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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ms. Jessica McLaughlin
The Scotts Company LLC
14111 Scottslawn Rd
Marysville, OH 43041

JUN - 7 2012

Subject: Notification per PR Notice 98-10
Scotts Halts
EPA Reg. No. 538-192
Application dated May 10, 2012

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 of the subject product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

The following alternate brand names have been added to your file:

- 1) Halts Crabgrass and Grassy Weed Preventer
- 2) Halts Crabgrass and Weed Preventer
- 3) Halts Weed Preventer

If you have any questions, please contact Hope Johnson at 703-305-5410.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kable Bo Davis", written over a horizontal line.

Kable Bo Davis
Product Manager 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0060. Approval expires 05-31-98

EPA

United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

- Registration
- Amendment
- Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 538-192	2. EPA Product Manager Kable Davis	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) The Scotts Company / Scotts Halts	PM# PM-25	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) THE SCOTTS COMPANY 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, Ohio 43041		6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		

Section II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated XX-XX-XXXX
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated XX-XX-XX	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

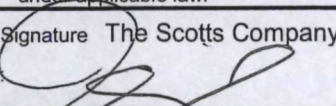
Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Label Notification: Submission of one (1) highlighted copy and one (1) clean copy of the updated master label for EPA Reg. No. 538-192 – Scotts Halts. See attached cover letter for details.

Section III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Plastic Bag		
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per Container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per Container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Bag <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled					

Section IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Jessica McLaughlin	Title Analyst, Regulatory Affairs	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (937) 578-5713
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature BY: 	3. Title Analyst, Regulatory Affairs	
4. Typed Name: Jessica McLaughlin	5. Date: May 10, 2012	

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and Subsidiaries

May 10, 2012

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NOTIFICATION

JUN 07 2012

Subject: Notification of General Label Revisions per PR Notice 98-10
EPA Reg. No. 538-192 – Scotts Halts

Dear Mr. Davis,

The Scotts Company (Scotts, EPA Company Number 538) is submitting a revised label for Scotts Halts, EPA Reg. No. 538-192. The enclosed product label has been updated as follows:

- Addition of the Alternate Brands
- Addition of Application Rate Chart
- Addition of optional marking claims
- Deletion of repetitive language and other minor label changes to reduce redundancy and improve label clarity.

Enclosed please find the following documents to support this request:

- One (1) copy of Application form (EPA Form No. 8570-1)
- Two (2) copies of the updated Master Label: one (1) with changes highlighted in yellow and one (1) clean copy.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at 937-578-5703.

Best Regards,

Jessica McLaughlin
Analyst, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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NOTIFICATION

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FRONT

Scotts Halts®

(NOTE: The description above will be inverted) ----- XXXXX

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Pendimethalin†.....	1.71%
OTHER INGREDIENTS.....	98.29%
TOTAL 100.00%	

†CAS# 40487-42-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
See back for additional precautionary statements

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EPA Est. Nos. ~~538-OH-1(S), 8378-IN-1(K)~~ XXX-XX-X
[Superscript used is first letter of run code on end of container]

Net Weight / Wt 10.06 ~~XX~~ lb (4.56 kg)
Treats / Covers 5,000 ~~XX,XXX~~ sq ft

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Optional Company Identifier: Scotts®

Alternate Brand Names: Scotts® Halts® Brand Crabgrass Preventer
Halts Crabgrass and Grassy Weed Preventer
Halts Crabgrass and Weed Preventer
Halts Weed Preventer

Optional Product Descriptors: Crabgrass Preventer
Grassy Weed Preventer

Gussets

XXXXX (Scotts®)

(Name)

Treats XX,XXX Square Feet

Stock Number

BACK

Example Application Rates:

<u>Bag Weight (lbs)</u>	<u>Coverage (sq. ft.)</u>	<u># AI per acre Pendimethalin</u>	<u># Product per 1000 sq ft</u>
<u>2.01</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1.5 lbs</u>	<u>2.01</u>
<u>10.06</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>1.5 lbs</u>	<u>2.01</u>
<u>20.12</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>1.5 lbs</u>	<u>2.01</u>
<u>30.18</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>1.5 lbs</u>	<u>2.01</u>

Notes to PM:

- **The appropriate square footage coverage shown as X,XXX throughout the master label is based on package size. It is listed on the ABN final printed labeling.**
- **The appropriate fertilizer ratio shown as X's throughout the master label is listed on the ABN final printed labeling.**
- **The appropriate Net Weight is listed on the ABN final printed labeling**

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[KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN]
[CAUTION]

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

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.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

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. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. 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 washwaters.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs. Do not graze treated areas. Do not feed clippings to livestock

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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

Disposal: Nonrefillable container. IF EMPTY: Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

IF PARTLY FILLED: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions.

Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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-BEGIN DIRECTIONS FOR USE-

DIRECTIONS FOR USE OPTION #1

Directions for Use

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

Where to use

- For use on all lawns and grass types **except dichondra or bentgrass lawns.**

When to use

- Apply in early spring before crabgrass germinates in your area.
- Apply in the fall to prevent moss (except California) or germination of Poa annua, henbit, corn speedwell and chickweed.
- Apply when the grass blades are dry.
- **When crabgrass germinates -or- When to Apply**
[Optional Crabgrass Germination Map]
[Note to PM: APPLICATION DATES ARE FOR PLACEMENT ONLY AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FINAL PRINTED LABEL SUBMISSION]
- January 10 – March 10
- March 11 – March 30
- April 1 – April 20
- April 21 – May 10
- May 11 – May 30

With other products

- Does not interfere with the performance of other lawn products such as fertilizers, weed controls and insect controls.
- Allow at least one week before applying other products to the lawn.

With new lawns or seeding

- Do not use on newly seeded lawns until after the fourth mowing. On newly sprigged areas, wait five months before applying.
- Do not plant grass seed for four growing months or sprig for five months after use of this product.

Reapplication

- For areas where crabgrass germinates between January through March (see map [Note to PM: **this reference will only be made when map is included**]), reapply after 8 weeks for best results.
- For goosegrass control, repeat application in 8 weeks.
- Do not apply this product more than twice annually. Allow at least a two month interval between applications.

Reentry

- For best results, avoid disturbing particles by keeping children and pets off of treated area until product has been watered-in per instructions and foliage is dry

Instructions

1. When to Mow
 - If grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader, mow before application.
 - Mow tall grass a day or two before application.
2. How to apply
 - Apply with a drop or rotary spreader when grass blades are dry. Do not apply by hand or hand-held spreader. For best results, use a Scotts Spreader.
3. Set Spreader

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4. Fill Spreader
 - Fill spreader over bare ground or hard surface.
 - Sweep or brush any particles off of hard surfaces and apply on lawn or dispose of properly.
5. Apply Product
 - Apply one or two header strips, then apply product in longest direction of lawn.
 - Shut off spreader each time you reach the header strip, or stop.
 - This product can cause staining.
 - Do not apply to cement, stone, clothing or shoes.
 - If contact occurs, brush off particles to prevent staining.
6. Watering
 - It is not necessary to water-in immediately after application. For best results, lightly water the lawn to rinse particles from grass blades (up to ¼ to ½ inch) within 2-3 days after application.
 - Rain, snow or freezing weather after application will not affect product performance.
7. What to Avoid
 - Avoid heavy raking or aeration of the soil for 4 months after application to prevent disturbing the crabgrass barrier.

This product applies 1.5 lbs of active ingredient per acre. Maximum application rate of 2.0 lbs active ingredient per acre.

END OF OPTION #1

DIRECTIONS FOR USE OPTION #2

Directions for Use

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

- **Do not use on dichondra or bentgrass lawns.**
- In early spring, apply when lawn is dry to prevent germination of crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, goosegrass*, and oxalis (common yellow woodsorrel):
 - [Apply] before March 1 in southern California. For best results on thin lawns apply by mid-February.
 - [Apply] before mid-March in northern California.
 - [Apply in] early Spring (up to time dandelions are in puffball stage) in all other states.

*for goosegrass control, repeat application in 8 weeks.

- Rain, snow or freezing weather after application will not affect the performance of this product.
- Apply in the fall (August-October), to prevent moss (except in California), or to prevent germination of *Poa annua* henbit, corn speedwell and chickweed.
- This product controls crabgrass in its early stages of growth. This product does not control mature crabgrass and other existing weeds. Growing [-or- Established/Mature] broadleaf weeds can be killed with Scotts® Turf Builder® with Plus2® Weed Control.
- **DON'T** use on newly seeded grass lawns until after the fourth mowing. On newly sprigged areas, wait 5 months before application.
- **DON'T** plant grass seed for four growing months or sprig an area for 5 months after use of this product.
- **DON'T** apply more frequently than twice a year. Allow at least a two month interval between applications.
- **DON'T** rake or aerify after application, as the Halts® chemical barrier in the soil will be disturbed.

NOTE: Do not apply material to cement, stone, clothing or shoes. If contact occurs, brush off particles to prevent staining. If necessary, rinse off with water.

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This product applies 1.5 lbs of active ingredient per acre. Maximum application rate of 2.0 lbs active ingredient per acre.

END OF OPTION #2

-END DIRECTIONS FOR USE-

Note to PM: Application rate is 1.50 lb ai/acre of pendimethalin

Spreader Setting

For best results, use a Scotts Spreader and mow lawn before applying product

Spreading Tips

Apply header strips. Then apply product in longest direction of lawn.

