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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Janelle Restum
The Scotts Company
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Marysville, OH 43041

Dear Ms. Restum:

Subject:

Label Amendment for RED: 2,4-D

Scotts Lawn Weed Control

EPA Registration Number 538-9

The product referred to above is in compliance with 2,4-D RED and is amended under the RED provided that you:

- 1. Under the Environmental Hazards section of the label, delete the text "except as noted on appropriate labels." In addition, correct the typographical error in the fourth sentence "Do not contaminate **water** when disposing of equipment washwaters."
- 2. The following statements must be included under the "General Precautions/Restrictions" section of the label:

"Do not exceed 2 applications per year."

Also add the statement "For use on home lawns only" or "Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes" to the label.

- 3. Under First Aid, add a phone number for emergency medical treatment information to the label.
- 4. Under Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals, add the statement "Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes and socks."
- 5. Under General Precautions/Restrictions heading, change statement to read "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."

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- 6. Add User Safety Recommendations to the label, stating "User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. User should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

  Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing."
- 7. Under Storage and Disposal, change bullets to read "Pesticide Storage" and "Pesticide Disposal". Also, directly under the heading of Storage and Disposal, add the statement "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal." The homeowner Storage and Disposal text appearing on Page 2 of the label must be deleted for this occupational use product.
- 8. Under the What to expect section, change the final statement to read "If this happens, please forward specimens so Scotts can identify them and advise further." Delete the statement "After weeds may be resistant to control", due to it not being clear.
- 9. Under Tips on Spreading with Scotts Spreaders, change third bullet statement to read "Overlay wheels to **ensure** uniform feeding".
- 10. Under the heading [Optional Florida Environmental statement], change the third statement to read "Only apply this product to your lawn, and sweep any product that lands on the driveway, sidewalk or street, back onto your lawn."
- 11. Please note: Final product reregistration cannot be considered until after all active ingredients in this product are eligible for reregistration.
- 12. Add the following statements to the labeling: Use of this product in certain portions of California, Oregon and Washington is subject to the January 22, 2004 Order for injunctive relief in <a href="Washington Toxics Coalition">Washington Toxics Coalition</a>, et al. v. EPA, C01-0132C, (W.D. WA). For further information, please refer to EPA Web Site: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/espp">http://www.epa.gov/espp</a>.

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One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with Comments" is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of the final printed label before the product is released for shipment. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy White by phone at (703) 308-0042 or via email at <a href="white.tracy@epa.gov">white.tracy@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Joanne J. Miller

Product Manager (23)

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

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FRONT:

46805 (Scotts) Lawn Weed Control

(Scotts ) (Lawn Pro)®

(NOTE: The above description will be inverted.)

Treats 5,000 sq ft

(Scotts®)

Lawn Weed Control

Controls dandelions, buckhorn, chickweed, knotweed, plantain, white clover and other weeds. (see complete list on the back panel)

Not for use on St. Augustinegrass, carpetgrass or dichondra lawns

NET WEIGHT 5 LBS (2.27 kg)

LEFT COLUMN

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION.** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water after handling.

#### First Aid

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 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 poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

#### Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark except as noted on appropriate labels. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate wqater when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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This chemical has 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. Application around a cistern or well may result in contamination of drinking water or groundwater.

## Storage and Disposal

STORAGE: Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

**DISPOSAL**: <u>If Empty</u>: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. <u>If partly filled</u>: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

### FRONT CONTINUED:

STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

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CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash

RIGHT COLUMN

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:** 

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2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	2.947 %
Dicamba (-Methoxy-3, 6-dichlorobenzoic acid)	0.488 %
INERT INGREDIENTS:	96.565 %
Total	100.00 %

Product of USA

The O M Scott & Sons Company Marysville, Ohio 43041

ACCEPTED 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.

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