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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

August 14, 2008

Ms. Nancy Huebl, Sr. Registration Specialist Wellmark International 1501 E. Woodfield Rd., Suite 200 West Schaumburg, IL 60173

Subject: Amend DFU to add Alternate Packaging Directions RF 2004 (CCSO) EPA Reg. Nos. 2724-504 Applications dated May 06, 2008

Dear Ms. Huebl:

The above referenced labeling, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the following comments:

• Revise last statement (item #5) under Alternate Packaging Directions 6 to read "*Repeat application once every month (or once monthly)*" – consistent with each of the other five Alternate Packaging Directions.

Please note that we have approved the amended labeling for this product with the understanding that it is consistent with the Agency's last stamped accepted label, and that the only revision made to the label is the "addition of an alternate set of DFU to reflect a different mechanism for opening a new applicator type". See enclosed copy of the stamped label for your record. If you have any questions concerning this action please contact Dr. B.A. Akinlosotu at (703) 605-0653.

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Product Manager 13 Insecticide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

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**RF2004 (CCSO)** Alternate brand names: ZODIAC® Spot On® Plus Flea & Tick Control for Cats 5 lbs. and Over ZODIAC® Spot On® Plus Flea & Tick Control for Cats & Kittens Under 5 lbs. (General/Protection claims) 1 ml [cc] for cats [kittens] under 5 lbs.; 1.8 ml [cc] for cats 5 lbs. and over For use on cats [under 5 lbs.][5 lbs. and over] For cats weighing [5 lbs and over][< 5 lbs][Under 5 lbs] Flea & Deer Tick [Protective] for cats [& kittens] [Flea & deer tick] treatment for cats [& kittens] [Special formula for cats/kittens][Superior flea prevention and treatment specially formulated for use on [all] cats and kittens [12 weeks of age and older] Spot On [Topical][Non-systemic] treatment for pets [cats] Flea, Deer Tick, and Mosquito Treatment [Control][Prevention][Relief] for Cats & Kittens 4 in 1 Control [Protection][Treatment] (Fleas, Flea Eggs, Deer Ticks, and Mosquitoes) [1 month][monthly][flea, deer tick, & flea egg][ protection ACCEPTED Monthly treatment for [fleas, flea eggs, & deer ticks] with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated: Flea [and deer tick][and mosquito] control for your pet A smart approach to flea control AUG 1 4 2008 Improved flea, deer tick, and mosquito control Under the Federal Insecticide, Keeps fleas, deer ticks, and mosquitoes under control Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, [Advanced] Spot On [Plus] Insect Control [Treatment and Prevention] as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2724-504 A flea control program Controls flea, deer tick, and mosquito problems < < C ( Pet-assured [secure] flea, deer tick, and mosquito protection Provide your pet with flea, deer tick, and mosquito protection, right from the start **Provides protection** Direct on-animal protection from fleas, deer ticks, and mosquitoes Provides relief [protection] from fleas, deer ticks, and mosquitoes Once-a-month [topical][Spot On] protection from fleas, and deer ticks, Long lasting, flea, deer tick, and mosquito protection (Kills/Repels/Controls claims) [Actively] Kills [Controls] [adult] fleas, deer ticks, [larvae], and flea eggs for [up to][4 weeks][1 month][per application] [Actively] Kills [fleas][deer ticks][flea eggs][larvae][&][and][mosquitoes][by contact]Kills [and/or Repels] mosquitoes [for up to 18 days][by contact] Controls fleas, deer ticks, and mosquitoes & prevents flea reinfestations [in your home] [Kills deer ticks] (for up to 1 month [4 weeks]) [per application] Protects your pet [cat][kitten] from fleas, deer ticks, and mosquitoes (which may transmit heartworm

Effectively controls fleas, deer ticks, and mosquitoes

Kills [Controls] deer ticks that may transmit [][Lyme disease][and Cytauzoonosis] for up to [1 month][4 weeks]

Protect your [cat] pet from [against] deer ticks that may transmit Lyme disease

Kills [and repels] mosquitoes that may transmit heartworm disease

Prevents mosquitoes from feeding on cats

disease)

