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Ms. Joan Benvenuti  
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Dear Ms. Benvenuti:

Subject: Amendment - General Label Revision  
Insecticide, Lindane, Powder, Dusting  
Octagon L11490  
EPA Registration No. 6830-18  
Insecticide, Lindane, Powder, Dusting  
Octagon L11490, Military Specification MIL-I-11490B  
EPA Registration No. 6830-37  
Your submissions dated October, 14, 1985

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registrations under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, are acceptable provided the following revisions are made prior to release for shipment:

1. There appears to be some confusion regarding the master name of record for each of these products. The EPA names of record for these products are as indicated in the subject section of this letter. Correspondence and labeling submitted over the years have shown a variety of names, often with application forms indicating different names from those appearing on the labeling submitted at the same time. Furthermore, the labels for both products appear to have developed the identical name. Each EPA registered pesticide must have a separate and distinct name. In the interest of time, we recommend you take the the following action. You should immediately submit amendments requesting a change in product name for each of these products to match that appearing on the submitted labeling. To be in conformance with the current military specification MIL-I-11490E, issued July 11, 1985, we recommend "INSECTICIDE, LINDANE, POWDER, DUSTING 2 Ounces Military Specification MIL-I-11490" for EPA Reg. No. 6830-18 and "INSECTICIDE, LINDANE, POWDER, DUSTING 25 Pounds Military Specification MIL-I-11490" for EPA Reg. No. 6830-37. The request for the product name changes should be addressed to this office.

- 2. The Lindane Registration Standard, issued September 30, 1985, requires all lindane products to declare lindane as follows:

Lindane (gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride)

The Agency realizes that this conflicts with items 3.5.1.1 and 3.5.1.2 of the military specification MIL-I-011490E, issued May 14, 1985 and revised July 11, 1985, however, Major Edmund Davis of the Armed Forces Pesticide Board has indicated to the Agency that the military specification could be revised by DoD to be in accordance with EPA labeling requirements. Major Davis is being advised of the Agency's requirements by copy of this letter.

- 3. The labeling must be in conformance with 40 CFR §162.10. Please refer to the enclosed "Guide to the Labeling Requirements of FIFRA" for assistance. Specifically, the following revisions in text and format must be made:

- a. Directly beneath the heading "INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE" add the following as a separate paragraph:

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

- b. Add the heading "PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS" and the subheading "Hazards to Humans" over the paragraph beginning "For external use only." through "... thoroughly after handling."

- c. Add as a second subheading (directly under item b above) "Environmental Hazards" over the paragraph beginning "This product is toxic to fish and wildlife."

NOTE: This subheading and its associated paragraph should appear on both the 2 ounce and the 25 pound product.

- d. A Statement of Practical Treatment must be added to the labeling. We suggest the following statement, however, if your toxicological data suggests otherwise, please submit a draft Statement of Practical Treatment for prior approval:

If swallowed - Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with a finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

If inhaled - Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

If in eyes - Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

- e. Each product must bear the appropriate pesticide and container disposal instructions under the heading "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL". Refer to the enclosed copies of PR Notices 83-3 and 84-1.

Stamped copies of the labels are enclosed for your records. The amendment to request changes of the product names (item 1 above) should be submitted immediately. Please submit five (5) copies of the revised amended labeling prior to release for shipment under the amended label.

Sincerely yours,

George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager (15)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (TS-767)

cc. Major Davis, AFPB

4/-  
ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
EPA Letter Dated:

INSECTICIDE, LINDANE, POWDER, DUSTING

2 OUNCES

MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-I-11490

NSN 6840-00-242-4217

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
6830-18

PERCENT BY WEIGHT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Lindane (gamma isomer of 1,2,3,4,5,6-  
hexachlorocyclohexane)

1.0

INERT INGREDIENTS

99.0

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EPA REG. NO. 6830-18

CAUTION

FOR MILITARY USE ONLY

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

FOR USE IN EMERGENCIES ONLY, WHEN AUTHORIZED BY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES

For external use only. Harmful if swallowed. Keep away from food and  
mess gear. The following precautions should be observed:

Do not use if insect repellent, oil, or grease is on skin.

Do not apply more than one bottle at any one time.

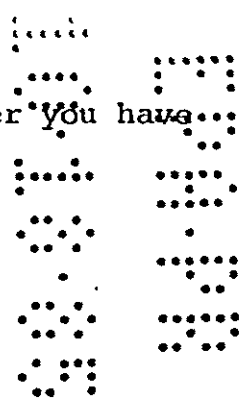
Do not use more than one bottle in seven full days.

Do not use this powder for at least seven full days after you have  
dusted with a hand or machine duster.

Avoid prolonged breathing of dust.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

FOR USE AGAINST BODY LICE ONLY

Remove clothing. Dust entire inner surfaces of undergarments, especially seams. Also, dust inner seams of trousers and shirt. Rub treated areas lightly by hand to spread powder evenly. Repeat every week and following each change of clothing until infestation is controlled. Complete treatment will require about 1 ounce or one-half of this container.

