be used to apply ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer. Avoid the use of spreaders that apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. Calibrate application equipment prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing granules uniformly and accurately.

CROP	"APPLICATION EQUIPMENT" Section	DOSAGE ALLECTUS 0.18 G		
Turfgrasses	Larvae of subsurface feeders: Asiatic garden beetle Black turfgrass ataenius Black vine weevil European chafer European crane fly	Green June beetle Japanese beetle Northern masked chafer Oriental beetle Phyllophaga spp. Southern masked chafer	200 to 250 lb per acre (4.6 to 5.7 lb per 1000 ft sq)	
	Adults and/or larvae of subsurface and surface feeding pests: Centipedes Fleas Millipedes Ticks	Imported fire ants ¹ Mole crickets ² Pillbugs ³ Sowbugs ³	150 to 250 lb per acre (3.4 to 5.7 lb per 1000 ft sq) or for heavy infestations, a single annual application of 400 to 500 lb per acre (9.2 to 11.4 lb per 1000 sq ft) to non-residential turf	
	Adults and/or larvae of surface feeders: Annual bluegrass weevil Billbugs Chinch bugs	Frit fly Leafhoppers Mealybugs Nuisance ants	150 to 250 lb per acre (3.4 to 5.7 lb per 1000 ft sq)	
	Larvae of surface feeders: Armyworm	Cutworm Sod webworms	100 to 250 lb per acre (2.3 to 5.7 lb per 1000 ft sq)	



Consult your local State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Turf Specialists for more specific information regarding timing of application.

NOTE: For optimum control, irrigation or rainfall should occur within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient through the thatch. Do not apply more than 500 lb product (0.5 lb of imidacloprid active ingredient, 0.4 lb bifenthrin) per acre per year. Do not apply more than 250 lb product (0.25 lb imidacloprid, 0.2 lb bifenthrin) per acre per application to residential turf.. Avoid mowing turf or lawn area until after irrigation or rainfall has occurred so that uniformity of application will not be affected.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch).

In New York State, do make a single repeat application of ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

¹Imported Fire ants: ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer may be applied as a broadcast treatment in non-residential turf areas up to 11.4 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. For mound treatment, apply 1 cup ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer per mound and then drenching the mound with 1 to 2 gallons of water. The mounds should be treated with sufficient force to break their apex and allow the insecticide to flow into the ant tunnels.

²Mole crickets: For maximum effectiveness, apply ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer as a broadcast treatment at 5.7 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. prior to or during the peak egg hatch period. For application when both adults and/or large nymphs are present and actively tunneling, irrigate prior to application if soil is dry and apply 5.7 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. Rainfall or additional irrigation within 24 hours after application will improve effectiveness of ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer. For heavily infested mole cricket areas, use a single seasonal application rate of 400 to 500 lb per acre to non-residential turf.

³Pillbugs and sowbugs: For heavy infestation use 500 lbs per acre (11.4 lbs per 1000 sq. ft.) of ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer in non-residential turf.

Spreader settings for ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer

The following chart can be used as a guide in establishing an accurate rate of ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer. Application rates will vary depending upon speed, equipment wear and condition of spreader. Carefully calibrate application equipment prior to commercial use of this product.

SPREADER	SPEED	SETTINGS			
	(mph)	100 lb/A	250 lb/A		
Cyclone Way	3				
Earthway 2400 (no information available)					
Gandy Turf Tender 24" (no information available)	3				
Gandy Turf Tender 42" (no information available)	3				
Lely	4.5				
Lesco Broadcast	3				
PSB Prizelawn CBR-III	3				
Scott's Proturf R-8A	3				
Scott's Proturf SR-2000	3				
Scott's Handy Green (obsolete)	3				
Scott's Accupro	3				
Spyker	3				
Vicon Model 402	4.5				

RESTRICTIONS

Avoid runoff or puddling of irrigation water following application. Avoid application of ALLECTUS 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer to areas which are waterlogged or saturated, which will not allow penetration into the root zone of the plant. Do not apply more than 500 lb (0.5 lb of imidacloprid and 0.4 lb of bifenthrin) per acre per year.



Treated areas may be replanted with any crop specified on an imidacloprid and a bifenthrin label, or with any crop for which a tolerance exists for the two active ingredients.

For crops not listed on any imidacloprid and a bifenthrin label, or for crops for which no tolerances for the active ingredients have been established, a 12-month plant-back interval should be observed.

Do not apply by air.

Not for use in nurseries or commercial greenhouses.

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.

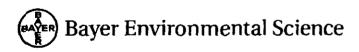
CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and should be followed carefully. However, because of manner of use and other factors beyond Bayer Environmental Science's control it is impossible for Bayer Environmental Science to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. As a result, crop injury or ineffectiveness is always possible. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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This Product contains imidacloprid, and it is specially formulated and sold under license from Bayer only for the uses set forth on this label. This active ingredient contained in this product, formulations containing this active ingredient, and/or methods of making or using this active ingredient or its formulations may be the subject of one or more Bayer patents, including but not limited to U.S. Patent No. 5,783,203. The purchase and/or use of this product constitutes acceptance of a limited license to use this product only in strict accordance with the instructions set forth on this label. Any use of this product other than as expressly set forth on this label is prohibited and is not licensed through the purchase and/or use of this product and may result in the infringement of one or more Bayer patents and/or other intellectual property rights.

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Allectus 0.15 G Plus Turf Fertilizer (MASTER) Approved 08/15/05, Notification 09/14/05, Notification 09/29/05, Notification 10/28/05, Notification 12/08/05, Notification 01/19/06



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Attn: Ms. Sherida Hobgood

Subject:

Label Notification - Revise Patent Statement

- Allectus 0.225 G Plus Turf Fertilizer Insecticide; EPA Reg. No. 432-1417
- Allectus 0.225 GC Plus Turf Fertilizer Insecticide; EPA Reg. No. 432-1427
- Allectus 0.15 G Plus Turf Fertilizer Insecticide; EPA Reg. No. 432-1419
- Allectus 0.15 GC Plus Turf Fertilizer Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 432-1428
- Allectus 0.18 G Plus Turf Fertilizer Insecticide; EPA Reg. No. 432-1418
- Allectus 0.18 GC Plus Turf Fertilizer Insecticide; EPA Reg. No. 432-1426 (containing the active ingredients: imidacloprid and bifenthrin)

January 18, 2007

Bayer Environmental Science SA 2 T.W. Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Phone: 919 549-2000

Dear Ms. Hobgood:

This notification is being submitted pursuant to PR Notice 98-10. The changes to the label of the above listed products involves revision of Patent Statement

The following documents are enclosed in support of this notification:

- 1. Completed EPA Form 8570-1
- 2. Five copies of the revised product label

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA Regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec.1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under Section 12 and 14 of FIFRA.



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Please do not hesitate to call (919-549-2428), fax (919-549-3937) or e-mail me (norma.pangilinan@bayercropscience.com), if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this mater.

Sincerely,

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