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Mr. William M. Turner
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Subject: Amended Label For:
N,N-Diethyl-m-toluamide
EPA Registration No. 8340-39
Application dated April 27, 2001

Dear Mr. Turner:

The proposed amendment to the label and Confidential Statements Of Formula(CSFs) for the product cited above submitted in response to the DEET Re-registration Eligibility Document(RED) are acceptable subject to the comments listed below:

- 1) Change the Ingredient Statement to read:

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

DEET..... 98.88%

OTHER INGREDIENTS..... 1.12%

- 2) Change the signal word from "Caution" to "Warning".

- 3) Add a Precautionary Statement to read as follows:

Precautionary Statements

Hazards To Humans And Domestic Animals

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wash hands before

eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse."

4) Change the First Aid section to read:

IF IN EYES:

- * Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- * Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing.
- * Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED:

- * Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- * Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- * Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or a doctor.
- * Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- * Take off contaminated clothing.
- * Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- * Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

5) Add the following Note to Physician:

"Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage."

6) The misuse statement, "It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.", must be added directly below the directions for Use.

7) The statement, "Store in a cool, dry and ventilated place.", must be added under the Pesticide Storage Subheading.

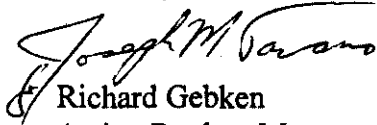
This product is not being re-registered at this time. Efficacy data may be required. Once the efficacy guidelines are in place, you will be notified of any efficacy requirements.

A stamped copy of the amended label is enclosed for your records. Submit two copies of the final label before the product is released for shipment under this revised label.

The Confidential Statement Of Formula dated August 3, 2001 is acceptable and has been made a part of the file.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Joseph Tavano at (703) 305-6411.

Sincerely,



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N,N-Diethyl-m-toluamide

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

DEET [(N,N-Diethyl-m-toluamide) 98.50% + related Isomers 0.38%].....98.88%
This technical product contains DEET and related isomers at 8.32 pounds per gallon.
Other Ingredients.....1.12%

TOTAL 100.0%

Directions for Use:

Only for formulation into an insecticide for the following use: as an insect repellent.

FIRST AID

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing the eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

HOT LINE NUMBER:

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

Pesticide Storage

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of according to applicable Federal, State or local procedures.

Container Disposal: Do not reuse empty drum. Triple Rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or crush and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

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 (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 State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

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EPA Est. 034277-NC-002

Net Contents 55 Gallons

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
8340-39

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