Kills fleas that may cause flea allergy dermatitis, flea bite anemia, and tapeworm infestation Preventative treatment for fleas that may cause flea allergy dermatitis, flea bite anemia, and tapeworm infestation

Control highly irritating flea, deer tick, and mosquito [insect] bites

### (More general claims)

When it comes to fleas and deer ticks, there's no room for compromise [Zodiac] protecting pets for over 35 years

Kills [Controls] flea eggs for up to [30 days][1 month][4 weeks][per application]

Kills flea eggs, the source of home flea infestations and pet re-infestations, for up to [30 days][1 month][4 weeks]

Advanced [topical][flea egg treatment] that's easy and convenient to use

[Kills][Prevents][Keeps] flea eggs from hatching for up to [30 days][1 month][4 weeks]

Prevents flea eggs from developing into biting adults for up to [30 days][1 month][4 weeks][per application] An effective flea topical [A Spot On] product that kills adult fleas and halts the development of flea eggs [immature stages in the flea life cycle]

Kills [flea] eggs before they hatch into biting adults

Prevents re-infestation for up to [1 month][30 days][4 weeks]

Kills hatching [developing] flea eggs

Interrupts normal flea development [Stops the flea life cycle]

Interrupts the flea life cycle

Breaks the flea life cycle for up to [1 month][4 weeks][30 days]

Controls[Kills][Lasts][Works][Protects] flea infestations for up to [1 month][4 weeks]

One-two punch controls fleas and flea eggs

Controls existing fleas and flea eggs, plus [and][prevents] future flea infestations

Plus kills flea eggs and larvae to prevent future infestations

(Application claims)

[#] pack [# days'] [#] doses [1/2/3/4/5/6] months supply

One tube gives [1 month][4 weeks] of protection

[Pre-measured][Convenient][No mess][easy][simple] to [use][handle][apply] disposable applicator [tube] Convenient [and effective], once-a-month [liquid][topical][Spot On] solution

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Practical solution

Simple choice [flea & deer tick control]

A [One] simple application provides your pet with protection for up to [1 month]

Apply to one spot for head to tail (total body) flea protection [control]

Apply to 1 spot - spreads over the cat's [entire] body [from head to tail] through natural skin oils Spreads naturally with cat's skin oils

[Plus] Contains a natural coat conditioner

[Once][One] Monthly Application

Easy to use [once] monthly application [liquid] prevents [and controls] fleas [& deer ticks]

Reapply [Repeat] [once] monthly

Repeat [treatment] every month

Monthly Control [Relief][treatment]

(Applicator claims)

Unique Applicator [tube] Shape [Design][helps prevents misuse on dogs][helps prevents misapplication on dogs]

Unique shape [for cats & kittens 5 lbs and over][for cats & kittens under 5 lbs]

Pet Specifix® Applicator Accu-Tip Dispenser

[New][X] Pro-cision Flo™ Applicators [tubes]

Patent pending

For pinpoint accuracy

Direct to your cat's skin

Easily penetrates hair

The [Pro-cision Flo<sup>™</sup>] applicator [tube] easily penetrates hair [fur][coat] for improved application [directly to your cat's skin]

Easy to apply [identify][use] applicator [tube]

Cat head shape [applicator][tube] for cats [cat head = cats]

The right choice [applicator][tube] for the right pet

Make [Select] the right choice [applicator][tube][shape]

Choice [selection] is simple

Easy choice

Simple choice delivery system

Easy to use applicator [tube] [provides direct on-animal protection]

Longer Applicator [tube][tip] for easy application [to long-haired cats]

Longer tube [applicator][tip] is ideal for long-haired pets [cats]

Helps Prevent [misapplication on dogs] misuse on dogs with unique [specially designed] applicator [tube] design

Cat head shape prevents misuse [misapplication][on dogs]

Unique tube [applicator] design (pet shape) helps prevent misuse/misapplication [on dogs]

EZ-squeeze [Easy squeeze] tube [applicator][shape]

(Product Claims) Odorless

Clean fresh scent

Effective Control [Relief][Prevention]

