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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

2596-140

Date of Issuance:

SEP 27 1999

Term of Issuance: **Unconditional**

Name of Pesticide Product:

Hartz Rabon Spray
w/Methoprene-Formulation
Pump

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

☐ Registration
☒ Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Hartz Mountain Corp.
400 Plaza Drive
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Documents, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments". This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Registration under this section does not eliminate the need for control reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

With regards to labeling, you must make the labeling changes listed below.

- 1) Your "Statement of Practical Treatment" or "First Aid" Statement should be located directly under your "Precautionary Statements" section.. Please change the statement beginning with "Rinse eyes..." to read "Flush eyes with plenty of water".
- 2) Please revise your "Hazards to Humans" heading to read "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals". The following statements must appear on the label under this heading:

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact

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may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Do not use on puppies or kittens under 12 weeks. Do not spray in eyes.

Your product is also required to have a "Note to Physicians and Veterinarians: section. This section should be located directly below your "Statement of Practical Treatment" section and should contain the following information:

- Technical information on symptomatology;
 - Use of supportive measures to maintain life functions;
 - Medicine that will counteract the specific physiological effects of the pesticide;
 - Company telephone number to specific medical personnel who can provide specialized medical advice
 - Information for veterinarians
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- 2) The "Precautionary Statements" section should be moved above the "Directions for Use" section on your label.
 - 3) Move the phrase "SEE BACK PANEL..." to a position below the signal word "CAUTION" on the front panel of the label.
 - 4) The product name we have on file for your product is "Hartz Rabon Spray w/Methoprene Formulation Pump". This differs from your labeled product name of "Hartz Rabon Spray with Methoprene Pump Formulation". Please verify the correct product name for our records.
 - 5) Please add your company name and complete address to the front panel of the label.
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 - 6) On the back panel, delete the word "powerful" in the statement "...a powerful, effective insecticide". Words or phrases implying that product possesses unique characteristics because of its composition are not acceptable.
 - 7) Delete the statement "It is not advisable to use this product or similar products on puppies or kittens less than 6 weeks of age".
 - 8) Under Optional Copy #2, change "eliminating" to controlling in the heading. Claims implying total eradication or elimination of pests are not acceptable.
 - 9) Add the heading "Environmental Hazards" to your label directly below the "Physical and Chemical Hazards" section. Under this heading, the following statement must be added: "This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Using it in a manner other than that described by the label could result in harm to aquatic invertebrates."
 - 10) Move the statement "**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE**" to a position below the "**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**" section. Add the following statement "**USE ONLY ON (DOGS,**

CATS or DOGS OR CATS)."

- 11) Either delete the phrase "Repeat as necessary" or specify a time period for repeat applications based on the residual efficacy of the product.
- 12) Please submit two (2) copies of your final printed label for before your release the product for shipment. Please refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling. 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 acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Dr. William Sproat of my team at (703) 308-8587.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager (13)
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

FRONT PANEL

ENCLOSURE 4
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HARTZ RABON SPRAY WITH METHOPRENE PUMP FORMULATION

(optional wording)

for dogs (cats) for puppies (kittens) fine mist spray
flea and tick spray (killer) kills (adult) fleas and ticks for (7 days) (1 week)
kills fleas, ticks and lice Prevents reinfestation and flea build-up for 1 month
kills insects which reduces the incidence of itching and scratching
with Rabon® with vIGRen® (insect growth regulator)
prevents (flea) eggs (ova) (ovum) from hatching (for over 1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)
's flea eggs (and prevents their hatching) for (over 1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)
kills flea eggs (and larvae) kills hatching eggs (ova) (ovum) egg stop (formula)
repellent repels fleas and ticks fast acting water-based formula
actually prevents fleas and ticks from living on your pet
contains an insect growth regulator contains an adulticide
stops the flea and tick life cycle kills all stages of the flea (life cycle)
waterproof not affected (unaffected) by water
contains a conditioner conditioning formula ovicidal activity (active)
kills the Deer Tick, which may carry Lyme Disease
's the Rocky Mountain Wood Tick, which may carry Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
with deodorant fresh deodorant (deodorizing) formula
Direct Treatment satisfaction guaranteed money back guarantee

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ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	By Weight (Nom.)
Tetrachlorvinphos: 2-Chloro-1-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl) vinyl dimethyl phosphate.....	1.08%
(S)-Methoprene: [Isopropyl (2E,4E,7S)-11-methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate].....	0.07%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	98.85%

Keep out of reach of children
CAUTION: See back panel for additional precautionary statements.
Net Wt. (Ranges from 6 oz. to 64 oz.)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

SEP 27 1999

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pest registered under EPA Reg. No. 2596-140

