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AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

July 26, 2019

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Washington, D.C. 20240

Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for 3-Trifluoromethyl-4-Nitrophenol (TFM)
Product Name: TFM Bar
EPA Registration Number: 6704-86
Application Date: 01-22-2019
Decision Number: 553208

Dear Kim Fredricks:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the TFM Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Darius Stanton by phone at 703-347-0433, or via email at stanton.darius@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief
Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4
Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the
pesticide registered under
EPA Reg. No. 6704-86

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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Due to Acute Eye Irritation, Acute Oral Toxicity and Aquatic Organism Toxicity, Need for Specialized Equipment and Highly Specialized Applicator Training.

For retail sale to, and use only by, USDI, FWS, State Fish and Game, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Provincial Certified Applicators trained in sea lamprey control or persons under their direct supervision.

TFM BAR

Active Ingredient:

TFM, 3-Trifluoromethyl-4-nitrophenol 23.0%
Inert Ingredients: 77.0%
TOTAL: 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

FIRST AID

Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.

If swallowed

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice
- Have person sip a glass of water, if able to swallow
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by poison control center or doctor

If on skin or clothing

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately, with plenty of water, for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
<p>Hot Line Number: You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 for health concerns, emergency medical treatment information of pesticide incidents</p>	

See Left Panel for additional precautionary statements.

Manufactured For:

Fish and Wildlife Service
United States Department of Interior
18th and C Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20240

EPA Reg. No. 6704-86

EPA Est No. _____

Batch No. _____

Net Contents _____ lbs.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Acute Hazards: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled.

Hazard Avoidance: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Wear protective clothing as listed under “Personal Protective Equipment.” Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Handlers must wear:

- Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses)
- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves [such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrite rubber, neoprene rubber, or polyvinyl chloride (PVC), Viton] Socks and shoes

User Safety Requirements:

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions are provided for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This chemical is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Nontarget organisms (such as freshwater clams and mussels) may be killed at recommended rates. Directions for use must be strictly followed to minimize hazards to non-target organisms. **Do not** contaminate water by the cleaning of equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ THIS LABEL:

Read the entire label and Sea Lamprey Control Document No. SLC-92-001[Standard Operating Procedures for Application of Lampricides in the Great Lakes Fishery Commission Integrated Management of Sea Lamprey (*Petromyzon marinus*) Control Program] for correct rates of application. This product must be used strictly in accordance with both the label's precautionary statements and applicable use directions, as well as with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

This product contains a fast-acting fish toxicant which kills sea lamprey larvae in 1-2 hours. The mode of action is uncoupling of oxidative phosphorylation. As many types of nontarget species are potentially vulnerable to TFM, it is necessary to use care and to follow the requirements of this label to minimize impacts.

USE RESTRICTIONS:

Use Pattern:

TFM Bars may be used for control of sea lamprey (*Petromyzon marinus*) in waters in the Great Lakes Basin, the Lake Champlain system and the Finger Lakes. Only apply this product according to this label.

Permits:

Obtain any permits needed from local, State, Provincial and Federal wildlife authorities.

Potable Water:

At least 24 hours prior to application, notify municipalities and agricultural irrigators that potable and irrigation water will be treated. Agricultural irrigators must turn off their irrigation systems for a 24-hour period during and after treatment. Prior to and during the application of this chemical, take all appropriate actions to notify public water users and municipalities including notification actions specified in the application manual referred to above.

Unauthorized Personnel:

May not be used by unauthorized personnel.

PRE-APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**Pretreatment Surveys:**

Pretreatment surveys are always made to determine abundance of sea lamprey larvae (*Petromyzon marinus*). All waters in the Great Lakes basin, Lake Champlain system and Finger Lakes that are selected for treatment must first be analyzed on site to determine both the minimum concentration of TFM required to kill sea lamprey larvae and the maximum concentration that can be applied without causing undue mortality of non-target organisms. "Analysis" constitutes live animal bioassays, or the use of multiple regression curves relating toxicity test results to on-site determination of pH or total alkalinity and conductivity of the body of water.

Lethal Concentration:

The concentration of TFM needed to kill a sea lamprey larvae may vary depending upon water chemistry and temperature. Measure volume or flow rate and add the amount of chemical necessary at rates based on the foregoing analysis. Concentration in the body of water must be monitored by spectrophotometric analysis or high performance liquid chromatography.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Bar Placement: Suspend each bar at least one inch above the bottom of the stream to permit movement of water on all sides.

TFM Delivery Rate: When submerged in water, TFM bars dissolve in approximately 8 to 10 hours at 17 EC and 10 to 12 hours at 12 EC in current velocities 0.09 to 0.12 meter/sec. More rapid velocities will cause the bars to dissolve faster. First, calculate the amount of TFM (grams/hr) needed to supply a lethal concentration to larval sea lampreys in the stream. Then calculate the amount of TFM (grams/hr) released from a TFM bar based on the length of time the bars are expected to last at the prevailing temperature. Divide the amount of TFM needed by the amount released per bar to find the number of bars needed.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a cool (85°F or less) dry place inaccessible to children, pets and domestic animals, and where spills and leakage can be contained. If product becomes soft or liquifies due to high temperatures, cooling to below 85°F will return it to a solid state.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to instructions in the application manual, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Offer empty plastic wrappers and packing cartons for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.