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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

August 11, 2008

Mr. Kelly R. Hoskins,  
Manager of Technical Affairs  
Sergeant's Pet Care Products, Inc.  
2625 South 158<sup>th</sup> Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68130-1770

**Subject: Label Amendment, Update of Warranty & Disclaimer Statement  
Sergeant's® Cat Flea & Tick Powder, EPA Reg. No. 2517-95  
Your Submission Dated July 31, 2008**

Dear Mr. Hoskins:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provision(s):

Storage and Disposal Statement section comment(s), page 3 of 3 (BACK PANEL):

1. In the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence of the line labeled as "**Pesticide Storage**," replace the word "only" with the words "this product."

Warranty & Disclaimer Statement section comment(s), page 3 of 3 (BACK PANEL):

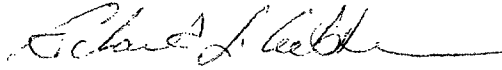
2. Replace the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> sentences with: "The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence or absence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Sergeant's."
3. Replace the 9<sup>th</sup> sentence with: "To the extent consistent with applicable law, Sergeant's, the manufacturer, or the Seller disclaims any liability whatsoever for special, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from the use of this product."

Sergeant's should also note that a notice of availability of EPA's reregistration eligibility decision (RED) document for products containing pyrethrins was published in the *Federal Register* on July 26, 2006 (Volume 71, Number 143, Pages 42387-42389). Further, EPA's RED for products containing piperonyl butoxide was published in the *Federal Register* on July 26, 2006 (Volume 71, Number 143, Pages 42385-42386). As a result, additional data and/or labeling changes may be required for products containing pyrethrins and piperonyl butoxide.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments" is enclosed for your records. Please submit two (2) copies of the final printed labeling, incorporating the above changes, before releasing the product for shipment. 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 amended labeling constitutes accepting of these conditions.

If you have any questions about this label review, please contact Mr. Carmen J. Rodia, Jr. at (703) 306-0327 or via e-mail at [Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov](mailto:Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov).

Sincerely yours,



Richard J. Gebken,  
Product Manager (10)  
Insecticide Branch,  
Registration Division (7505P)

*Enclosure: Copy of label stamped "Accepted with Comments"*

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# Sergeant's Master Label

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Information in [ ] is optional.

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**FRONT PANEL**

**CAT POWDER**

**Pyrethrins & Piperonyl butoxide, technical**

[Optional text appears in brackets – the final label may include some or all of the optional text on front, back or side label panels]

## Cat Flea & Tick Powder

- {ABN: Sergeant's® Flea and Tick Powder for Cats}
- {ABN: Sergeant's® Skip-Flea® Flea and Tick Powder for Cats}
- {ABN: Sergeant's® Sentry Flea and Tick Powder for Cats}
- {ABN: Sergeant's® Bansect® Flea and Tick Powder for Cats}
- {ABN: Sergeant's® Silver Flea and Tick Powder for Cats}
- {ABN: Sergeant's® Gold Flea and Tick Powder for Cats}

[Kills fleas, ticks and lice]

{Ingredient Statement may be on front or back label}

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Piperonyl Butoxide technical [*]	1.00%
Pyrethrins	0.10%

<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS:</b>	98.90%
<b>[TOTAL]</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

[\* equivalent to 0.80% of (butylcarbityl) (6-propylpiperonyl) ether and 0.20% related compounds.]

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

See [Back][or][Side] Panel[s] for Additional Precautionary Statements

**NET [WEIGHT] [CONTENTS]      XXX oz (XXX mL)**

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
August 11, 2008  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
2517-95**

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**BACK PANEL**

**CAT POWDER**

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**SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE. USE ONLY ON CATS.**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
CAUTION**

**HUMANS:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and breathing dust. Wash hands thoroughly with plenty of soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

**ANIMALS:** Do not apply product directly in or on eyes, mouth, nose or genitalia of animals. Do not use on (or cause exposure to) kittens under 12 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, medicated, pregnant 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.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>IF INHALED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move person to fresh air.</li><li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>IF IN EYES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>	
Have the product container with you when calling a poison control center, doctor or veterinarian, or going for treatment. For more information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), you may call 1-800-781-4738.	

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.  
READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE.**

For use on cats and kittens: **Do not use on animals under the age of 12 weeks.** To control fleas, ticks and lice on cats, generously apply powder over the entire body. To ensure thorough coverage, rub dust into hair, and on legs, feet, between toes and pads. In addition, follow application with a complete brushing of the cat's hair to remove dead insects. Dust bedding, kennel and sleeping areas regularly. Repeat as necessary but do not treat more than once a week. Pets may be treated indoors or outdoors. In order to help reduce the occurrence of fleas and ticks, this product is best if used year round.

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store ~~only~~ in original container in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets and away from heat and sunlight. Avoid exposure to moisture.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** **If empty:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. 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.

## [WARRANTY

Read the entire Directions for Use and Warranty before using this Product. By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following warranty. ~~[[The directions for use of this product are believed to adequate and must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Unintended consequences may result because of unknown factors. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.]]~~ Sergeant's is committed to providing high quality products. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Sergeant's makes no warranties, express or implied, of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, that extend beyond statements on this label. ~~To the extent consistent with applicable law, Sergeant's, the manufacturer, or the Seller shall not be liable for indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages.~~ To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy of the user or buyer shall not exceed the purchase price paid.]

[If you have questions or comments about this product, please write: Sergeant's Consumer Response, P.O. Box 540399, Omaha, NE 68154-0399.]

In Case of Emergency, call: 1-800-781-4738

Non-Emergency call 1-800-224-PETS (7387) [Made in USA]

Distributed by:  
Sergeant's Pet Care Products, Inc.  
Omaha, NE 68130

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EPA Est. No. XXXXX-XX-XX  
[lot, date & label code] [UPC CODE]

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