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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: PRIA Label Amendment – Minor use (IR-4) revisions to lower high bush blueberry PHI; remove grazing restriction for fine fescue turf grown for seed; and convert crop groups for bulb vegetables 3-07, fruiting vegetables 8-10, citrus fruits 10-10, pome fruits 11-10, caneberries 13-07A, bushberries 13-07B, small fruits 13-07F, low-growing berries 13-07H, and oil seeds 20A-C
Product Names: Poast Manufacturer's Concentrate, Poast Herbicide EPA Registration Numbers: 7969-56, 7969-58
Application Date: January 15, 2014
Decision Numbers: 487070, 487072, 487074, 487075

Dear Mr. Rasic:

The application referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable under FIFRA Section 3(c)(7)(B), subject to the following conditions:

- 1. You must submit and/or cite all data required for registration/registration review of your product under FIFRA when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
- Be aware that proposed data requirements for sethoxydim have been identified in a Work Plan. For more information on these proposed data requirements, you may contact the Chemical Review Manager in the Pesticide Reevaluation Division: <u>http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/contacts\_prd.htm</u>

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

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Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If you fail to satisfy these data requirements, EPA will consider appropriate regulatory action including, among other things, cancellation under FIFRA section 6(e).

If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Ondish by phone at (703) 605-0723, or via email at <u>ondish.mindy@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Daniel Kenny, Chief Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure



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#### ACCEPTED 06/15/2015 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 7969-56

# Poast<sup>®</sup> Manufacturer's Concentrate

#### A Liquid Concentrate For Formulating Sethoxydim-Containing Herbicides

#### **Active Ingredient:**

| Sethoxydim: 2-[1-(ethoxyimino)butyl]-5-[2-(ethylthio)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one | 50.0%  |
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| Other Ingredients:  | 50.0%  |
| Total:  | 100.0% |
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Contains Petroleum Distillates

EPA Reg. No.: 7969-56

EPA Est. No.: 72056-JPN-001

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

# Precautionary Statements Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION.** Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

| FIRST AID  |  |  |
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| If swallowed   | <ul> <li>Immediately call a poison control center of doctor.</li> <li>DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>DO NOT give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul> |  |
| lf on skin or<br>clothing  | <ul> <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 inhaled   | <ul> <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>      |  |
| If in eyes   | <ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>              |  |
|  | HOT LINE NUMBER  |  |
| You may also con<br>1-800-832-HELP   |  |  |
| Note to Physician: May pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard. Contains petroleum distillate. |  |  |

#### **Environmental Hazards**

**DO NOT** discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. **DO NOT** discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your local State Water Board or Regional Office of EPA. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

#### **Net Contents:**

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### **Directions For Use**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Only for formulation into a herbicide for the following uses: 1) Food/Feed: alfalfa; apricot; asparagus; berry, low growing [except strawberry] (subgroup 13-07H); birdsfoot trefoil; brassica, leafy vegetables (group 5); bulb vegetable (group 3-07); bushberry (subgroup 13-07B); buckwheat; clover; caneberry (subgroup 13-07A); cherry (sweet and tart); citrus fruit (group 10-10); coriander leaves (cilantro); corn (field and sweet); cucurbit vegetables (group 9); dillweed; dried shelled pea and bean [except soybean] (subgroup 6C); fine fescue grown for seed (ID, OR, WA only); fruiting vegetable (group 8); fruit, small vine climbing [except fuzzy kiwifruit] (subgroup 13-07F); globe artichoke (CA only); leafy vegetables [except brassica] (group 4); nectarine; oilseed (group 20); peach; peanut; peppermint; pistachio; pome fruit (group 11-10); root and tuber vegetables (group 1); sainfoin; soybean; spearmint; strawberry; succulent shelled pea and bean; tree nuts (group 14); 2) Non-food/Non-feed: agricultural fallow/idleland/conservation reserve; avocado, nonbearing; cherry, nonbearing; Christmas tree farms; date, nonbearing; fig, nonbearing; nonagricultural rights-of way/fencerows/hedgerows; nonagricultural uncultivated areas/soils; olive, nonbearing; orchard floor middles; plum, nonbearing; pomegranate, nonbearing; prune, nonbearing; tobacco; and wildlife food plots; 3) uses for which U.S. EPA has accepted the required data or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and 4) uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with U.S. EPA requirements. Consult BASF Corporation before using this product for formulating purposes. Each formulator is responsible for obtaining EPA registration for their enduse product(s). This product may be used to formulate products for any additional uses not listed on the MP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA data submission requirements regarding the support of such uses.

# Storage and Disposal

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area separately from fertilizer, feed and foodstuffs. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides. Spillage or leakage should be contained, carefully swept up, and collected for disposal.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Handling: Refillable Container.** Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. **Triple rinse as follows:** To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Dispose of rinsate in compliance with state and local regulations for pesticide products.

#### **Conditions of Sale and Warranty**

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions For Use. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BASF MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND BASF'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BASF AND THE SELLER DISCLAIM ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. BASF and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of BASF.

#### In Case of Emergency

In case of large scale spillage in the U.S. regarding this product, call:

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call: 1) Your local doctor for immediate treatment. 2) Your local poison control center (hospital). 3) BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP. **Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:** Dike and contain spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid material to separate labeled containers for disposal. Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Keep spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

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