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Subject: Label Amendment per PR Notice 2001-1 and PR Notice 2001-6
Sergeant's Flea and Tick Powder with Pyrethrins
EPA Reg. No. 2517-72
Your Letter Dated September 5, 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 the 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. Based upon the acute toxicity data supporting this product the precautionary statements must be revised as follows:
 - a. "Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse."
2. Based upon an acute toxicity classification of III for acute oral and dermal exposure add an "If Swallowed" and "If on Skin and Clothing" first aid statements to the labeling. Refer to PR Notice 2001-1 for appropriate text.

- 3. The precautionary statements pertaining to dogs should appear under the Directions for Use. Therefore move the statements beginning, "Do not apply directly in/on eyes, mouthetc. And ending, "If signs continue consult a veterinarian immediately." under the directions for use section.
- 4. Revise statement "Kills The Ticks That Carry Lyme Disease" to state "Kills The Ticks That May Carry Lyme Disease"

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

Sincerely,



George T. LaRocca
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Insecticide Branch
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SERGEANT'S FLEA & TICK POWDER with Pyrethrins[†]

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE
USE ONLY DOGS

PROVIDES QUICK KILLING ACTION AND RESIDUAL CONTROL OF
FLEAS AND TICKS ON DOGS FOR UP TO 14 DAYS

ODORLESS, NONSTAINING FORMULATION
KILLS THE TICKS THAT CARRY LYME DISEASE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Pyrethrins [†]	0.05%
*Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical.....	0.50%
**Permethrin.....	0.50%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	98.95%
	100.0%

*Equivalent to 0.4% (butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl)ether and 0.1% related compounds

** (3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl (+/-) cis/trans 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl) 2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate (cis/trans ratio: min. 35% (+/-)cis and max. 65% (+/-) trans).

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See rear panel for directions and precautions

NET CONTENTS: _____ FL. OZ.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated
OCT 25 2002
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended,
registered
2517-72

EPA EST. NO. 11715-TN-1

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION:
PURPOSE: Sergeant's Flea & Tick Powder with Pyrethrin provides quick killing action and long lasting control of fleas, ticks, and lice on dogs and reduces the itching and scratching due to insect bites.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Apply liberally over the entire body. Work dust into hair and around the feet, pads, and between the toes by rubbing against the lay of the hair until dust penetrates to skin. Contact ticks with powder. Take care not to get the powder in animal's eyes, nose, or mouth. Dust bedding, kennel, sleeping areas, carpeting, and furniture used by infested animals. Repeat at weekly intervals if necessary.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not apply product directly in/on eyes, mouth, or genitalia of animals. Do not use on puppies under 12 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant, nursing animals, or animals on medication. 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 extremely toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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FIRST AID	
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.
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

STORAGE: do not contaminate food, feed, or water by storage or disposal.
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.

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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