Fast [Quick] acting [Relief]

Starts working by contact

Dual-action for immediate and long-lasting effects

Quick acting, long lasting [treatment]

Long lasting and easy to use [apply]

[Flea prevention] Helps stop itching and scratching [from flea bites]

(IGR claims)

From ZODIAC®, the originator of Insect Growth Regulator [IGR] technology

[Plus][Contains][With] PRECOR® [vIGRen®], the first insect growth regulator for flea control

Contains [Features] an Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) to inhibit the development of flea eggs

Flea control for cats with [PRECOR®][vIGRen®] Insect Growth Regulator (IGR)

[(S)-Methoprene] Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) interrupts the development of the flea life cycle at the egg stage

[(S)-Methoprene] Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) prevents the development of flea eggs into adult fleas [inhibits the development of flea eggs into adult fleas]

Controlling flea reproduction is the first step in controlling flea populations on your pet and in your home [(S)-Methoprene] Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) prevents flea reinfestation on your pet and in your home Flea treatment and preventative with an [insecticide] adulticide and Insect Growth Regulator (IGR)

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## (Zodiac claims)

We (Zodiac) put(s) your pet(s) first Zodiac...putting (your pet) pets first Right choice = best defense Perfect choice Zodiac – caring & committed Zodiac makes the choice simple [Satisfaction guaranteed][Money-back guarantee]

(Formula claims) Etofenprox provides a novel [smart] approach to flea, deer tick, and mosquito control Advanced Formula [for cats & kittens] Features [Contains] an [insecticide] adulticide to kill [and/or][control] adult fleas [deer ticks, and mosquitoes]

(Prevention claims)

Preventing fleas and deer ticks from infesting your pet is much easier than treating an existing problem Flea prevention has never been easier

An excellent preventative, offering protection against fleas

Prevents flea, deer tick, and mosquito infestations

Prevents flea recurrence

Control flea infestations by preventing them

Flea prevention is the best flea control strategy

Quick and sure flea, deer tick, and mosquito prevention

A quick and sure way to avert a flea problem is to [prevent it] use a preventative

It is far easier to prevent fleas than to control them

Flea control involves [requires] preventative measures [for your pet][and][for your home] [][Year-round][Flea Treatment][Preventative]

Use a flea preventative year-round (to prevent painful bites, itching and scratching, discomfort

# (FRONT OR BACK PANEL)

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	
(S)-Methoprene (CAS # 65733-16-6)	
Etofenprox (CAS # 80844-07-1)	
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	
Total	100.0%

# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

See back panel for ingredients and additional Precautionary Statements

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EPA Reg. No. 2724-504 EPA Est. No.

Net Contents:

# READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE

# USE ONLY ON CATS OR KITTENS 12 WEEKS OF AGE AND OLDER

[Specially formulated for cats [& kittens]][For use on cats only][Do not use on other animals] **INTRODUCTION:** 

[RF2004CCSO is a topically applied [long-lasting] product specifically formulated for cats and kittens with [containing] [it also contains] an insect growth regulator (IGR)[S-Methoprene][to prevent and control flea infestations][to kill fleas before they hatch][which prevents flea eggs from maturing into biting adults]. It [This product] also contains the highly effective flea, deer tick, and mosquito killing agent

[Etofenprox][Brand Name], which kills biting adult fleas, deer ticks, and mosquitoes your cat may acquire from its surroundings. A single application of RF2004 (CCSO) will provide egg hatch inhibition for up to 30 days [1 month][4 weeks]. Each package contains enough product for xx monthly applications (xx days of protection [control]). RF2004 (CCSO) provides relief from flea infestations for up to 1 month [4 weeks] by killing adult fleas on your cat or kitten and flea eggs in your home. Adult fleas can live on your pet while producing vast numbers of eggs, which drop off your pet and develop in the surrounding environment. Normal insecticides will not kill the flea eggs, but RF2004 (CCSO) [is designed to] kill(s) adult fleas and flea eggs, breaking the flea life cycle and providing your cat relief from flea bites at the same time.

