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Mr. Dave G. Bolin Product Registration Manager US Regulatory Affairs BASF Corporation, Agricultural Products P.O. Box 13528 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3528

RE: Notification of additional text added to Supplement Label

EPA Registration Number: 7969-207 Date of Submission: April 22, 2008

Dear Mr. Bolin:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated April 22, 2008, for the product Regent 4SC Insecticide). The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the actions requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Joyce Edwards of my staff at 703-308-5479.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington

Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

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3. Title

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Product Registration Manager

April 22, 2008

EPA Form 8570-1 (Rev. 3-94) Previous editions are obsolete.

2. Signature

4. Typed Name

Dave G. Bolin



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June 17, 2008

Re: Notification of Supplemental Labeling for REGENT® 4SC (EPA Reg. No. 7969-207)

Dear Notification Team,

BASF is hereby submitting an updated Supplemental Label for Regent 4SC Insecticide. The label is for in-furrow use on potatoes. This label supersedes the Supplemental Label submitted March 19, 2008.

The text below was added to the label. BASF believes that this change is consistent with the Notification criteria as described under PR Notice 98-10. A statement regarding buffers in New York state was also removed. This was done to eliminate any confusion about this use in New York state on potatoes. No other changes have been made to the label text.

"Regent 4SC is not registered for in-furrow use on potatoes in New York State."

Attached to support this submission are two copies of Supplemental Label, completed EPA Form 8570-1, copy of the previous notification and EPA letter.

Please feel free to contact me (919-547-2108 / david.bolin@basf.com) if you have any questions

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave G. Bolin

Product Registration Manager -

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DUE TO TOXICITY TO AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

REGENT® 4 SC

INSECTICIDE

Supplemental Label

For In-Furrow Use on Potatoes

Shake Well Before Use

EPA Reg. No. 7969-207

Active Ingredient:

Fipronil: 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-	
4((1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1- <i>H</i> -pyrazole-3-carbonitrile	39.4%
Other Ingredients:	60.6%
Total:	100.0%
One gallon Regent [®] 4 SC insecticide contains 4 lbs fipronil.	

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label before using this product. DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Refer to the **Regent 4 SC** container label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-207, for complete **Directions For Use** and all applicable restrictions and precautions. User must have the full **Regent 4 SC** container label and this supplemental label in possession at the time of pesticide application.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

SPRAY PREPARATION

Remove oil, rust, scale, pesticide residues and foreign matter from sprayer and strainer. Flush with clean water. Use 50 mesh screens or equivalent in spray system. Applicator tanks must be equipped with a sparge tube agitator, unless the alternative agitator designs can adequately cleanse the bottom of the tank and provide sufficient agitation required for product mixing. Pump approximately 10% of the tank capacity per minute back into the tank through the agitator.

To prepare for spraying, fill tank to approximately 1/2 the needed volume of water or liquid fertilizer and start agitation. Open product container(s) and pour contents into tank. Agitate to ensure thorough mixing for a minimum of 2 minutes or until product is thoroughly dispersed. Agitate product mixtures continuously during use. Avoid allowing tank contents to remain without agitation for periods greater than 1 hour. When tank contents have remained without agitation for 1 hour or longer, agitate contents for at least 10 minutes before starting application. Avoid allowing large quantities of product mixtures (greater than 5 gallons) to be stored in a non-agitated tank for extended periods of time, such as 12 hours or greater.

Regent® 4 SC insecticide can be tank mixed in accordance with the most restrictive of label limitations and precautions. **DO NOT** exceed any label dosage rates. This product cannot be mixed with any product whose label contains a prohibition against such mixing.

If tank mixes with other products are to be used, evaluate tank mix compatibility with **Regent 4 SC** in a small container before mixing larger quantities in the application tank.

COMPATIBILITY

The full range of compatibilities with **Regent 4 SC** under local conditions is not known. Therefore, it is essential that before using **Regent 4 SC**, the compatibility of the mixture be established. For example: Fill a quart jar 1/2 full of water or liquid fertilizer, then add 2 teaspoons of **Regent 4 SC** and disperse. Add any other pesticides, fertilizers, or tank mixtures and shake thoroughly. **DO NOT** USE MIXTURES THAT CURDLE, PRECIPITATE, OR GREASE. FOR BEST RESULTS, SPRAY MIXTURES SHOULD BE USED IMMEDIATELY AFTER MIXING. USE ADEQUATE AGITATION.

USE RESTRICTIONS

- DO NOT apply this product through any kind of irrigation system.
- DO NOT harvest within 90 days of application.
- DO NOT plant root, leafy, or legume vegetables within four months following application.
- DO NOT plant wheat or triticale within two months following application.
- DO NOT plant any other rotational crops (except field corn, potato, leafy vegetables, root vegetables, legume vegetables, wheat, or triticale) within 12 months following application.

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Observe the following precautions when applying in the vicinity of aquatic areas: **DO NOT** apply within 20 yards of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, natural ponds, estuaries, commercial aquaculture facilities or other bodies of water that convey water to these areas. Protection of aquatic areas may be enhanced by maintaining all or a portion of this buffer in vegetative cover.

DO NOT use this product if planted by hand.

APPLICATION

Make one in-furrow application at planting time only. **DO NOT** apply this product through any kind of irrigation system.

Dilute **Regent 4 SC** in a minimum of 5.0 gallons of water or liquid fertilizer per acre. If flat-fan nozzles are used for in-furrow application, the nozzles should be aligned with the row to direct the spray into the open furrow.

Regent 4 SC can be directly injected into the suction or pressure line(s) of a liquid spray system provided that the product is uniformly dispersed into the water or liquid fertilizer. Predilution of Regent 4 SC in a minimum of 0.5 gallons of water or liquid fertilizer per acre, prior to injection, is necessary to improve metering accuracy. The mix tank of Regent 4 SC plus water or liquid fertilizer must be agitated continuously. After completion of the direct injection in the mixing process, the final volume delivered to the furrow should have a minimum volume of 5.0 gallons per acre of water, liquid fertilizer or the combination of the two.

USE DIRECTIONS FOR POTATO

PESTS CONTROLLED AND APPLICATION METHOD

Crop	Pests Controlled	Application Method
Potato	Wireworms	Make one in-furrow application at time of planting only. Banding must be done in-furrow as a 5- to 7-inch wide band. Regent® 4 SC insecticide must be thoroughly incorporated and covered with soil immediately after application. DO NOT use T-banding over the top of a closed furrow.

RATE: Regent 4 SC Maximum Allowable Rate = 3.2 fl ozs of Regent 4 SC per acre

Use the following chart to select the correct rate of **Regent 4 SC** per 1,000 row feet and rate of product per acre for potato.

*Row Spacing (inches)	**Rate/Acre (fluid ounces/acre)	Row Feet/Acre (feet)	Rate/1,000 row feet (fluid ounces/ 1,000 row feet)
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