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Subject: Label Amendment per PR Notice 2001-1 and PR Notice 2001-6
Sergeant's Residual Flea & Tick Spray II
EPA Reg. No. 2517-71
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. Revise statement "Kills the Ticks That Carry Lyme Disease" to "Kills the Ticks That May Carry Lyme Disease".
2. Remove "Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors." from Precautionary Statement and ADD, "Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
3. The acute oral and inhalation toxicity are classified as category IV, no First Aid statements are required. However, if you choose to retain the First Aid labeling that is acceptable.

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4. The total percentage of inert ingredients should read 99.778%.

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

Sincerely,



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SERGEANT'S RESIDUAL FLEA & TICK SPRAY II

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

(NON-GAS AEROSOL**)

Kills Fleas and Ticks On Your Pet
Kills Fleas For Up To 14 Days
Kills Ticks For (4 Days on Dogs) (9 Days on Cats)
Kills the Ticks That Carry Lyme Disease
[Sprays At Any Angle-Even Upside Down]**
[Quiet Application-Less Frightening To Pet]**

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Pyrethrins.....0.112%
Permethrin:[*(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl(+/-)cis-trans-3-(2,2-dichloroethyl) 2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate].....0.101%
Related reaction products.....0.009%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....99.7788%

* cis-trans isomers ratio: Max. 55% (+/-) cis and Min. 45% (+/-) trans

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See Back Panel For Directions and Precautions

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

2517-71

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

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION

PURPOSE: Sergeant's Flea & Tick Spray is specially formulated to kill fleas on your pet for up to 14 days, and will kill ticks for (4 days on dogs) (9 days on cats). [The product may be sprayed from any angle for ease of application - even upside down! It is also quieter than normal aerosol sprays and, therefore, less frightening to your pet].**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

SHAKE WELL. Remove cap; from a distance of approximately 8-12 inches and starting at the tail spray pet against the lay of the coat, moving the dispenser rapidly, fluffing long hair so spray penetrates to the pet's skin (include the legs and underbody but avoid the face, eyes, and genitalia). The spray should wet ticks thoroughly. For cats apply at a rate of 1 second per pound of body weight. For dogs apply at a rate of 2 seconds per pound of body weight for heavy or long-haired dogs. Reapply every week.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not spray pet's face, eyes, or genitalia. Do not use on nursing puppies or animals under 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 and other aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

{This phrase to be used only if placed in a pressurized barrier system container: Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130 ° F may cause bursting.}

FIRST AID	
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
IF INHALED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move person to fresh air.• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.• Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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.
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.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
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.	

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry area away from heat or open flame.
DISPOSAL: Do Not Puncture or Incinerate! **If empty:** 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.

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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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