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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Mr. Stephen A. Adams
Monsanto Company
800 North Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63167

Dear Mr. Adams:

Subject: Maverick Herbicide (Use in Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass Pastures)
EPA Registration No. 524-500
Application Dated January 20, 2006

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under Section 3(c) (7) (B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable provided that you agree in writing that:

1. You will submit the following information/data within three years from the date of this letter:
2. You will submit /cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
3. You will submit production information (pounds or gallons produced) for this product for the fiscal year in which the uses on bermudagrass and bahiagrass pastures are conditionally registered, in accordance with section 29. The fiscal year begins October 1 and ends September 30. The production information will be submitted to the Agency no later than November 15, following the end of the preceding fiscal year.

This information will be submitted to:

Mr. Owen F. Beeder
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505P)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, DC 20004

4. You will make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
 - a. Remove the directions for use with a nonionic surfactant
 - b. Revise your label to clearly state that a maximum of 2 applications are to be made and that the applications are to be made in early spring through the fall, as stated in Section B of PP 6F7031.

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Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Please note the requirement for either closed systems or coveralls for mixer/loaders are held in abeyance until completion of the reassessment of the cancer risk.

Supplemental labeling must be incorporated into master labeling and copies of master labeling submitted to the Agency for our files at your next printing or within two (2) years from the date of acceptance of supplemental labeling, whichever comes first. The Agency will consider a convincing argument as to why a supplemental label should not appear on a master label on a case by case basis.

Sincerely,

James A. Tompkins

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Product Manager 25

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

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READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FOR MAVERICK® HERBICIDE BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE USE DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING.

When using Maverick herbicide as permitted according to this supplemental labeling, read and follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on this supplemental labeling and on the label booklet provided with the pesticide container. This supplemental labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

MAVERICK® HERBICIDE

EPA Reg. No. 524-500

Maverick is a registered trademark of Monsanto Technology LLC.

FOR CONTROL OF JOHNSONGRASS, PURPLE AND YELLOW NUTSEDGE, AND
~~AND GREEN KYLLINGA~~ IN BERMUDAGRASS AND BAHAGRASS PASTURES

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.

Keep out of reach of children.

CAUTION!

In case of an emergency involving this product or for user safety information on this product,
Call Collect, day or night (314) 694-4000.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

See "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" and "MIXING INSTRUCTIONS" sections of the label booklet for Maverick herbicide for essential product performance information.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Maverick herbicide may be used to control or partially control johnsongrass, purple and yellow nutsedge, green kyllinga and other weeds in well-established bermudagrass and bahagrass pastures. Apply Maverick herbicide up to 2.0 ounces per acre. Follow-up applications can be made after suitable regrowth of weeds and no sooner than 40 days after the previous application. Use higher rates of this product for control of large, established weeds or when growth is heavy or dense. DO NOT EXCEED 2.66 OUNCES OF THIS PRODUCT PER ACRE PER YEAR. *delete*

Addition of nonionic surfactant at 0.25 percent by volume (1 quart per 100 gallons of spray solution) is required. Use only nonionic surfactants that contain at least 90 percent active ingredient. Do not use surfactants that alter the pH of the spray solution below pH 5. Spray solutions of between pH 6.0 and 8.0 provide optimum results.

Grass forage may be grazed immediately after application. Do not harvest for hay within 14 days of application.

NO CROP, except wheat, may be planted into pastures that have been treated with this product within 12 months after application. All crops other than wheat may be seeded only after completion of a successful field bioassay as indicated in the FIELD BIOASSAY section.

FIELD BIOASSAY

A field bioassay must be completed before rotating any crop other than wheat into pastures that have been treated with this product. To conduct an effective field bioassay, grow strips of the crop you intend to grow the following season in fields previously treated with Maverick herbicide. Crop response to the bioassay will determine if the crop(s) grown in test strips can be grown safely in areas previously treated with this product.

Read the "LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY" in the label pamphlet for Maverick herbicide before using. These terms apply to this supplemental labeling and if these terms are not acceptable, return the product unopened at once.

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