After application, your cat's natural skin oils [disperse] carry RF2004 (CCSO) over your cat's body for protection against biting adult fleas and the development of flea eggs. Once adult fleas are evident on your cat, there is likely an infestation of flea eggs and flea larvae in your home. To completely kill the existing flea population, you may need to treat your home and your pet's bedding (home sprays, foggers), as well as your yard (yard spray/outdoor fogger) with traditional flea products approved for use on pets, around the home, or in your yard. RF2004 (CCSO) can be used in conjunction with other ZODIAC [HARTZ®] premise products. As with all flea products, they are [RF2004 (CCSO) is] most effective when used as part of a total program aimed at reducing all stages of fleas in the cat's environment. ZODIAC [HARTZ] products [They] are designed to complement each other in an integrated program for flea, deer tick, and mosquito management. To assure proper treatment, we recommend use of ZODIAC [HARTZ] products as directed to treat all pets in the household, as well as the indoor and outdoor home environments.]

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

This product contains xx monthly dosages [one monthly dose], each (1 and 1.8 ml [cc]]. Do not apply more than once every month.

USE ONLY ON CATS AND KITTENS 12 WEEKS OF AGE AND OLDER. Do not get this product in your cat's eyes or mouth.

[1 ml [cc] dose for use on cats and kittens under 5 lbs. 1.8 ml [cc] dose for use on cats and kittens 5 lbs. and over (Same size applicators with different fill amounts)]

#### [APPLICATION METHOD]

[Bend at perforation and tear off 1<sup>st</sup> month's applicator.] Hold [applicator] upright [and bend area of plastic at perforation, tear off and discard.] [Hold applicator upright] and snap tip back, away from face and body. Prior to application of the product, gently lift the cat's or kitten's hair coat on the back of the neck at the base of the skull, position the tip of the [applicator] tube on the cat's exposed skin and squeeze out the [entire] contents of the [applicator] tube onto the cat's skin. Do not bathe cat within the first 24 hours after Spot On [squeeze on] has been applied. Households with more than one cat should prevent cats from grooming each other until solution has dried. Repeat application once monthly.

# ALTERNATE PACKAGING DIRECTIONS 1 (CAT-HEAD APPLICATOR)

[Bend at perforation and tear off 1<sup>st</sup> month's applicator.] Hold [applicator] upright and bend numbered area of plastic at perforation, tear off and discard. Hold applicator upright away from face and body and use scissors to cut secure seal applicator tip. Prior to application of the product, gently lift the cat's or kitten's hair coat on the back of the neck at the base of the skull, position the tip of the [applicator] tube on the cat's exposed skin and squeeze out the [entire] contents of the [applicator] tube onto the cat's skin. Do not bathe cat within the first 24 hours after Spot On [squeeze on] has been applied. Households with more than one cat should prevent cats from grooming each other until solution has dried. Repeat application once monthly.

# ALTERNATE PACKAGING DIRECTIONS 2

Remove one applicator tube from the package and hold in an upright position (pointed away from your face). Hold bottom of tube with one hand. With other hand, snap cap off. Prior to application of the product, gently lift the cat's or kitten's hair coat on the back of the neck at the base of the skull, position the tip of the [applicator] tube on the cat's exposed skin and squeeze out the [entire] contents of the [applicator] tube onto the cat's skin. Do not bathe cat within the first 24 hours after Spot On [squeeze on] has been applied. Households with more than one cat should prevent cats from grooming each other until solution has dried. Repeat application once monthly.

#### ALTERNATE PACKAGING DIRECTIONS 3 (for new subregistrant ampoule openings)

- 1. Remove one applicator [tube] from the package and hold in an upright position pointed away from your face.
- 2. Twist dispensing tip clockwise about ½ turn while pushing down to break the applicator's [tube's] seal. Do not remove the dispensing tip.
- 3. Prior to application of the product, using the dispensing tip of the applicator [tube], gently lift the cat's or kitten's hair coat on the back of the neck at the base of the skull, position the dispensing tip of the applicator [tube] on the cat's exposed skin and squeeze out the [entire] contents of the [applicator] tube onto the cat's skin. Do not bathe cat within the first 24 hours after Spot On [squeeze on] has been applied. Households with more than one cat should prevent cats from grooming each other until solution has dried.
- 4. Repeat application once monthly.

