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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

April 4, 2012

Jessica Goldberg Chemsico, Division of United Industries P.O. Box 142642 St. Louis, MO 63114

Subject:

Amended label to add alternative label directions for use in metal can packaging

Product Name: CHEMSICO Ant Control I

EPA Reg. No. 9688-214 EPA Decision No. 462854

Dear Ms. Goldberg:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable under the following conditions:

• Because this amendment involves adding an additional packaging type which is different than that utilized for the original registration, you must submit storage stability and corrosion characteristics data (Guidelines 830.6317 and 830.6320). You have 18 months from the date of this letter to submit these data.

In addition, please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on <u>non-refillable</u> containers. The code may appear either on the label or durably marked on the container itself. This information can be added by non-notification per PR Notice 98-10.

Please also note that should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website (www.hotshot.com, www.tatkillsbugs.com, www.spectracide.com) on your label, then the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website may be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Per 40 CFR 156.10(a)(6), submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. As defined in 40 CFR 152.3, "final printed labeling" means the "label or labeling of the product when distributed or sold." Clearly legible reproductions or photo reductions will be accepted for unusual labels. Note that a clean copy of the master label in most cases does not meet the definition of final printed labeling. In this case, because your product is distributed in different packaging types, please submit final printed labeling for all packaging types.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). If you have any questions, please contact Julie Chao by phone at: (703) 308-8735, or by email at: chao.julie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

John Hebert, Product Manager 07 Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

MASTER LABEL:

This Master Label contains optional marketing phrases and other statements that are applicable to different package sizes and alternate brand names of this product.

CHEMSICO

Ant Control I

For [indoor and] outdoor household use only.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS

ACCEPTED
With COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

APR - 4. 2012
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, As amended, for the pesticide Registered under EPA Reg. No:

9688-214

Do Not Allow Children or Pets to Play with the Bait Stations

CAUTION See back for additional precautionary statements

CONTAINS [4] [8] [12] — 0.07 oz. Bait Stations TOTAL NET WT. [0.28 oz.][0.56 oz.][0.84 oz.]

CARTON

OPTIONAL PRODUCT FACT BOX

What it does: Kills ants where they breed. (ant icon)

Where to use: Use around the outside of homes or anywhere ants

are a problem. (outdoor icon)

Questions and comments: (phone icon) (computer icon)
Call 1-800-917-5438 or visit our website at [www.hotshot.com]

[www.tatkillsbugs.com] [www.spectracide.com]

OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE

[Scout ants seeking food for their colony find the bait station and begin feeding. They take the bait back to the colony where it is eaten by both the queen and other worker ants. The colony stops reproducing and begins to die, preventing ants from the colony from infesting your home.

- [(graphic) Ants enter bait station and eat the bait.
- (graphic) Ants take the bait back to the nest.
- (graphic)Ants share the bait, killing other Ants and destroying the colony]

[This package contains [4] [8] [12] ready-to-use Ant Bait Stations for placement indoors or outdoors along ant trails.]

STOP. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Option A: Label Directions for bait stations:

INDOORS [INDOOR USE]

Open pouch [and break bait stations apart from each other.]

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 Place one bait station along each ant trail or in out-of-the-way places near walls, in cabinets, and under sinks and refrigerators. Heavily infested areas may require two or more bait stations for effective control.

[Optional graphic showing bait placement]

 For continued indoor control, replace baits every 6 months, or sooner if infestation is heavy or bait station is empty [Alternate: Replace baits every six months for continued indoor control or sooner if infestation is heavy or bait station is empty.]

OUTDOORS [OUTDOOR USE] (Optional Directions for bait stations or stakes)

- 1. Open pouch [package] [and break baits apart before using].
- Place one bait [station] [stake into the ground] along each ant trail around the
 outside of homes. Place [stations][stakes] in areas inaccessible to children,
 pets and other non-target animals. Larger homes or homes with heavy
 infestations may require two or more bait [stations] [stakes] to achieve control.

[Optional graphic showing bait placement]

3. For continued outdoor control replace baits every 3 months or sooner if infestation is heavy [or bait station is empty]. [Alternate: Replace baits every 3months for continued indoor control or sooner if infestation is heavy or bait station is empty.]

