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SUBJECT: Label Amendment Submissions of 11/22/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No.: SEE ATTACHED 9198-79

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 When the comment period has expired, the Agency will approve the amendment unless you have withdrawn it, and stamp the amended labeling "accepted."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,

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Enclosures

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Original Submissions

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

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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(FRONT PANEL.)

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
9198-79

TEE TIME

FERTILIZER

25-3-8

WITH TEAMR

the professional's partner

THE ANDERSONS

A selective preemergence herbicide and fertilizer product for the control of crabgrass and most other annual weed grasses on lawns and golf courses in established Bluegrass (perennial), Ryegrass (perennial), Fescue, Bahiagrass, Bermudagrass, Centipedegrass, St. Augustinegrass and Zoysiagrass.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

N-butyl-N-ethyl-alpha, alpha, alpha-trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-p-toluidine	0.77%
Trifluralin: alpha, alpha, alpha-trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-N, N-dipropyl-p-toluidine	0.38%
INERT INGREDIENTS	98.85%

TEAMR -- the trademark for Elanco Products benefin plus trifluralin.

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See Back Panel for Additional Precautions

NET WEIGHT 50 LBS. (22.7 kg)

Treats up to 15.625 Sq.Ft.

(BACK PANEL)

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Treats up to 15,625 Sq.Ft.

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WITH TEAM

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N)	25%
1.2% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
17.3% Urea Nitrogen	
6.5% Coated Slow Release Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphoric Acid (P2O5)	3%
Soluble Potash (K2O)	8%
Sulfur (S)	4.8%

Primary Plant Foods Derived from: Ammoniated Phosphates, Urea, Muriate of Potash and Sulfur Coated Urea. Potential Acidity 854 lbs. Calcium Carbonate Equivalent per ton.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

Causes eye irritation. Do not get in eyes. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin or clothing. The granular formulation may cause skin sensitization reactions in certain individuals. Use eye protection and protective clothing such as coveralls, a long-sleeved shirt and impermeable gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

First Aid

If in eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If inhaled: If breathing difficulty occurs, move individual to fresh air and get medical attention.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, or marshes). Drift or runoff from treatment areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring aquatic sites. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Read all directions carefully before applying:

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

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Tee Time with Team has a preemergence herbicide which is applied to establish turfgrasses for the control of annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*), smooth and hairy crabgrass, goosegrass, silver crabgrass or crowfoot, barnyardgrass (watergrass), and green and yellow foxtail. This product controls these annual weeds by killing their seeds as they germinate. Apply before these annual weeds begin to germinate since it does not control established weeds. When applied as directed, the following established turfgrasses are tolerant:

Kentucky bluegrass	Centipedegrass	Zoysiagrass	St. Augustinegrass
Perennial ryegrass	Fescue	Bermudagrass	Bahiagrass

This product will not harm most nearby established ornamental trees and shrubs.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Rates, Frequency of Timing of Application

Successful preemergence control of the annual grass weeds listed on this label requires proper timing of application.

Apply approximately one to two weeks prior to the germination of annual grass weeds. All summer annual grasses do not germinate at the same time. If application timing does not coincide with the normal germination period of any of the annual grass weeds listed on this label, weed control results may be erratic or poor. Optimum weed control performance will be obtained if treated areas are irrigated soon after application.

Any cultural practices that disturb the soil, such as aerification or verticutting, should be done prior to application.

1. Spring germinating summer annual grasses - crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass
 - A. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses
For preemergence control, apply 3.2 to 4 pounds per thousand square feet (1.6 to 2 pounds active ingredient per acre) in the spring one to two weeks prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annual weed grass seed germination.
 - B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses
For preemergence control, apply 4 to 6 pounds per thousand square feet (2 to 3 pounds active ingredient per acre) in the late winter or early spring one to two weeks prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annual weed grass seed germination.

In areas of the United States where germination of the annual weed grass species continues for extended periods of time, a second application of this product from one half to the full recommended rate may be made 8 to 10 weeks after initial treatment for continued control.

2. Late spring, early summer germinating annual grasses - goosegrass
Although classified as a summer annual grass, goosegrass normally germinates 4 to 6 weeks later than crabgrass, foxtails and other summer annual grass species. Applications should, therefore, be timed accordingly.
 - A. Northern (cool season) turfgrass
For preemergence control, apply 4 pounds per thousand square feet (2 pounds active ingredient per acre) in the late spring or early summer one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of goosegrass.
 - B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses
For preemergence control, apply 4 to 6 pounds per thousand square feet (2 to 3 pounds active ingredient per acre) in the late spring or early summer one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of goosegrass.

3. Northern and southern turfgrasses

In areas of the United States where preemergence control of both early germinating annual grasses (crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass) and the later germinating goosegrass is desired, two applications from one half to the full recommended rate spaced 8 to 10 weeks apart may be made to provide full season control of these annual grass species.

4. *Poa annua* (annual bluegrass)

In areas of heavy infestation or annual bluegrass, its elimination will temporarily result in thin turfgrass areas. Irrigation and soil incorporated reseeding will encourage existing desirable turfgrasses and newly planted seeding turfgrasses to fill in these thin areas previously occupied by annual bluegrass.

A. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses

For preemergence control, apply 4 pounds per thousand square feet (2 pounds active ingredient per acre) in late summer or early fall and again in late winter or spring one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass.

B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses

For preemergence control, apply 6 pounds per thousand square feet (3 pounds active ingredient per acre) in the late summer or early fall one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass. In southern areas of the United States where germination of annual bluegrass continues for extended periods of time, a second application from 3 to 6 pounds per thousand square feet can be made 10 to 12 weeks after the initial treatment.

RESEEDING

Chemicals that effectively control annual weed seeds may also affect new desirable turfgrass seedings. Reseeding should be delayed for at least 6 weeks after applying. When reseeding, it is essential that proper cultural practices such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization can be followed. For satisfactory reseeding results after using this product, the amount of seed used should be increased and equipment designed to place seed in contact with the soil (such as the Rogers Aero Seeder) should be employed. When using this product at the highest recommended rate, reseeding should be delayed 12 to 16 weeks after application.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply evenly over the turfgrass area without skips or misses. A more uniform application can be made with broadcast (rotary) type spreaders by spreading half the required amount over the area then applying the remaining half at right angles. Both drop type and rotary type spreaders may be used. Avoid the use of spreaders which would apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. Calibrate applicators prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequency to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing uniformly.

SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS

(Available at final printing)

USE PRECAUTIONS

Apply to the turf prior to the germination of weed grasses since this product will not control established weeds. This product may thin established annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) turfs and fine-leaved fescues at rates above 75 pounds per acre (1.5 pounds active ingredient). This product should not be applied in the spring to turfgrass planted the previous fall. In bermudagrass areas that have been overseeded with winter grasses, a spring application may thin the overseeded grasses. Because of varying cultural practices, this product should not be used on putting greens. Do not use on dichondra. This product should not be applied to newly sprigged areas of bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass or Centipedegrass until these turfs are well established.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in original container only. In case of leak or spill, contain material and dispose of waste.

Pesticide Disposal: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

WARRANTY

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 OR 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 applications, 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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