BACK PANEL

HARTZ RABON SPRAY WITH METHOPRENE PUMP FORMULATION

[Hartz Rabon Spray With Methoprene contains both an insecticide to kill and repel adult fleas and ticks and an insect growth regulator IGR to kill flea eggs before they hatch. a powerful, effective insecticide which kills and repels adult fleas and ticks, and a long lasting insect growth regulator which prevents flea eggs from hatching and larvae from maturing into adults.] Adult fleas spend virtually all of their time on your pet, but they produce vast numbers of eggs which drop off the pet and develop in the environment. [Hartz Rabon Spray With Methoprene kills flea eggs and larvae before they drop off your pet.] Once fleas are apparent on your pet, there is already an infestation of their pre-adult stages in your home. Normal insecticides will not kill the flea eggs. But Hartz Rabon Spray With Methoprene is designed to kill both the adult flea and its eggs and larvae, thereby breaking the flea life cycle. The spray will also break the tick life cycle by killing adult ticks, including the Deer Tick, which may carry Lyme Disease, and the Rocky Mountain Wood Tick, which may carry Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE

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

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE: To kill and repel fleas, ticks and lice for 7 days for 1 week, thereby reducing incidence of itching and scratching and to kill flea eggs and prevent their hatching for over 1 month 28 days 4 weeks, hold container upright 6-10 inches from the animal and spray lightly over the entire body. Move spray to get even coverage of coat until tips of hair are moist. Do not spray in eyes. Apply lightly and rub into coat. Ruffle hair for spray to reach skin. Once sprayed, fleas will be killed within 5 to 10 minutes. Ticks are tough - pay directly. In addition to controlling fleas and ticks, this product leaves your pet's coat soft, glossy and manageable.

Under normal circumstances, to kill adult fleas and ticks, repeat spray once every few days until infestation is brought under control, then repeat as necessary. For more prolonged flea and tick control, the animal's bedding, quarters and surrounding area should also be sprayed lightly until damp to help prevent reinfestation.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Wrap empty container and put in trash collection.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS - CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. To prevent harm to you or your pet, read entire label before use.

BACK PANEL - contd.

HAZARDS TO ANIMALS - It is not advisable to use this product or similar pesticides on puppies or kittens less than 6 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged or medicated animals. Sensitivity 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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS - Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 103°F may cause bursting.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT If in Eyes: Rinse eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Unconditional Money-Back Guarantee. For more information about flea and tick problems and how to solve them, call 1-800-275-1414, weekdays, 9am to 5pm Eastern time.

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Made for HARTZ in U.S.A.

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Optional Copy #1

Important Information:
The ABC's of Flea & Tick Management

A - Treat Your Pet

Control Pet Care System products are designed to work together in a complete Insecticidal system. For elimination of fleas and ticks, it is necessary to treat not only the pet but also its surrounding environment. Use Control Pet Care System products and follow these simple ABC's to get rid of fleas and ticks on your pet and around your home.

Step A - TREAT YOUR PET with one of the Control on-animal products such as Conditioning Shampoo, Dip, Powder or Spray. Use a Control product containing vIGRen®, an Insect Growth Regulator (I.G.R.), to also stop hatching flea eggs from developing into biting adults.

Step B - PROTECT YOUR PET with a Control repellent or flea and tick collar to keep fleas and ticks from reinfesting your pet. The Control Pet Care System Ultimate Flea Collar™ will also prevent flea eggs from hatching.

Step C - TREAT YOUR HOME, both indoors and outdoors, with Control Pet Care System Home Flea & Tick Killer or Fogger with vIGRen and Control Pet Care System Yard and Kennel Spray to protect your entire home and guard against reinfestation. The Control Pet Care System Flea Trap will also serve to help break the flea life cycle by killing fleas in hard-to-reach areas in your home.

Be sure to read full directions and precautions on the label of each product you use.

OPTIONAL COPY #2

The Stress-Free System for Eliminating Fleas & Ticks

On Animal Protection

Relief for your

Use Releve Pet Protection System Conditioning Shampoo, Dip, Spray or Powder to kill fleas and ticks living on your pet.

Repellent

Keep fleas and ticks off your pet

Prevent any more fleas and ticks from coming onto your pet by spraying your pet with Releve Pet Protection System Repellent for Dogs or Repellent for Cats.

Continuous Protection

Long-term protection for your pet

Keep fleas and ticks from reinfesting your pet with Releve Pet Protection System 7 Month Flea & Flea Egg Collar with vIGRen[®], which will prevent flea eggs from hatching and Rabon[®] to kill adult fleas and ticks.

Home & Yard

Protect your home and yard

Kill fleas and ticks around your home with Releve Pet Protection System Carpet Powder, Yard and Kennel Spray, Home Flea & Tick Killer and Home Fogger.

Remember to always read each product label and follow the directions carefully.

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