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

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Lisa R. McClellan
Senior Regulatory Scientist
The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

APR 5 2007

RE: General Label Revisions
EPA Reg. No.: 538-202
Date of Submission: November 21, 2006

Dear Ms. McClellan:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated November 21, 2006; for the product Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the actions 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

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EPA

United States
Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

- Registration
- Amendment
- Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 538-202	2. EPA Product Manager James Tompkins	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food	PM# PM-25	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) The Scotts Company 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	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 _____	

Section II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated XX-XX-XX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated 05-16-06 <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.
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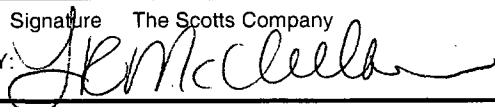
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Notification – General label revisions per PR Notice 98-10. (See attached sheet).

Section III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:			
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per Container	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per Container	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
*Certification must be submitted			
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 14.35 & 43.05 lb	5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <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 Lisa R. McClellan	Title Senior Regulatory Scientist	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (937) 644-7691
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 The Scotts Company BY: 	3. Title Senior Regulatory Scientist	
4. Typed Name: Lisa R. McClellan	5. Date: November 21, 2006	

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The Scotts Company

and Subsidiaries



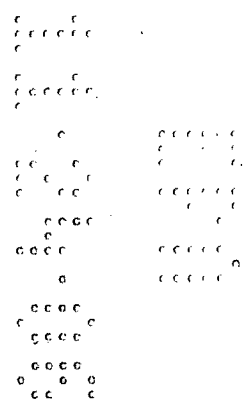
November 21, 2006

Sherada Hobgood
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard
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Arlington, VA 22202-4501

Subject: **Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food**
EPA Reg. No. 538-202
NOTIFICATION – General label revisions

Dear Ms. Hobgood:

We are notifying the Agency of the following revisions:



(1) Alternate Brand Name:

- Turf Builder¹® with Halts® Crabgrass Preventer
- ¹Zero Phosphorus formula

(2) Ingredients statement: Use of OTHER instead of INERT Ingredients

(3) Additional marketing claims:

- Covers 5,000 SQ FT. ✓
- Covers 15,000 SQ FT.
- Won't Burn Lawn-Guaranteed! [art] ✓
- Use any of these products next to keep your lawn looking great all season!
 - [art] - Turf Builder® – Anytime, Use anytime if weeds and insect are not a problem.
 - [art] - Turf Builder® with Plus 2® Weed Control – Spring, Use to kill broadleaf weeds and build a thick, green lawn
 - [art] - Turf Builder® with SummerGuard® – Summer, Use to kill insects and strengthen your lawn against heat and drought.
- Scotts [art] - Get Expert Advice for your lawn NOW!
 - Want information on what to use and when? Signup today to get free expert advice specifically for your lawn. Visit scotts.com or call 1-800-543-TURF (8843)
- N-K [art]
- The Scotts Advantage®
Each of Scotts exclusive All-In-One Particles®* contain the guaranteed feeding nutrients and the weed control ingredient to provide consistent feeding and weed control to every treated square inch of your lawn. The result: A thick, green weed-free lawn without burning. Guaranteed.
*All-IN-ONE Particles® = nitrogen, potassium and the weed control ingredient contained in every particle

(4) Additional fertilizer ratio: "26-0-3"

(5) Additional headers:

- Key Product Facts
- First Aid and Environmental Information

(6) Stewardship message:

- Scotts and Your Environment >> Scotts [art] "We care. Scotts products are designed with care to grow thicker, greener lawns. Because green is good. A healthy lawn cleans the air, produces oxygen and prevents runoff and soil erosion. You can make a difference. Help keep our water resources clean. Apply this product only to your lawn, and sweep up any product that lands in the driveway, sidewalk or street back on to your lawn."

