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FEB 25 2013

Subject: Caramba Fungicide
EPA Registration No. 7969-246
PRIA Amendment dated May 29, 2012 revision to crop rotation restriction
PRIA Decision No. 465951

Dear Dr. Akkari:

The supplemental labeling referred to above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. The supplemental label expires on December 31, 2016. At your next label printing, or within eighteen months of the date of this letter, whichever comes first, you must incorporate this supplemental labeling into the main product labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA §6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If you have any questions, please contact Tamue L. Gibson by phone at (703) 305-9096 or via email at gibson.tamue@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hope A. Johnson".

Hope A. Johnson
Acting Product Manager, Team 21
Fungicide Branch
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Enclosure

Group 3 Fungicide

Supplemental Label



Crop Rotation Restriction

This supplemental label expires on December 31, 2016 and must not be used or distributed after this date.

Active Ingredient*:

metconazole: 5-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)cyclopentanol 8.6%

Other Ingredients: 91.4%

Total: 100.0%

*Equivalent to 0.75 pound of metconazole per gallon.

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Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to birds, mammals, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. **DO NOT** apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

Groundwater Advisory

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

Surface Water Advisory

This product may impact surface water quality through spray and runoff of rain water. This product has a high potential for runoff for several months or more after application. Poorly draining soils or soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features, such as ponds, streams, and springs, will reduce the potential for contamination of water from rainfall runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecast to occur within 48 hours.

Directions For Use

- It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- The supplemental labeling and the entire **Caramba**® fungicide container label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-246, must be in possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for **Caramba** before applying.
- Use of **Caramba** according to this labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for **Caramba**.

Restrictions and Limitations

Crop Rotation Restriction

Dry beans, sorghum, and sunflower may be planted with a plant back interval (PBI) of 0-day.

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Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

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**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above.

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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.

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ACCEPTED
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 1969-246

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