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SUBSTANCES

Ms. Martine Albritton Senior Research Scientist S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. 1525 Howe Street Racine, WI 53403

Dear Ms. Albritton:

Subject: Labeling Submitted 2/21/90, 2/14/91 and 5/16/91 Raid Max Ant Bait EPA Registration No. 4822-356

The labeling submitted 5/16/91 referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act is acceptable subject to the following comments. Note that the brand name for this product is now "Raid Max Ant Bait."

1. Delete the references to crawling bugs on the label including the following phrases from the label.

KILLS A VARIETY OF CRAWLING BUGS (crawling bug) (Bugs) (crawling bugs, including (bugs) (Bugs enter the station, eat the bait and then go away to die).

2. Replace "...to keep bugs from returning." with "...to keep ants, roaches, and crickets from returning."

3. Replace "...areas where bugs are numerous.) " with "...areas where ants, roaches, and crickets are numerous.)"

4. Move the statement "DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS TO PLAY WITH THE BAITS." above the signal word "CAUTION."

The entrance of large roaches such as the american cockroach to the bait stations is questionable given the size of the openings. Submit data supporting efficacy claims against large roaches or submit revised labeling restricting the use to certain small roaches, i.e. german, within 6 months of the date of this letter.

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Your labeling submissions of 2/21/90 and 2/14/91 have been placed in the subject product's file.

Sincerely, The Phil Hutton

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Product Manager 18 Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (H7505C)

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KILLS ANTS, ROACHES AND CRICKETS

CAUTION

DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS TO PLAY WITH THE BAITS

CONTAINS (4-12) CHILD RESISTANT BAITS

NET WT. .36 OZ. - 2.0 OZ.

KILLS ANTS, ROACHES AND CRICKETS KILLS A VARIETY OF CRAWLING BUGS KILLS A VARIETY OF HOUSEHOLD ANTS WITH MORE OPENINGS TO ATTRACT MORE ANTS!

RAID MAX ANT BAITS contain Metastop^M, a revolutionary formula which provides relief from even tough ant (crawling bug) problems. Ants (Bugs) carry the bait food back to the nest (to kill the queen and destroy the entire colony). ANT BAIT kills a variety of (crawling bugs, including Ants, Roaches and Crickets) (Household Ants, including Black Carpenter Ants, Argentine Ants, Cornfield Ants, Pharaoh Ants and Red Imported Fire Ants). Child resistant ANT BAITS can be placed in kitchens, bathrooms, garages; basements, attics or anywhere you have seen (bugs) (ants); even next to food and dishes. (Bugs enter the station, eat the bait and then go away to die). Attractive beige colored baits blend better on most home surfaces.

DIRECTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE:

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

1. Break ANT BAITS apart from the plastic frame.

2. (For best results, place the baits on ant trails or wherever ants are seen.) (For best results, place the baits on the floor along baseboards, in corners, under sinks, in cabinets or close to areas where bugs are numerous.) You can even place Raid Max ANT BAI'S on kitchen countertops and next to food and dishes. 3. Use all (four-twelve) baits at one time. (Use additional baits for larger infestations.) (Replace all baits every three months to keep bugs from returning.)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL STATEMENTS

STORAGE: Store in a (cool), (dry) area inaccessible to children. DISPOSAL: Wrap container and put in trash collection.

Satisfaction Guaranteed: If Raid Max ANT BAIT does not provide effective (ant) control, return all (4-12) baits in this box for a full refund of purchase price to: **Consumer Resources Dept.**, S.C. Johnson & Sons, Inc., Racine, WI 53403 U.S.A.

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Picture This is how a (product name) station works. (Bugs) (Ants) enter, eat bait, crawl away to die. For best results use all (4-12) baits at one time as seen below.

SIDE PANEL

Raid Max ANT BAITS kill a variety of crawling bugs.

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