14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, Ohio 43041 937-644-0011

www.scotts.com

(7) Additional spreader settings:

- Under Spreading Tips:

1. Scotts Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders – Each pass should be within 5 feet of each other to ensure an overlap. Scotts Basic[®], Standard[™], Deluxe EdgeGuard[®], Lawn Pro[™], or SpeedyGreen[®]
2. Scotts EasyGreen[®] Each pass should be within 30" of each other to ensure an overlap.
3. For additional spreader settings, please call 1-800-543-TURF (8873)
4. Settings: 3 1/4, 27, 5 1/4

(8) Country of Origin – Made in U.S.A.

(9) U.S. Patent No.: 5,102,440

(10) Signoff: ©2006, Licensed by The Scotts Company LLC. World Rights reserved.

(11) Heavy metals statement: Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.regulatory-info-sc.com>

Enclosed are two (2) copies of the final printed label with changes highlighted to facilitate your review. Should you have any questions regarding this NOTIFICATION, please contact me at 937-644-7691.

“This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 95-2, 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 95-2, 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 sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA”.

Respectfully,
The Scotts Company

BY: 

Lisa R. McClellan
Sr. Regulatory Scientist

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- Prevents Crabgrass all Season
- Evita el Zacaite Inano de Sangrejo Todala
- Builds a Thick, Green Lawn
- Forma un Ceped Hacia Tupido y Verde!



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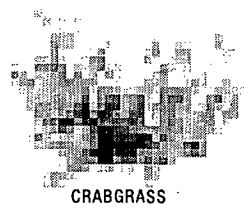
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WITH

HALTS[®] CRABGRASS PREVENTER



Turf Builder^I
WITH
HALTS[®] CRABGRASS PREVENTER



CRABGRASS

- Prevents Crabgrass all Season
- Builds a Thick, Green Lawn



*NOT FOR NEWLY SEEDED AREAS

^IZero-Phosphorus Formula

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL
CAUTION PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

MANTENER FUERA DEL ALCANCE DE LOS NIÑOS
VEA LAS DECLARACIONES DE
PRECAUCION EN EL REVERSO.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Pendimethalin 1.22%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 98.78%

Total 100.00%

NET WEIGHT 14.06 lb (6.38 kg)



Turf Builder^I

WITH

HALTS[®] CRABGRASS PREVENTER

APPLY IN EARLY
SPRING

26-0-3 COVERS 5,000 SQ FT

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Scotts & Your Environment



We care. Scotts products are designed with care to grow thicker, greener lawns. Because green is good. A healthy lawn cleans the air, produces oxygen and prevents runoff and soil erosion. You can make a difference. Help keep our water resources clean. Apply this product only to your lawn, and sweep any product that lands in the driveway, sidewalk or street back on to your lawn.

Use Any of These Products Next to Keep Your Lawn Looking Great All Season!

Anytime

Use anytime if weeds or insects are not a problem

Spring

Use to kill broadleaf weeds and build a thick, green lawn

Summer

Use to kill insects and strengthen your lawn against heat and drought



The Scotts Advantage®

Each of Scotts exclusive All-in-One Particles® contain the guaranteed feeding nutrients and the weed control ingredient to provide consistent feeding and weed control to every treated square inch of your lawn. The result: A thick, green weed-free lawn without burning. **GUARANTEED.** All-in-One Particles = nitrogen, potassium, and the weed control ingredient contained in every particle.



Get Expert Advice For Your Lawn NOW!

Want information on what to use and when? Sign up today to get free expert advice specifically for your lawn. Visit scotts.com or call 1-800-543-TURF (8873)

Key Product Facts

Directions for Use

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

Application

- Apply to dry foliage. It is not necessary to water in after application. However, for best results the lawn should receive 1/4 to 1/2 inch of water from rainfall or watering within 2-3 days after application.
- Apply this product in early spring before the 4th mowing or before the temperatures are regularly in the 80's (See map). Rain, snow or freezing weather after application will not affect the performance of this product.
- Do not seed or sod for four growing months following application. This product can prevent seeds from germinating.
- On newly seeded or sodded areas, wait until grass has been mowed at least 4 times.
- Do not use on dandelions or bentgrass lawns.
- Do not apply to strawberries, flowers or garden seed beds or plants.
- Allow at least 4-6 weeks between applications of any other product in this Program.
- 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.
- This product applies 1.5 lbs of pendimethalin per acre at the regular rate. Do not apply more than twice a year.
- Raking: You may rake your lawn lightly to remove grass clippings or debris. But avoid breaking the soil surface in your lawn for 4 months after application. Heavy raking will disturb the crabgrass barrier and reduce the effectiveness of this product.
- Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dust has settled. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application.

