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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

**JUN 23 2009**

Ms. Leslie Oliver  
Mandava Associates, LLC  
6860 N Dallas Parkway, Suite 200  
Plano, TX 75034

Subject: Revised Notification Changes in PR Notice 2007-4 and PR Notice 2008-1

Dear Ms. Oliver:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 and 2008-1 dated April 30, 2009 for:

**EPA Registration 7401-163** ✓  
**EPA Registration 7401-443**

**Ferti-Lome® A-C-G Insecticide & Fungicide**  
**Ferti-Lome® Scalecide**

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and 2008-1 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4 and 2008-1. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, at 703 305-5409 or electronically at [daniel.dani@epa.gov](mailto:daniel.dani@epa.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dani Daniel".

Dani Daniel  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Insecticide/Rodenticide Branch

# NOTIFICATION

Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved, OMB No. 2070-0080

Print Form



United States  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
 Washington, DC 20460

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Amendment    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other        |

OPP Identifier Number

## Application for Pesticide - Section I

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>1. Company/Product Number</b><br>7401-163  | <b>2. EPA Product Manager</b><br>Venus Eagle  | <b>3. Proposed Classification</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| <b>4. Company/Product (Name)</b><br>ferti-lome A-C-G Insecticide & Fungicide  | <b>PM#</b><br>1   |  |
| <b>5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)</b><br>Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.<br>230 N. FM 87<br>Bonham, Texas 75418<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address | <b>6. Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPA Reg. No. _____<br><br>Product Name _____ |  |

## Section - II

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.  |

**Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)**

Notification of label change relative to PR Notices 2008-1 and 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notices 2008-1 and 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146 and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to wilfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146 and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

## Section - III

**1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:**

|   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Child-Resistant Packaging</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes*<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <b>Unit Packaging</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <b>Water Soluble Packaging</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <b>2. Type of Container</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Metal<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Glass<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| * Certification must be submitted   |   | If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per container  | If "Yes" Package wgt    No. per container  |

**3. Location of Net Contents Information**  
 Label     Container

**4. Size(s) Retail Container**  
 Pint

**5. Location of Label Directions**  
 On Label  
 On Labeling accompanying product

**6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product**  
 Lithograph  
 Paper, glued  
 Stenciled     Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Section - IV

**1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)**

|                              |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Name</b><br>Madhu Mandava | <b>Title</b><br>Agent for Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. | <b>Telephone No. (Include Area Code)</b><br>972-265-7924 |
|------------------------------|---|--|

**Certification**

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

|                                       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>2. Signature</b><br>               | <b>3. Title</b><br>Agent for Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. | <b>6. Date Application Received</b><br><br>(Stamped) |
| <b>4. Typed Name</b><br>Madhu Mandava | <b>5. Date</b><br>April 30, 2009                               |  |



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May 20, 2009

Ms. Joanne Edwards  
US EPA  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7504P)  
Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

SUBJECT: EPA Registration Number: 7401-163; ferti-lome A-C-G Insecticide and Fungicide;  
Revised Notification Per PR Notices 2008-1 and 2007-4

Dear Ms. Edwards:

On behalf of Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. (VPG), we are submitting revised notification for change in Storage and Disposal Statements per PR Notice 2007-4 and Environmental Hazards Statements per PR Notice 2008-1 for ferti-lome A-C-G Insecticide & Fungicide (EPA Registration Number: 7401-163) per your letter dated April 10, 2009.

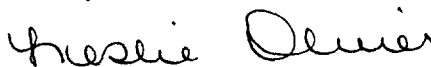
Enclosed with this submission, please find the following:

- 1) Revised application for Pesticide Registration Notification
- 2) Two revised amended labels clearly marked
- 3) One original label

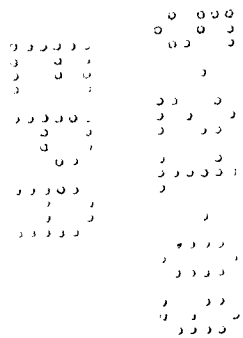
Please update the agency records in consideration of this notification.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (972) 265-7925.

Sincerely,



Leslie Oliver  
Agent for Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.



