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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

SUBJECT: Label Amendment Submissions of 11/22/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No.: SEE ATTACHED 9/98-52

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, successfully **REMOVES THE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE** of PR Notice 93-7 once the comments (if any) on the attached sheet are addressed. Other than the alterations (if any) listed on the attached sheet, no further alterations to the labeling are necessary to reflect the requirements of the worker Protection Standard.

Since your amendment proposes to delete uses directly and/or to delete uses implicitly through the use of exclusionary statements), the Agency will publish in the Federal Register a notice of receipt of your amendment to delete uses, as required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA. The Agency will defer action for 90 days from the date of the Federal Register notice to give affected minor users an opportunity to try to persuade you to retain the uses(s). When the comment period has expired, the Agency will approve the amendment unless you have withdrawn it, and stamp the amended labeling "accepted." Your stamped-accepted labeling will then be sent to you.

As described in Supplement A of PR Notice 93-11 (self-verification option), you may sell and distribute product bearing the submitted labeling before you receive a copy of your stamped-accepted labeling. Note that your registration is not amended until the comment period required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA has expired and the Agency has approved the amendment. Therefore, you may withdraw your proposed amendment at any time during the comment period and until you receive your stamped-accepted labeling.

Sincerely,

James Tompkins, Deputy Chief  
Registration Support Branch  
Registration Division (7505W)

Enclosures

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Original Submissions

Exclusionary Statement should be corrected to read: "Not for use on turf being grown for sale....."

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.

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THE ANDERSONS

CRABGRASS PREVENTER

Treats 5,000 sq. ft.

Active Ingredients:

N-butyl-n-ethyl-alpha.alpha.alpha-trifluoro-2,6-Dinitro-p-Toluidine . 0.92%

Inert Ingredients: . . . . . 99.08%

Total 100.00%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Back Panel For Additional Precautions

Net Wt. 20 Lbs.

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(BACK PANEL)  
THE ANDERSONS  
CRABGRASS  
PREVENTER

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after using. Avoid breathing dust. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not contaminate feed, foodstuffs or ponds. Do not store near seed, other fertilizer, insecticides or fungicides. Do not apply to vegetable crops. Do not hand spread.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Drift of dust may cause injury to nearby susceptible plants.

Andersons Crabgrass Preventer is an effective pre-emergence herbicide. Apply Andersons Crabgrass Preventer to established turf for the control of crabgrass and certain other annual weeds by killing them as they germinate. It's easy to apply with standard seed and fertilizer spreaders. Use on home lawns, parks and golf courses.

CONTROLS: Annual smooth and hairy crabgrass, goosegrass (silver crabgrass or crowsfoot), annual bluegrass (Poa Annua), watergrass (barn-yard grass), and yellow and green foxtail. When applied as directed the following established turfgrasses are tolerant: perennial bluegrasses, perennial ryegrass, centipede grass, fescue, zoysiagrass, bermudagrass, St. Augustine grass and bahiagrass. Andersons Crabgrass Preventer will not harm nearby established ornamental trees and shrubs when used as directed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Not for use on (plants) <sup>should be "turf"</sup> being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

#### WHEN TO APPLY

Apply Andersons Crabgrass Preventer to turf prior to germination of weed grasses in the spring. Precise time of application for a specific area will vary because of climate and individual cultural practices. Generally, application during March or April will give best results although control can be expected by application up to the time that forsythia blooms fall. If in doubt, check with your local cooperative extension service.

#### HOW TO APPLY

For best control Andersons Crabgrass Preventer must be applied evenly with no skips or misses. First determine the correct amount for your lawn area. For established lawns, apply at 4 pounds per 1000 square feet. For example, a bluegrass lawn 50 ft. by 100 ft. would equal 5000 square feet, 5 x 4 lbs. equals 20 pounds.

**IMPORTANT:** Andersons Crabgrass Preventer may thin established annual bluegrass (*Poa Annua*) turfs and fine leaved fescues when applied at rates above 1 1/2 bags per 5000 sq.ft. Over application can weaken turfgrasses during hot and dry or overwet stress periods allowing fungus or insects to cause damage. Because of varying cultural practices, Andersons Crabgrass Preventer should not be used on dichondra or bentgrass turf or applied to newly sprigged areas of bermudagrass, St. Augustine grass or centipede grass until these turfs are well established.

The best results are obtained by using the two-step procedure at the recommended half rate settings. This procedure will minimize the chances of color streaking and erratic crabgrass control. Use the suggested spreader settings as a guide, being careful to check the application rate at the start of the application. Age and condition of spreader may affect the application. Adjust spreader if needed. Be sure to close spreader when turning or in a stationary position. Do not hand spread.

When the two-step procedure is not practical, apply this product in one trip over the lawn using the one-step settings listed below. Be careful to cover the lawn completely since crabgrass can grow in spots missed.

The recommended settings listed below are calculated for applying Andersons Crabgrass Preventer at 1/2 rate for the two-step method. One-step settings are listed for occasions when only one trip will be made over the lawn. Check application rate of your spreader before and during application. Settings can vary with type, age and condition of spreader. Fill spreader on driveway or sidewalk to avoid spillage on grass.

SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS

Spreader	Recommended Two-Step Settings (half-rate)	One-step Settings (full-rate)
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(Available before final print)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

MANUFACTURER warrants that this product (1) conforms to the ingredient statement on the label and (2) is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Directions for Use. EXCEPT AS SO WARRANTED, THE PRODUCT IS SOLD AS IS. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY EXPRESS OF IMPLIED.

The manufacturer's directions regarding use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed, under normal use conditions. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the manufacturer. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product.

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