Datos Clave del Producto

Instrucciones

Utilizar este producto de modo inconsistente con las declaraciones de su etiqueta constituye una violación de las leyes Federales.

Aplicación

- Aplicar al follaje seco. No es necesario regar después de la aplicación. Sin embargo, para obtener los mejores resultados, el césped debe recibir de 1/4 a 1/2 pulgadas de agua por riego o lluvia dentro de los siguientes 2-3 días después de la aplicación.
- Aplicar este producto a inicios de la primavera antes del 4º corte del césped o antes de que las temperaturas se establezcan en 80º (véase el mapa). El clima con lluvia, nieve o heladas después de la aplicación no afectará al rendimiento de este producto.
- No sembrar ni cubrir con césped durante cuatro meses de crecimiento después de la aplicación. Este producto puede evitar la germinación de las semillas.
- En zonas recientemente sembradas o cubiertas de césped, espere que se haya cortado el césped por lo menos 4 veces.
- No debe usarse en céspedes de diente de león o bentgrass.
- No aplicar a los arbustos, flores, plantas o techos de semillas de jardín.
- Permita por lo menos entre 4 y 6 semanas entre las aplicaciones de cualquier otro producto en este programa.
- No aplicar el material al cemento, piedra, ropa o calzados. Si ocurre el contacto, remueva con un cepillo para evitar las manchas. Si es necesario, enjuague con agua.
- Este producto aplica 1.5 lb de pendimethalin por acre en la dosis regular. No se debe aplicar más de dos veces al año. No se debe aplicar más de dos veces al año.
- Uso del rastriero: Usted puede utilizar su rastriero suavemente para retirar los restos y residuos del corte de césped. Sin embargo, evitar romper la superficie del suelo de su césped durante 4 meses después de la aplicación. Usar el rastriero intensamente perturbará la barrera antizacato mano de cangrejo y reducirá la eficacia del producto.
- No entre y no permita que otros entren al área tratada hasta que se haya asentado el polvo. No se debe aplicar este producto de manera que entre en contacto con ninguna persona o mascota, ya sea directamente o por la deriva. Se debe mantener a personas y mascotas fuera del área durante la aplicación.

Spreader Settings

Spreading Tips

Apply header strips. Then apply product in the longest direction of lawn. For best results, use a Scotts spreader.



Scotts Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders

Each pass should be within 5 feet of each other to ensure an overlap.

Scotts Basic®, Standard™, Deluxe™ EdgeGuard®, Lawn Pro™, or SpeedyGreen®

Scotts EasyGreen® Each pass should be within 30" of each other to ensure an overlap.



Scotts Drop Spreaders

Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel marks.

Scotts AccuGreen®

For additional spreader settings, please call 1-800-543-TURF (8873)

Selector del Esparcidor

Consejos para Esparcir

Aplicar franjas guía. Luego aplicar el producto en el sentido más largo del césped. Para mejores resultados, utilice un Esparcidor Scotts.

Esparcidores giratorios/de Siembra a voleo Scotts

Cada pasada debe encontrarse a 5 pies de distancia de la pasada anterior para asegurar la superposición.

Scotts Basic®, Standard™, Deluxe™ EdgeGuard®, Lawn Pro™, o SpeedyGreen®

Scotts EasyGreen® Cada pasada debe encontrarse a 30 pulgadas de distancia de la pasada anterior para asegurar la superposición.

Esparcidores de goteo Scotts

Asegúrese que la rueda del esparcidor se superponga completamente a las marcas anteriores de ruedas.

Scotts AccuGreen®

Para ajustes adicionales del esparcidor, sírvase llamar al 1-800-543-TURF (8873)

First Aid and Environmental Information

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

User Safety Recommendations

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

First Aid

- IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- 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 eyes.

