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Judith A. Thompson
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Subject: RAMIK GREEN
EPA Reg. No. 2393-498
Application for Amended Registration and Submission of Amended Labeling
dated June 19, 1995;
Additional Amended Labeling Submitted by FAX October 23, 1995.

Dear Ms. Thompson,

Your application for amended registration dated June 19, 1995 is acceptable. Your application requested that the registration of the 8-oz. and 1-lb. "loose bait" packages that were previously registered under EPA Reg. No. 2393-508 (RAMIK GREEN BAIT PACK) be transferred to EPA Reg. No. 2393-498 (RAMIK GREEN).

We note that, as a result of your application for amended registration for EPA Reg. No. 2393-508, the 8-oz. and 1-lb. "loose bait" packages were removed from the product label for EPA Reg. No. 2393-508; this label was stamped "Accepted with Comments" on October 12, 1995. EPA Reg. No. 2393-508 is now registered solely as a 4-oz. placepack, while the subject product, EPA Reg. No. 2393-498, is registered only as a "loose bait" product. The subject product may only be packaged as "loose bait" within a single labeled container and may not be "subpackaged" into placepacks or other use-related "convenience packaging." Your application included a proposal to sell 8-oz. and 1-lb. "loose bait" fully labeled plastic bags of this product in cardboard boxes that would not be fully labeled as pesticide containers but would be marked only with product information (i.e. product name, EPA Reg. No., and EPA Est. No.). This type of package is acceptable provided that the 8-oz. and 1-lb. packages are sold as a "loose bait" and are not marketed in the proposed cardboard boxes as a "jumbo placepack."

CONCURRENCES

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The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, and pursuant to PR Notice 94-7, is acceptable provided that you modify the labels as indicated below.

1. In the first sentence of the **"APPLICATION DIRECTIONS"** for **"RATS,"** change **"ozs."** to **"oz."**

2. The statement on your amended label FAXed on October 23, 1995, which was submitted to address the State of California's concern regarding possible dermal exposure to users resulting from the use of this product, is acceptable. However, the statement should be placed at the very end of the **"USE RESTRICTIONS"** so as not to disrupt the series of sentences pertaining to where the bait may and may not be used. With reference to the label submitted June 19, 1995, insert the paragraph indicated below at the end of the **"USE RESTRICTIONS"** portion of the **"DIRECTIONS FOR USE."**

"Wear protective gloves when applying bait. With detergent and hot water, wash all implements used for applying bait. Do not use these implements for mixing, holding, or transferring foods or feeds."

We note that this placement also would put the **"Wear protective gloves"** statement closer to the **"APPLICATION DIRECTIONS."**

Please submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. We caution you to refrain from adding any claims or directions to the final printed label that were not part of the stamped accepted label.

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 the labeling is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Peg Perreault at (703) 305-5412 or (703) 305-6600.

Sincerely yours,



Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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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.
2393-498

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RAMIK® GREEN
Fish Flavored, Weather-Resistant Rodenticide
For Control of Commensal Rats and Mice, Indoors & Outdoors

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Diphacinone (2-Diphenylacetyl-1,3 Indandione).....	0.005%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	99.995%
TOTAL	100.000%

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

EPA Reg. No. 2393-498
EPA Est. No. 61282-WI-1

Manufactured For:
HACO, Inc.
Madison, WI 53707

NET WEIGHT: (8 oz.; 1 lb.; 10; 15; 20; 50; 80 and 100 lbs.)

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LEFT PANEL

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children, pets, or other non-target animals to rodenticides. To help to prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and non-target wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hooved livestock, raccoons, bears, or other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container, and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS: For control of Norway rats, roof rats and house mice in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. This product is especially suited for use in wet or damp areas, including river banks, gullies, irrigation ditches, railroad tracks, loading areas, in or around rat holes, under granaries, along fences, garbage dumps, and landfills.

Do not place bait in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not apply bait directly to ground surface or in grass or other ground cover. Do not broadcast bait.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS: Determine areas where rats or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

RATS: Place 4 to 16 ozs. of bait per placement.* Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days.

MICE: Apply 1/4 to 1/2 oz. (1-2 level tablespoons) of bait at 3- to 12-foot intervals. Larger placements (up to 2 oz.) may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days.

*For the 8 oz. package, the following statement will be added:
"The amount of bait in this package is unlikely to be sufficient to kill more than two to seven rats."

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APPLICATION DIRECTIONS (cont.)

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Rats/ Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately.

Mice Collect and dispose of all dead animals and leftover bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish as needed.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store only in original closed container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Store separately from fertilizer and away from products with strong odors which may contaminate the bait and reduce acceptability. Spillage should be carefully swept up and collected for disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINERS/1 LB. OR LESS: Do not reuse empty container. Securely wrap in newspaper and discard in trash.

PLASTIC CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

FIBER DRUMS WITH LINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom. Dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities. If fiber drum is contaminated, puncture and dispose of in same manner; otherwise, offer drum for recycling or reconditioning.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. If swallowed, this material may reduce the clotting ability of the blood and cause bleeding.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: If ingested, administer Vitamin K₁, intramuscularly or orally, as indicated in bishydroxycoumarin overdose. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

IN ALL CASES OF HUMAN INGESTION IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY A PHYSICIAN.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Do not apply this product directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

NOTICE OF WARRANTY: Because Manufacturer and Seller have no control over storage, handling, and conditions of use, which are of critical importance, Manufacturer and Seller make no representation or warranty, either express or implied, for results due to misuse, improper handling, or storage of this material. Nor do Manufacturer or Seller assume any responsibility for injury to persons, crops, animals, soil or property arising out of misuse, improper handling or storage of this material.