UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Judith A. Thompson HACO, Inc. P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707

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Subject: RAMIK GREEN BAIT PACKS EPA Reg. No. 2393-508 Application for Amended Registration and Resubmission of Amended Labeling (per PR Notice 94-7) dated June 19, 1995

Dear Ms. Thompson,

Your application for amended registration, submitted in response to our letter of June 6, 1995, which limits your product's package size to 4-oz. placepacks sold both individually and in packages containing 3 to 320 four-oz. placepacks, is acceptable. We note that you have also submitted an application for amended registration for EPA Reg. No. 2393-498 (RAMIK GREEN) to transfer the 8-oz. and 1-lb. "loose bait" packages that were previously registered under EPA Reg. No. 2393-508.

We have reviewed the amended labeling for the subject product, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, and pursuant to PR Notice 94-7. The amended labeling for both the outer and inner (placepack) packages is acceptable provided that you modify the labels as indicated below.

1. On both the outer and inner (placepack) labels under "DIRECTIONS FOR USE," the first sentence of the "APPLICATION DIRECTIONS" for "MICE:" must be changed to read:

> • "Open pack and apply 1/4 to 1/2 oz. (1-2 level tablespoons) of bait at 8- to 12foot intervals."

2. The statement of contents on the outer package should indicate the number of 4-oz. placepacks contained therein, i.e. "NET CONTENTS: Three 4-oz. placepacks," etc..

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- 3. Amend the "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" statement on the outer package label and individual placepack labels as indicated below.
  - a. On the proposed individual placepack labels, modify the directions for "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" to read as follows:

# **\*STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap wastes resulting from the use of this product in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container securely in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash."

- b. On the proposed outer package label under the heading "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL," delete statement in parentheses "For Inner Containers." In addition, delete the sentence of directions for "DISPOSAL" and add directions for "PESTICIDE DISPOSAL" and "CONTAINER DISPOSAL" to the outer label as indicated below.
  - 1) If your product is intended for both commercial and household uses, add the following directions:

### **"PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:**

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Commercial use: Wastes resulting from the use of this product should be securely wrapped in several layers of newspaper and then disposed of onsite or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Household use: Securely wrap wastes resulting from the use of this product in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash."

# **"CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

**Commercial use:** Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Household use: Do not reuse container. Wrap container securely in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash."

 If your product is intended either solely for commercial use or solely for household use, the outer package label should only include the appropriate commercial or household disposal directions under "PESTICIDE DISPOSAL" and "CONTAINER DISPOSAL". 4. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling for both the outer package and individual placepacks 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.

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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)

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated 1 0 0

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Under the Federal Insociaties, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the proticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2393-508

RAMIK<sup>®</sup> GREEN BAIT PACK EPA Reg. No. 2393-508 Page 1 of 3 4 oz.

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RAMIK<sup>®</sup> GREEN BAJT PACK

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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 K<sub>1</sub>,

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.

Manufactured For: HACO, Inc. Madison, WI 53707

NET WEIGHT 4 ozs.

RAMIK<sup>®</sup> GREEN BAIT PACK EPA Reg. No. 2393-500 Page 2 of 3 4 oz.

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## BACK 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: Store product not in use in a location out of reach of 1. children and pets. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, 2. 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 hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, or other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism. 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 Do not apply bait directly to ground surface or in grass food. 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 one to four bait packs per placement.\* Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days. Apply 1/4 to 1/2 oz. (1-2 level tablespoons) of bait at 8-MICE: 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 outer sales packages less than 1 lb. (includes this 4 op. package itself), the following statement will be added: "The

amount of bait in this package is unlikely to be sufficient to kill more than one or two rats."

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BACK PANEL (Cont.)

Application Directions (Cont.)

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 DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Securely wrap in newspaper and discard in trash.

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.

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### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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#### KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

#### CAUTION

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

EPA Reg. No. 2393-508 EPA Est. No. 61282-WI-1

Manufactured For: HACO, Inc. Madison, WI 53707

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (For Inner Containers)

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.

**DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Securely wrap in newspaper and discard in trash.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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