#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject:

**Euretin TBTO** 

EPA Reg. No. 8898-17 Amendment Dated 3/29/04

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to voluntarily delete the "Antifoulant Coatings" use, to add the restriction statement, "This product may not be used to formulate antifouling coatings or paints", and which clarifies the intended uses for the active ingredient, is acceptable.

A copy of the accepted label is attached for your files.

If you have any questions about the comments in this letter, please feel free to contact Tony Kish at 703-308-9443, or myself at 703-308-6341.

Sincerely,

Marshall Swindell,

Product Manager Team 33,

Regulatory Management Branch I

Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

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### BIS (TRI-N-BUTYLTIN) OXIDE

> EPA REG. NO. 8898-17

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER!

| FIRST AID       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| IF<br>SWALLOWED | <ul> <li>Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything to an unconscious person.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| IF ON SKIN      | <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>                                     |  |  |  |  |  |

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or

going for treatment. For additional information in case of emergency call toll free 1-800-292-5898.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS!

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, skin, or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear such as goggles, safety glasses, or face shield. Wear chemical resistant gloves, log sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and shoes. Do not breathe dust, vapor, or spray mist. Wear a respirator with an organic vapor removing cartridge with a pre-filter approved for pesticides (MSHS/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G), or a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister with any N, R, P, or HE pre-filter. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters and shrimp. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate. 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 State Water Board of Regional Office of the EPA.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

For formulating products used in material preservation for:

- finished and unfinished lumber and wood products, such as, siding, shingles, shakes, railings, porches, pilings, picnic tables, paneling, outbuildings, millwork, furring strips, furniture, furnishings, fences, fence rails, fence pickets, doors, decks, cold frames, clapboards, beams, arbors, plywood, window frames, trellises, timbers, roofs, flooring, sub-flooring, steps, stairs, sills, greenhouses, greenhouse flats, seed flats, and beverage cases;
- polyurethane;
- adhesives, caulking compounds, paint (oil and latex), latex, sealants and tile grout;
- metal working cutting fluids;
- hard non-porous surfaces;
- garbage containers and bed pans; and
- ropes, carpets, textiles, canvas products, and fabric surfaces (including upholstery).

For formulating micro-biocides, fungicides and algaecides used in water systems such as for refrigeration equipment, poultry and livestock water equipment, animal feeding and watering equipment, industrial processing equipment, hatchery equipment, evaporative condensers, heat exchangers, secondary oil recovery systems, brewery pasteurizers, pulp and paper mills, and cooling towers.

This product may not be used to formulate antifouling coatings or antifouling paints.

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Labels for pesticide formulations containing Euretin TBTO must be registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Each formulator should consult with EPA for information on the procedures required to obtain registration.

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenboide Act as amouded, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 8898-19

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open burning and dumping is prohibited.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area, not near food or foodstuff. Avoid elevated temperatures.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable federal, state, or local procedures.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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