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- c. Delete "General Classification" from the Direction for Use section. Pesticides are not longer classified for General Use.
- d. You may use the term "New" on the labeling for 8 months from the date of this Notice. Delete "unique".
- e. Revise the front panel statement to read "For Use by Commercial Queen Bee Producers in Shipment of Queen Bees Only."
- f. Under Directions for Use add the limitation "Do not use in beehives."

4. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. 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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (TS-767C)

Enclosures

ZOECON RF-348 APISTAN™ QUEEN TAB

For Use By Commercial Queen Bee Producers

NEW UNIQUE EFFECTIVE

() indicates optional statements

- An Effective Way to Control Varroa Mites in Commercial Queen Shipping Cages
- For Certifying Commercial Queen Shipping Cages Apparently Free of Varroa Mites for Shipment
- For Detecting Varroa Mites in Commercial Queen Shipping Cages
- Protects Against Varroa Mite Infestation
- Kills (Controls) Varroa Mite, Not the Honeybee
- Prevents (Stops) the Spread of Varroa Mite Infestation
- Frees Commercial Queen Bees of Varroa Mite
- Easy to Use
- No Mess Application

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Fluvalinate (RS-alpha-cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl
(R)-2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) anilino-
3-methylbutanoate)

1.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS

99.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION
NET CONTENTS:

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION
If swallowed. Wash hands thoroughly with soap
and water. Do not eat, drink, or use tobacco while
handling tabs. If swallowed, contact your physician.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: General Classification. It is
to use this product in a manner inconsistent with it.

Detach a Zoecon RF-348 APISTAN™ Queen Tab at the
queen shipping cage so that it will not block the
queen. Expose the queen to the APISTAN Queen Tab for 3 days. Bees
free of Varroa mite as long as they are not subjected to
stress.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL: Keep
package until ready to use. Do not store in dirt
or moisture. Do not use unused tabs in anything but original package. Do
not mix with other pesticides or other chemical substances that could
result in bee toxicity. Do not reuse tabs. Do not
feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from
use should be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal
facility.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

Zencon Corporation
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Dallas, TX 75234

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NOTE: Changes in labeling formula 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 U.S. 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.

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or approval of this product by this 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.

The product is labeled in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the regulations thereunder with the following statement of labeling requirements:

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b. The label shall state that the formulated product must be analyzed for its active ingredient at time zero and during a year of storage. The storage shall be in warehouse conditions at a temperature equivalent to that in similar containers and will be maintained at that level.

The label shall also state that the registrant cannot reference the product as being registered under the Act until the date of registration of the product, and that the registrant shall file a copy of the label with the Agency within fourteen (14) days of the date of registration.

ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

DATE

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