[Icon]

Spreader Settings		Directions
Scotts AccuGreen® Drop Spreaders	X	Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks
Scotts PrecisionGreen®	X	Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks
Scotts SpeedyGreen® & EdgeGuard™ Rotary Spreaders	X	Make each pass about 5 feet from previous pass to overlap spread width
Additional Spreader settings:		
EZ Drop, Republic (#530)	X	
EZ Broadcast, Republic (#540) (5' width)	X	
Scotts Broadcast Tractor Spreader	X	

[Non-Scotts spreader settings are approximate. You may need to adjust for proper coverage.]

-OR-

Spreader	Setting Covers X,XXX sq.ft.	Coverage Tip
Rotary Spreaders		
Scotts SpeedyGreen® (1000, 2000, 3000 series) & EdgeGuard™	X	Make each pass about 5 feet from the previous pass
Scotts EasyGreen®	X	Make each pass about 30 inches from the previous pass
Scotts Tractor	X	
Drop Spreaders		
Scotts AccuGreen® (1000, 2000, 3000 series)	X	Overlap wheel marks to ensure uniform coverage
Scotts PrecisionGreen®	X	

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Note to PM: OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS – The following claims may appear on any label panel

OPTIONAL FRONT PANEL CLAIMS

[Claims regarding “What it is...”]

- Prevents crabgrass
- Apply in early spring for season-long prevention
- Treats up to 5,000 sq. ft.
- Scotts® No-Quibble Guarantee® See Back for details
- Pull Tab [and remove for pour spout]
- Easy Open
- Pull Here
- Cut Here To Open [*Icon* – Scissors]

[Claims regarding “What it does...”]

- Prevents crabgrass all season long
- A complete crabgrass barrier all season long
- Stops crabgrass before it sprouts
- Delivers pre- and early post-emergent crabgrass control
- Effective pre-emergent control of crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, oxalis, and other grassy and broadleaf weeds
- Prevents crabgrass all season-long
- Single application prevents crabgrass all season-long
- Stops crabgrass before it starts
- Early post-emergent control extends application window
- Halts forms a barrier in the soil which prevents crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, goosegrass, purslane and oxalis (common yellow woodsorrel) from sprouting and appearing above ground level
- Stops crabgrass, foxtail, spurge and 6 other problem weeds before they start
- Prevents crabgrass and other weeds in dormant lawns
- Do not plant grass seed for four growing months or sprig for five months after use of this product ~~AS REQUIRED~~
- Apply in spring to prevent crabgrass and problem weeds all season long
- Fall application prevents winter weeds such as [*insert any weed from approved weed list*]
- *Icon* – of any weed prevented by Scotts Halts

[Claims regarding the fertilizer properties]

- Contains no fertilizer
- Can be applied alone, or in conjunction with other lawn products
- Prevents crabgrass without a fertilizer application
- Prevents crabgrass without promoting grass growth

OPTIONAL BACK PANEL CLAIMS

“Scotts [to be named] provides a simple, easy to use answer for the toughest lawn problems. Their effective ingredients treat the lawn and control the problem. Scotts [to be named] [contains no fertilizer and] can be used alone, or with other products to solve your lawn problems.”

“Scotts [to be named] provides a simple, easy to use answer for the toughest lawn problems. Halts forms a barrier in the soil to prevent crabgrass foxtail, spurge, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, goosegrass, and oxalis from sprouting and appearing above ground level. It [contains no fertilizer and] can be used alone, or with other products to solve your lawn problems.”

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Scotts Lawn Care Tips

The best weed prevention begins with a complete lawn care program. Tips for a weed-free lawn:

- 1) Feeding your lawn regularly using Scotts Annual Lawn Care Program to help it crowd out weeds and make it difficult for them to establish.
- 2) Mow your lawn at the recommended height. Mowing too short weakens the lawn and allows sun to reach weed seeds.
- 3) Make sure the lawn receives 1-inch per week or water. Weeds thrive in drought conditions, and steal water and nutrients from the grass.

Prevents germination of [Icon]

- Barnyardgrass
- Corn Speedwell
- Chickweed
- Crabgrass
- Fall Panicum
- Foxtail
- Henbit
- Goosegrass
- Oxalis (common yellow sorrel)
- Poa annua
- Purslane
- Spurge

What to expect

- Scotts Halts forms a barrier in the soil to prevent the emergence crabgrass all season-long.
- This product controls crabgrass within a few weeks of germination [-or- in its early stages of growth].
This product does not control mature crabgrass and other existing weeds.

Growing [-or- Established/Mature/Visible] broadleaf weeds, such as dandelions, can be controlled with products like Scotts Turf Builder with Plus 2 Weed Control.

[Product of U.S.A]

Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee®

If for any reason you, the consumer, are not satisfied with results after using this product, you are entitled to get your money back. Simply send us evidence of purchase and we will mail you a refund check promptly.

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