(Option B: label directions for the metal can packaging Note to Reviewer: These directions are not CRP Certified)

1. Find indented sections on the sides of the can.

2. Simply apply pressure with key until they open [see illustration]

 Indoors: Place one bait station along each ant trail or in out-of-the-way places near walls, in cabinets, and under sinks and refrigerators. Heavily infested areas may require two or more bait stations for effective control. [Optional graphic showing bait placement]

4. For continued indoor control, replace baits every 6 months, or sooner if infestation is heavy or bait station is empty [Alternate: Replace baits every six months for continued indoor control or sooner if infestation is heavy or bait station is empty.]

- 5. Outdoors: Place one bait station along each ant trail around the outside of homes. Place stations in areas inaccessible to children, pets and other nontarget animals. Larger homes or homes with heavy infestations may require two or more bait stations to achieve control. [Optional graphic showing bait placement]
- For continued outdoor control replace baits every 3 months or sooner if infestation is heavy or bait station is empty. [Alternate: Replace baits every 3

months for continued indoor control or sooner if infestation is heavy or bait station is empty.]

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. **Disposal**: **If empty**: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled**: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling bait stations.

NOTICE: To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

Questions or comments? Call 1-800-332-5553

[*If you are not satisfied with this product for any reason, send your written request for a refund to the address below, together with the original dated store receipt showing the price you paid. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing.]

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OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS

- Quick [Kill] [Action] Formula
- 2. Starts Killing in Hours
- 3. [Works] [Effective] up to 6 months indoors
- 4. Starts to kill ants in as little as 24 hours
- 5. Starts to kill in as little as 24 hours
- Contains [4] [8] [12] Baits
 .
- 8. Kills ants indoors and outdoors
- 9. Solves Tough Ant Problems
- 10. Nothing to Activate

- 11. Long-lasting Formula
- 12. Destroys the Entire Colony
- 13. Kills the Queen and Colony
- 14. Patented Bait Station Design
- 15. Tough Enough for Outdoor Use
- 16. Can be Used Outdoors
- 17. [Innovative] [Advanced] Bait Technology
- 18. Powerful and Long-lasting Bait
- 19. Easy To Use
- 20. No Clean-Up
- 21. Leaves no mess
- 22. Kills Ants where they breed
- 23. Kills Ants You See, Kills [hidden] Ants [you don't see]
- 24. Kills Ants [remaining] in the nest
- 25. Colony-Killer [Technology]
- 26. Kills Common Household Ants
- 27. Kills [destroys] queen and colony
- 28. Destroys the Queen and the colony
- 29. Kills the Queen and Destroys the Colony
- 30. Destroys entire colonies
- 31. Guaranteed to Work or Your Money Back*
- 32. Use Anywhere Ants are a Problem
- 33. Use in Kitchens and Baths
- 34. Use Near Walls, in Closets and Cabinets, Under Sinks and Refrigerators]

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- 35. Use Indoors and Outdoors [to kill the entire colony]
- 36. Kills Ants Now
- 37. Keeps Ants from Coming Back
- 38. Kills Sugar and Grease Feeding Ants
- 39. Ants Eat and Return to Colony to Kill others
- 40. See-thru bait Station for Easy Monitoring
- 41. Use Anywhere Ants are a Problem
- 42. Station Designed for Discreet Placement in Homes
- 43. Heavy Duty Station [stakes] for Use Outdoors
- 44. Heavy Duty Stations for Indoor and Outdoor Use
- 45. Provides Relief from Even Tough Ant Problems
- 46. With 2 Foods Ants Eat
- 47. Kills Ants at Their Source
- 48. Helps Keep Ants from Coming Back
- 49. Provides Relief from Even Tough Ant Problems
- 50. Guaranteed to Work for Even Severe Infestations*
- 51. Includes adhesive strip for vertical placement

Optional Marketing Claims for Bait Stations and Stakes only

- 1. Contains [4] [8] [12] Child-Resistant Bait Stations
- 2. Weather-Resistant [Bait Stations]

BAIT STICKER

See outer carton for complete directions and precautions.

CHEMSICO ANT CONTROL I

Do Not Allow Children or Pets to Play with the Bait Stations

CAUTION. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling bait stations.

NET WT. 0.07 OZ. (1.98g) [Net Wt. ___ (___g)]

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