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. Do not apply directly to water. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. In case of spill, either collect for use or dispose of properly.

Storage and Disposal

- STORAGE:** Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.
- DISPOSAL:** IF EMPTY: Do not reuse 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.

Información Sobre Primeros Auxilios y Medio Ambiente

MANTENER FUERA DEL ALCANCE DE LOS NIÑOS PRECAUCIÓN:

Avisos de Precaución

Peligros para los seres humanos y animales domésticos

PRECAUCIÓN: Es dañino si se absorbe a través de la piel. Causa irritación moderada en los ojos. Evite el contacto con ojos, piel o ropa.

Recomendaciones de seguridad para el usuario.

El usuario deberá lavarse las manos antes de comer, beber, masticar goma de mascar, usar tabaco o usar el baño. El usuario deberá quitarse la ropa inmediatamente si le cae adentro el pesticida. Luego deberá lavarse completamente y ponerse ropa limpia.

Primeros Auxilios:

- SI CAS EN LA PIEL O ROPA:** Quite la ropa contaminada. Enjuague la piel inmediatamente con suficiente agua durante 15 a 20 minutos.
- SI ENTRA EN LOS OJOS:** Mantenga el ojo abierto y enjuague con agua despaño y con cuidado por 15-20 minutos. Si tuviera lentes de contacto, quítelos después de lavarse con agua los primeros 5 minutos y después continúe enjuagando el ojo.

Llame al centro de control de envenenamiento o al médico para obtener recomendaciones de tratamiento. Tenga a la mano el envase del producto o la etiqueta cuando llame al centro de control de envenenamiento o al doctor, o al buscar tratamiento.

Riesgos Ambientales

Esta plaguicida es tóxico para los peces. No aplique directamente al agua. El escurrimiento de las zonas tratadas puede ser peligroso para los organismos acuáticos en las zonas vecindarias. No contamine el agua cuando elimine la que usó para limpiar el equipo. En caso de derrames, recoja para utilizar o elimínelo de modo apropiado.

Almacenamiento y eliminación

- ALMACENAMIENTO:** Guarde en un lugar seco y limpio. Vuelva a sellar una bolsa abierta doblando la parte superior hacia abajo y asegurándola.
- ELIMINACIÓN:** SI ESTA VACÍO: No reutilice ni utilice esta envase. Coloque en la basura u ofrezca para el reciclado al comercio. SI SE ENCUENTRA PARCIALMENTE LLENO: Llame a su agencia local de desechos sólidos o al 1-800-CLEANUP para obtener instrucciones de eliminación. Nunca coloque el producto sin usar debajo de ningún drenaje interior o exterior.

Guaranteed Analysis

Turf Builder® with Halts® Crabgrass Preventer 25-0-3 F 643

Total nitrogen (N)	26%
11.8% ammoniacal nitrogen	
7.8% urea nitrogen	
5.9% other water soluble nitrogen*	
0.5% water insoluble nitrogen	
Soluble potash (K ₂ O)	3%
Sulfur (S)	15%
15% combined sulfur (S)	

Derived from: methylurea, potassium sulfate, ammonium sulfate.
*Contains 4.3% slowly available methylenedurea and dimethylenedurea nitrogen.
U.S. Patent No. 5,102,440
Product of U.S.A.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.regulatory-info-sc.com>

*Zero-Phosphorus formula

Questions / Information

Consumer Helpline
1-800-543-TURF (8873)

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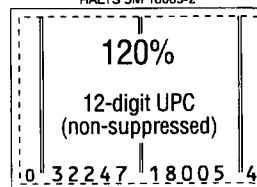
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EPA Reg. No. 538-202 EPA Est. No. 538-OH-1

Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee®

If for any reason you, the consumer, are not satisfied 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.

Si por algún motivo usted, el consumidor, no queda satisfecho con el producto después de usarlo, tiene la facultad de recuperar su dinero. Simplemente envíenos la evidencia de compra, y le enviaremos por correo un cheque de reembolso de inmediato.

TURF BUILDER® WITH HALTS SM 18005-2



Proof of Purchase
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Date Code

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