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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 Pounce's 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

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

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INSECTICIDE, LINDANE, POWDER, DUSTING

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25 POUNDS

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

MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-I-11490

NSN 6840-00-242-4219

6830-37

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. 6830-37

CAUTION

FOR MILITARY USE ONLY

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

FOR USE IN EMERGENCIES ONLY, WHEN AUTHORIZED BY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Keep out of any body of water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes and containers. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

For external use only. Harmful if swallowed. Keep away from food and mess gear. Respirator and eye protection should be used by personnel conducting unit or mass delousing using manual or powered delousing equipment. Use only in open or well-ventilated areas.

The following additional precautions should be observed:

- a. Do not dust individuals who have insect repellents, oil, or grease on the skin.
- b. When dusting by manual duster or powered delouser, do not apply more than 2 ounces to each person.
- c. Do not redust for seven full days after a previous dusting.
- d. Avoid prolonged breathing of dust.
- e. Avoid contact with eyes.
- f. Individuals applying dust must wash thoroughly after handling.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

FOR USE AGAINST BODY LICE ONLY

Personal application:

Remove clothing, turn inside out, and dust lightly over entire inner surface, rubbing powder well into all seams. Complete treatment will require about 1 ounce. Repeat at weekly intervals until infestation is controlled.

Unit or mass delousing using manual dusters or powered delousers:

- a. To dust persons without removing clothing, dispense no less than one ounce and no more than two ounces per individual being treated.
- b. Require personnel being treated to close eyes and turn head away from body area being treated.
- c. Dust inside of hat and replace on head.
- d. Extend arms at side, shoulder height. Insert delivery tube slowly up each shirt sleeve between skin and inner garment. Dust into armpit and about shoulder. Also dust between individual layers of clothing.
- e. Insert tube at back of shirt neck, dusting back and neckband.
- f. Insert tube in front at shirt neck and dust toward armpits, both sides of body, chest and abdomen.
- g. Loosen trousers, insert tube down front of trousers between skin and innermost garments, and treat crotch area. Also treat underwear, especially waist and side seams.
- h. Insert tube down rear of trousers next to skin and powder buttocks and rear of crotch.
- i. Dust in socks.
- j. Immediately move treated individuals from treatment area.
- k. Individuals should not bathe or wash clothing for at least 24 hours.

