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Attention: Mr. Charles Cochran

Subject **Hobby's Ready To Use Rat and Mouse Bait
EPA Reg. No. 7537-2
Our letter of December 4, 2003
Your amended application of December 27, 2003
Request to Replace Source of Active Ingredient,
Revise Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF), and Label**

Purpose The purpose of this submission is to replace the source of active ingredient for this product and to submit a revised CSF and revised label according to our December 4, 2003, letter, PR Notices 2001 and 2001-6.

CSF Your CSF dated December 27, 2003, is acceptable. We have placed a copy in our files for this product. All other versions are obsolete.

Label The labeling submitted with the above letter, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you ship your product.

1. In your ingredient statement, you must include the common name, "Warfarin", but you may, at your option, delete the chemical name, "3-(alpha-acetonylbenzyl-4-hydroxycoumarin)".
2. Make this text the first sentence in your "NOTE TO PHYSICIAN":

If swallowed, Warfarin may reduce the clotting time of the blood and cause bleeding.

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Existing stocks Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.

Consequence for non-compliance If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Questions If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or peacock.dan@epa.gov (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

Enclosures 1. Stamped label

Copy to EPA Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Attention: Mr. David Star

Letter Dan Peacock, Disk138,A:\Warfarin\7537-2, revised CSF and label.wpd, 2-10-2004

Hobby's



READY TO USE
RAT AND MOUSE BAIT
KILLS NORWAY RATS, ROOF RATS, AND HOUSE MICE

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

NET CONTENTS 2.5 lb. (1.134 Kg.)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

FEB 12 2004

Hobby's



EPA ESTABLISHMENT NO. 7537-OH-1
EPA REGISTRATION NO. 7537-2

ACTIVE INGREDIENT-
3-(ALPHA-ACETONYLBENZYL)-4-HYDROCOUMARIN 0.025%
INERT INGREDIENTS 99.975%
TOTAL 100.00%

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 this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

IMPORTANT: Do not expose children, pets, or other nontarget animals to rodenticides.

To help prevent accidents:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and other pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and nontarget wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are filled, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, or other potentially destructive animals or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container and unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS-For control of Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice in and around homes, industrial buildings, and similar man-made structures. Do not place bait in areas where there is possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not broadcast bait.

SELECTION OF TREATMENT AREAS-Determine areas where rats or mice will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these are along walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where rodents or their signs have been seen. Protect bait from rain or snow. Remove as much alternative food as possible.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

RATS: Apply 4 oz. of bait at single location. This package contains enough bait for 1 to 2 rats. Additional packages of bait may be needed. -Maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 10 days.

MICE: Apply 1/4 to 1/2 oz. (1-2 level tablespoons) of bait at 8-12 foot intervals. Larger placements (up to 2 oz.) may be needed at points of very high mouse activity. Maintain uninterrupted supply of fresh bait for at least 15 days.

FOLLOW-UP: Replace contaminated or spoiled bait immediately. Collect and dispose of all dead animals and bait properly. To prevent reinfestation, limit sources of rodent food, water, and harborage as much as possible. If reinfestation does occur, repeat treatment. Where a continuous source of infestation is present establish bait stations and replenish as needed.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS
Caution: Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. If bait is handled, wear waterproof gloves. After handling bait, wash hands thoroughly.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Do not apply directly to water.

FIRST AID	
Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.	
If swallowed	-Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice or transport the patient to the nearest hospital. -Do not drink water. -Do not administer anything by mouth or induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
If on skin or clothing	-Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN
If ingested, administer Vitamin K, intramuscularly or orally. Repeat as necessary based on monitoring of prothrombin times.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
Store: Store only in original container, in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.
Disposal: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling is available. If partly filled: call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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