NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  

(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

Hoffa & Company, Inc.
300 W. Ryan St.
Austin, TX 78756-2447

NOTE: Changes in labeling formula differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product, always refer to the above U.S. EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby Registered/Reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or approval of this product by this Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

1. Submit with this application all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under the Act. Section 7(c)(5) of the Act requires all registrants to submit products to EPA each year.

And the above EPA Registration No. 618-92.

On request, I certify that I am the agent of the above registrant authorized and directed to sign this application.

Signature of Approving Official

Date

ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE

PREVIOUS EDITION MAY BE USED UNTIL SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.

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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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Henry H. Jacoby
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Registration Division (TS-7670)

Enclosures
NOTICE OF WARRANTY—The Director's opinion of experts based on field use and tests, reliable and should be followed carefully. However, risks inherently associated with use of this product or other unintended consequences may result from conditions, presence of other materials, or the use which are beyond the control of MSD AGVET or assumed by the Buyer.

MSD AGVET warrants that this product con on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose. Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above and handling which are at variance in any way AGVET makes no other express or implied wability or any other express or implied warranty OR the Seller be liable for consequences resulting from the use or handling of this product and the Buyer and user accept all Warranty which may be varied only by agreement authorized representative of MSD AGVET.

Environmental Hazards
This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift from the target area. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

See Other Panels for Additional Directions for Use
U.S. Pat. 3,370,957

8.9 POUNDS
If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and get medical attention.
8.9 POUNDS MERTECT® DF Product 48016

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal (U.S.A.) law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

MERTECT DF® is a systemic fungicide recommended for the control of many important plant diseases. If treatment is not effective following use of MERTECT DF® as recommended, a tolerant strain of fungus may be present. Consideration should be given to prompt use of other suitable fungicides.

Clean equipment before using MERTECT DF®. When MERTECT DF® is dispensed in water, the resulting suspension must be constantly agitated. Avoid foaming.

Use the higher recommended rates under conditions of heavier disease pressure.

Compatibility information for MERTECT DF® with other chemicals is limited. Consult your supplier or agricultural experiment station for specific recommendations.

SOYBEANS—Reduce the severity of Pod and Stem Blight, Anthracnose, Brown Spot, Frog Eye Leaf Spot and Purple Seed Stain (Ground and Aerial Application): Apply MERTECT DF® at 3–5 oz per acre per application in sufficient water for coverage. Make two applications per season, the first application at late flowering to early pod set and the second application two weeks later. Make aerial applications in a minimum of 5 gallons of water per acre. Do not apply MERTECT DF® within 21 days of harvest. Do not graze or feed treated soybean vines or hay to livestock. Do not tank mix with copper fungicides.

POME FRUIT (Apples and Pears)—Control Blue Mold Rot, Bull’s Eye Rot, and Gray Mold (Nect Rot, Cluster Rot, Stem End and Neck Rot: Dip, flood, or spray harvested fruit with a suspension of 8 oz. MERTECT DF® in 100 gal. water. Do not treat for over 2 minutes. Treat only before and after storage for maximum decay control. Treat peels once.

SUGAR BEETS—Control Cercospora Leaf Spot; Use 3–6 oz. MERTECT DF® per acre. GROUND Spraying—Use MERTECT DF® in 25–125 gal. water per acre. AERIAL Spraying—Use MERTECT DF® in 3–10 gal. per acre.

Begin application when disease first appears. Repeat application at 14–21 day intervals (up to a maximum of 5 applications). Do not apply within 21 days of harvest.

SUGAR BEETS (Post Harvest Treatment)—Reduce rot caused by Penicillium, Botrytis, and Fusarium species. Mist sugar beet roots as they enter storage with 0.2 oz. of MERTECT DF® to each 2,000 lb. of sugar beet roots in sufficient water for complete coverage.

Roots should be treated within 72 hours after lifting.

ORNAMENTAL BULBS AND CORMS—Control Fusarium Basal Rot and Penicillium Blue Mold: Clean and treat bulbs or corms within 24–48 hours of digging. Prepare suspension of 0.5 oz. MERTECT DF® per 100 gal. water. Submerge stock completely in dipping suspension. Suspension temperature should be 55–75°F (13–24°C). Discard suspension (1) when it becomes dirty, (2) after use five times, or (3) after 24 hours, whichever occurs first. Fusarium (Bulbs and Corms): Dip bulbs 15–30 minutes, corms 15 minutes.

Blue Mold (Bulbs): Dip 10–15 minutes.

After treatment, dry bulbs or corms in a shaded, well-ventilated area. Curing or retarding may precede or follow treatment.

SWEET POTATO “SEED ROOTS”—Control Black Rot, Scurf, and Foot Rot: Dip the seed roots in a suspension containing 4 oz. MERTECT DF® per 7.5 gal. water (50 oz. per 100 gal.). Treat the seed roots for 1–2 minutes and plant immediately. Discard the suspension when the volume is too low or when it becomes dirty. Do not use the treated roots for food or feed.

* If container is Plastic: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

If container is Fiber:

Drum with Liner: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping side wall bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of both liner and drum in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities.

POTATO—Control Fusarium. “Bole” Rot: Mist unwashed tubers on a conveyor line, with tumbling action, entering storage with 0.2 oz. of MERTECT DF® to each 2000 lb. of tubers in sufficient water for complete coverage. If an additional treatment is necessary before shipping and cutting the seed tubers, mist the tubers at the same rate or dip the tubers for 20 seconds in a solution containing 0.2 oz. of MERTECT DF® per gallon of water.

WHEAT—Control of Cercospora Leaf Blotch: Apply MERTECT DF® after the development of 2–3 tillers but prior to the time the first node is visible in the Spring. AERIAL Application: Apply 8–12 oz. of MERTECT DF® in a minimum of 5 gallons of water per acre. GROUND Application: Apply 8–12 oz. of MERTECT DF® per acre in sufficient water for coverage. Do not allow livestock to graze or feed on treated green wheat forage.

RICE—Reduce severity of Rice Blast, Stem Rot, Sheath Blight, and Narrow Brown Leaf Spot: Apply MERTECT DF® at 3–6 oz. per acre per application in sufficient water for coverage (minimum of 5 gallons of water per acre for aerial application). Make two applications per season, the first application at boot initiation followed by a second application 14–21 days later. Use the higher rate when disease infestations are moderate to severe. Do not use in California.

CARROTS—Control of Botrytis cinerea gray mold and Sclerotinia sclerotiorum (ascerotinina rot): Dip carrots, dore storage, for 5–10 seconds in a suspension containing 22 oz. of MERTECT DF® per 100 gal. of water. Replenish the suspension when the volume is too low or when it becomes dirty.

The run-off and wastes from the dipping operation should not be discarded in a drainage which could contaminate public water systems.

BANANAS AND PLANTAINS—Control of Crown Rot: Use 21–47 g (3/4–1 3/4 oz.) per 100 lb. of sugar (up to 24 oz.) dip. Do not spray in water at plucking.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DISPOSAL: Prohibitions—Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

Pesticide Disposal—Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable Federal, state, or local procedures. Container Disposal—*