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Mr. Tom Strojetz
U.S. Chemical Company
700 North Dearborn
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Dear Mr. Strojetz:

Subject: Revision labeling in response to Metaldehyde
Registration Complaint
CCC Slug: 1. Small Bait
EPA Registration No. 7001-330
Your submission of December 30, 1989

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, or FERA, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes shown below before you release the product for shipment bearing the required labeling.

1. Replace the following precautionary statement on the front panel:
 - "This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep pets out of treated areas."

2. Revise the environmental hazard statement to:

"ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD"

Do not apply directly to wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and pot-holes). Do not contaminate water with application of equipment washwater."

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Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis H. Edwards, Jr.
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Insecticide Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

CSC SLUG and SNAIL BAIT

**KILLS SLUGS AND SNAILS IN: HOME GARDENS, FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE FARMS, GREENHOUSES AND ORCHARDS WHEN APPLIED
TO SOIL AROUND PLANTS.**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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INERT INGREDIENTS:

BY WT.

10.0%

44.0%

TOTAL VOTE COMMITTEE %

EPA Reg. No. 7001-330
EPA Est. No. 7001-CA-1

WARNING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

May be fatal if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands with water and before eating or smoking. Wash clothing. Keep domestic animals and poultry off treated areas.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide may be fatal to children and dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep children and pets out of treated areas.
Follow directions and use with care. Dogs may be attracted to this bait.

**Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes and potholes).
Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.**

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets.

DISPOSAL: (Homeowner) Do not reuse container. Wrap container and dispose of in trash. (Agriculture user) Compostable; empty bag into application equipment. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities; by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Metaldehyde is specific against snails and slugs. It attracts them to the bait and then kills them. Spread bait in afternoon or night when ground is moist or wet for best results, as slugs and snails are most active on the soil surface then. Remove trash to reduce hiding and breeding places. Repeat applications usually are necessary as slugs and snails feed intermittently. Metaldehyde will not kill eggs of slugs or snails.

VEGETABLE CROPS: Field and garden uses on asparagus, beans, beets, blackeyed peas, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cantaloupes, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, corn, cowpeas, cucumbers, eggplants, endive, garlic, horseradish, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, melons, mustard greens, okra, onions, parsnips, peas, peppers, pimentoes, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rutabagas, salsify, shallots, spinach, squash (summer & winter), sweet potatoes, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips, and watermelons. Green-house use on cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, and tomatoes. Broadcast bait on the soil around vegetable crops. Avoid contamination of edible parts of the plants. Use 5 pounds of 10% bait per 1000 square feet. Repeat application at 2 week intervals if necessary.

BERRY PATCHES: (Blueberry, blackberry, dewberry and raspberry bushes) Broadcast bait on the soil around the plants. Do not contaminate edible fruit. Use 16 pounds of 10% bait per acre. Repeat application if necessary.

STRAWBERRY BEDS: Broadcast bait on the soil surface in rows between the plants, or place several teaspoonsfuls of bait in mounds around each plant. Do not contaminate edible fruit. Use 40 pounds of 10% bait per acre. Do not apply within 6-14 s. of harvest.

BANANA PLANTINGS: Apply bait with a cyclone spreader or similar device evenly on the soil under the plants. Do not contaminate edible fruit. Use 48 pounds of 10% bait per acre. Repeat at 2 week intervals as necessary.

CITRUS OR AVOCADO ORCHARDS: Apply bait with a cyclone spreader or similar device evenly on the soil under the trees. Do not contaminate edible fruit. Use 15 pounds of 10% bait per acre. Repeat application as necessary.

ORNAMENTALS: Broadcast bait liberally and evenly on the soil around the plants. Avoid applying bait to open blooms of certain flowers such as *Catalpa* or *Hydrangea*. Repeat application as necessary.

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