ALTERNATE PACKAGING DIRECTIONS 4 (for new subregistrant ampoule openings)

- 1. Remove one applicator [tube] from the package and hold in an upright position pointed away from your face.
- 2. Twist dispensing tip clockwise about ½ turn until you feel it click into place. Do not remove the dispensing tip.
- 3. Prior to application of the product, using the dispensing tip of the applicator [tube], gently lift the cat's or kitten's hair coat on the back of the neck at the base of the skull, position the dispensing tip of the applicator [tube] on the cat's exposed skin and squeeze out the [entire] contents of the [applicator] tube onto the cat's skin. Do not bathe cat within the first 24 hours after Spot On [squeeze on] has been applied. Households with more than one cat should prevent cats from grooming each other until solution has dried.
- 4. Repeat application once monthly.

ALTERNATE PACKAGING DIRECTIONS 5 (for new subregistrant ampoule openings)

- 1. Remove one applicator [tube] from the package and hold in an upright position pointed away from your face.
- 2. Squeeze the middle of the dispensing tip at the grooved pad to break the inner seal. Do not remove the dispensing tip.
- 3. Prior to application of the product, using the dispensing tip of the applicator [tube], gently lift the cat's or kitten's hair coat on the back of the neck at the base of the skull, position the dispensing tip of the applicator [tube] on the cat's exposed skin and squeeze out the [entire] contents of the [applicator] tube onto the cat's skin. Do not bathe cat within the first 24 hours after Spot On [squeeze on] has been applied. Households with more than one cat should prevent cats from grooming each other until solution has dried.
- 4. Repeat application once monthly.

## **ALTERNATE PACKAGING DIRECTIONS 6**

- 1. Remove one applicator tube from the package and hold in an upright position pointed away from your face.
- 2. Pull off cap. Turn the cap around and place on top of tube.
- 3. Simply press cap down to break the seal of tube. Remove cap carefully.
- 4. Prior to application of the product, gently lift the cat's or kitten's hair coat on the back of the neck at the base of the skull, position the tip of the tube on the cat's exposed skin and squeeze out the entire contents of the tube onto the cat's skin. Do not bathe cat within the first 24 hours after Spot On [squeeze on] has been applied. Households with more than one cat should prevent cats from grooming each other until solution has dried.
- 5. Repeat every month.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store unused applicators [tubes] separately from their packaging. Container Disposal: If empty: Do not reuse empty applicator [tube]. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS: Repeated exposure to etofenprox can cause skin irritation.

**HAZARDS TO ANIMALS**: For External Use on Cats Only. **Do not use on kittens less than 12 weeks old**. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals. Certain medications can interact with pesticides. Consult a veterinarian before using on medicated 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.

Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risks of use and handling of this material when such use and handling are contrary to label instructions.

In case of an emergency or for product use information, call [phone number] or visit our Web site: [URL]

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Adding a Dose Reminder section to appear as follows on the back panel:

First Monthly Application:	Month _	Day	Year	
Second Monthly Application:	Month	Day_	Year_	
Third Monthly Application:	Month	Day_	Year_	
[Fourth Monthly Application:	Month	Day_	Year_	]

Optional marketing text for subregistrant

## [TREATMENT SCHEDULE

Dosage: 1 applicator every 30 days per cat

Pet's Name	First Treatment Date	Second Treatment Date (30 Days From 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Third Treatment Date (30 Days From 2nd)
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NOTES:

REMINDER: I purchased [Brand Name] from ]

[All text below represents one label statement with any selected line] [Protect your family and pet from:] [When your cat has fleas and ticks, your family and pet may be exposed to:]

Fleas that may cause: Flea allergy dermatitis Flea bite anemia Tapeworm infestation

Deer ticks which may carry: Lyme disease

To learn more about treating current infestations and preventing future outbreaks, please, visit our website: [URL] To learn more, visit [URL]