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Subject:

Label amendment to add new uses for applications around olive trees;

associated with:

Tolerance petition 4F8229

Product Name(s): Kixor Herbicide Technical;

& Treevix powered by Kixor Herbicide

EPA Reg. Number(s): 7969-275 & 7969-276 Decision Number(s): 486542 & 486543

Dear Dr. Kleppe:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration in accordance with FIFRA section 3(C)(5), as amended, is acceptable, provided that you submit and/or cite all data required for reregistration/registration review of your product under FIFRA when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

Stamped copies of the approved labeling for these products are enclosed/attached for your records. At your next label printing, or within eighteen (18) months of the date of this letter, whichever comes first, you must incorporate this supplemental labeling into the main product labeling. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Beth Benbow at (703) 347-8072 or email at benbow.bethany@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Supplemental Label

Treevix®

Powered by Kixor® Herbicide

For postemergence-directed broadleaf weed control in olive trees

This supplemental label expires August 31, 2017, and must not be used or distributed after this date.

Active Ingredient:

Contains 0.7 pound active ingredient saflufenacil per pound formulated as a water-dispersible granule (WG).

EPA Reg. No. 7969-276

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 Treevix® herbicide container label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-276, must be in possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for **Treevix** before applying.
- Use of Treevix according to this labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for Treevix.

Use Information

Treevix provides contact burndown broadleaf weed control (refer to **Table 1** on the main product container label for weeds controlled) in bearing and nonbearing olive production. **Treevix** does not control grass weeds and must be used sequentially or tank mixed with a grass herbicide for a complete weed control program in olive trees.

Application Method, Rates, and Timings

Apply **Treevix** at 0.5 to 1.0 oz/A plus the recommended adjuvants (refer to **Additives** section on main product container label for details) as a postemergence-directed spray as a uniform broadcast application,

banded application, or spot application directed at the base of the tree trunks while targeting emerged broadleaf weeds. Spray contact of tree foliage, flowers, buds, or fruit directly by improper nozzle orientation or indirectly by physical drift will result in crop injury. The use of shielded sprayers is highly recommended when applying in olive trees with low-hanging branches and fruit.

Application can be made to newly planted or replacement olive trees, but olive trees must be established for at least 9 months before application.

Trunk shields should be used until adequate bark has formed to protect trees from potential herbicide injury (typically by 2 to 3 years after establishment).

Treevix may be applied in a single application or sequentially up to 3 times per year. Sequential applications must be separated by at least 21 days.

Additional Dormant Period Application in
Olive Trees. Treevix may be applied sequentially up
to 4 times per year only if one or two of the applications
occur during the period of postharvest to the beginning
of bloom. Apply Treevix at 1.0 oz/A per application
during the period of postharvest until trees begin to
bloom. Treevix applications may only resume after
olive trees have begun the fruiting stage. A maximum
of three Treevix applications are permitted while trees

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Spot Treatment. Consult the following chart for the amount of Treevix to make various gallons of spray mix to use for spot treatments applied to actively growing broadleaf weeds and sizes referenced in Table 1 (on the main product container label). Spray thoroughly to wet weed foliage but not to the point of runoff. To maximize performance, the recommended adjuvant and rate (refer to Additives section on main product container label for details) must to be added to the spray mix. Each spray mix is equivalent to applying Treevix at a use rate of 1.0 oz/A in a spray volume of 100 gallons per acre. Applications of a spot spray mix should not be made to an equivalent area less than what is shown in the chart or exceed the equivalent broadcast rate of 1.0 oz/A. Spot treatments may be applied by an ATV-mounted (all-terrain vehicle-mounted) or tractor-mounted sprayer equipped for low-pressure hand wand applications. DO NOT apply spot treatments using high-pressure hand wands.

Gallons Spray Mix	Spray Mix Treatment Area (sq ft)	Treevix (ozs)	Treevix (grams)
1.0	436	0.010	0.3
2.5	1,089	0.025	0.7
5.0	2,178	0.050	1.4
10.0	4,356	0.100	2.8
25.0	10,890	0.250	7.1

Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations

- DO NOT apply more than 1.0 oz/A of Treevix in olive trees in a single application.
- DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 3.0 ozs/A of Treevix per cropping season or more than a maximum cumulative amount of 4.0 ozs/A per cropping season when using the Additional Dormant Period Application.
 DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 4.0 ozs/A of Treevix on an annual basis.
- Treevix may be applied any time up to or on the day of olive harvest.
- DO NOT use in tree nurseries.

Tank Mixes

Broad-spectrum postemergence control of additional annual and perennial weeds will usually require a tank mix with a herbicide such as glyphosate. **Treevix** may be tank mixed or applied sequentially with one or more of, but not limited to, the following herbicide products for additional burndown or residual weed control

- Poast®herbicide
- Prowl® H₂O herbicide
- glyphosate (e.g. Roundup®herbicide)

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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.

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