# NOTIFICATION



[FRONT PANEL]

**ferti-lome®**

## **A-C-G INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE**

[Optional proposed text appears in brackets - the final label may include some or all of the optional text]

- For Outdoor Use Around the Home Only
- [Controls Insects and Diseases as Listed]
- [Kills Aphids, Mites, Lace Bugs, Whiteflies, Mealybugs, Thrips, Japanese Beetles, Tent Caterpillars, Bagworms, Leaf Miners and Listed Scale Insects]
- [Controls Azalea Petal Blight & Camellia Flower or Petal Blight]
- [5 Tablespoons [1 Pint] [1 Quart] Makes Up to 1 [5] [10] Gallon[s] of Spray]

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Malathion: 0,0-dimethyl dithiophosphate of  
 diethyl mercaptosuccinate..... 7.50%  
 Pentachloronitrobenzene..... 12.50%

**INERT INGREDIENTS\*:**.....80.00%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.00%

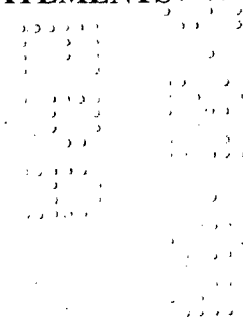
\*Contains petroleum distillates

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**SEE BACK PANLE FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

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[BACK PANEL]

| <b>FIRST AID</b>  |  |
|---|--|
| Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 or 1-800-900-4044 for emergency medical treatment information.       |  |
| If swallowed  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give <b>any</b> liquid to the person.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>  |
| If on skin or clothing  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>  |
| If in eyes  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water <span style="float: right;">minutes.</span></li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul> |
| If inhaled  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:</b> Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. This product may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine is antidotal. 2-PAM may be effective as an adjunct to atropine. |  |

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. May be irritating to eyes, nose, throat and skin. Avoid inhalation of spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid contact with skin by wearing the following protective clothing: long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. Keep children and pets off treated areas until this material has dried. Food utensils such as a teaspoon or measuring cup should not be used for food purposes after use with pesticides.

[BACK PANEL]

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and aquatic life states of amphibians. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**1. WHAT IS THIS PACKAGE FOR?**

This product gives the Azalea, Camellia & Gardenia grower a spray which solves many disease problems in addition to insect problems.

**2. HOW DO YOU USE IT?**

Shake well before using. Mix the recommended amount (shown in table below) per gallon of water used.

| INSECT  | AMOUNT TO USE | REMARKS  |
|---|---------------|--|
| Aphids, Mites, Lace Bugs, Mealybugs, Thrips, Japanese Beetles, Tent Caterpillars, Bagworms & Leaf Miners    | 5 Tablespoons | Apply thoroughly to all foliage surfaces when insects or their damage first appears. Repeat at 10-14 day intervals |
| Euonymus Scale, Azalea Scale, Florida Red Scale, Fletcher Scale, Tea Scale, Soft Scale & Oyster Shell Scale | 5 Tablespoons | as needed to maintain control. For Florida Red Scale, apply when crawlers have settled on foliage.                 |

| DISEASE  | AMOUNT TO USE                     | REMARKS   |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Azalea Petal Blight (Ovulinia), Camellia Flower or Petal Blight (Sclerolina) | Mix 1 pint in 3 - 5 gallons water | Apply to 25 sq. ft. Spray ground and surrounding area under plants. Begin 4 weeks before bloom. Repeat at 3-4 day intervals through bloom period. |

**NOTE:** Do not use on Ferns, Petunias, Viburnum, Lantana & Crassula.

[BACK PANEL]

**3. HERE ARE THE RESULTS YOU MAY EXPECT!**

When used as directed, this product controls the listed damaging insects and diseases on Azaleas, Camellias and Gardenias.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in cool, dry area. Always store pesticides in the original container. Store away from food or pet food.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL and CONTAINER HANDLING:** Non-refillable container.

Do not reuse this container.

If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and that the limit of any liability incurred shall be the purchase price paid by the user or buyer.

**Released For Shipment By:**

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EPA Reg. No. 7401-163  
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