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Subject: Label Amendment per PR Notice 2001-1 and PR Notice 2001-6
Sergeant's Flea & Tick Dip
EPA Reg. No. 2517-67
Your Letter Dated September 3, 2002

Dear William L. Washburn:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to comments below. Three (3) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. The statements beginning, "Do not use on old, sick or debilitated animals.... and ending, If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.", should be moved under the Directions for Use. The statements under Precautionary Hazards pertain to the toxicity of the formulation.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact BeWanda Alexander of my team at (703) 305-7460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "BeWanda Alexander for".

George T. LaRocca
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SERGEANT'S FLEA & TICK DIP

[Alternate Brand Name:
SERGEANT'S FLEA & TICK DIP FOR DOGS]

- Kills and repels fleas and ticks on dogs and cats.
- Kills fleas up to 17 days and ticks for 3 weeks.
- Repels fleas and ticks for 5 days.
- Kills the ticks that may carry Lyme disease.
- Long-lasting protection, protects against fleas up to 17 days and against ticks up to 24 days.
- Concentrated formula makes two gallons

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Permethrin (3-phenoxyphenyl) methyl (+/-) cis, trans-3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.....1.6%
N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide.....4.8%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....93.6%

* cis/trans ratio: min 35% (+/-) cis and max. 65% (+/-) trans

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See Back Panel For Directions and Precautions

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EPA REG. NO. 2517-67

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS EPA EST. NO. 11715-TN-1
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.

2517-67

**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE
USE ONLY ON DOGS/CATS**

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION

PURPOSE: Sergeant's Flea & Tick Dip provides long-lasting protection against fleas and ticks for both dogs and cats. This water-based formula will completely coat the pet's fur effectively killing fleas up to 17 days and ticks for up to 24 days. Look for Sergeant's flea and tick products for the home and yard to further protect the pet's environment.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

THIS PRODUCT IS CONCENTRATED AND MUST BE DILUTED BEFORE USE. SHAKE BOTTLE WELL BEFORE USING. Stir one-half cup (4 fl. oz.) of SERGEANTS FLEA & TICK DIP into one gallon of water. Mix or stir product thoroughly before applying diluted emulsion to pet. Dip, sponge, or swab pet with emulsion until thoroughly wet. Allow pet to dry in a warm place without rinsing or toweling. Do not repeat treatment for two weeks.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Causes eye irritation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not use on old, sick or debilitated animals. Do not use on puppies or kittens less than 12 weeks. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant, medicated or nursing animals. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to any body of water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

FIRST AID	
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-937-3059 for emergency medical treatment information.</p>	

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
<p>STORAGE: Store in cool, dry place.</p> <p>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.</p>

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Sergeant's is committed to providing high quality products. If you have questions or comments about this product, please write: Sergeant's Consumer Response, P.O. Box 18993 Memphis, TN 38181-0993.
 In case of emergency, call: 1-800-224-PETS

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