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Subject: Labeling Amendments
Granular Weed Control
EPA Reg. No. 10088-76 ✓
Brom 7.5% Herbicide Concentrate
EPA Reg. No. 10088-82
Prometon 12.5% Herbicide Concentrate
EPA Reg. No. 10088-83
Your Letters Dated January 10, 1997

Dear Mr. Rego:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Stamped copies are enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your final printed labeling prior to releasing the product for shipment.

1. Granular Weed Control (EPA Reg. No. 10088-76)
 - a. Under DIRECTIONS FOR USE, delete "GENERAL CLASSIFICATION".
 - b. In the ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS section, add the statement "Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters."
 - c. Under the STORAGE AND DISPOSAL/CONTAINER DISPOSAL section, modify the last statement as follows "Then dispose of liner and drum in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke."

- 2. Brom 7.5% Herbicide Concentrate (EPA Reg. No. 10088-82)
 - a. In the **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** section, add the statement "Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters."
 - b. In the **STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT/IF ON SKIN** section, add the statement "Get medical attention if irritation persists."

- 3. Prometon 12.5% Herbicide Concentrate (EPA Reg. No. 10088-83)
 - a. In the **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** section, add the statement "Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters."
 - b. Under the **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL** heading, place statements before **CONTAINER DISPOSAL**: under the heading "**STORAGE**:" and change "per" to "proper" in the last sentence of this section.

If you have any questions, then please contact Terri Stowe of my staff at (703) 305-6117.

Sincerely,



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GRANULAR WEED CONTROL

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE - GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

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

This granular non-selective herbicide is used for controlling a wide range of annual and perennial weeds and grasses. It is recommended only for non-cropland areas, such as railroad rights-of-ways and industrial areas. The application of 200 to 400 pounds of this product per acre usually results in a nonproductive condition for a period of a year or more. The duration of nonproductivity is dependent upon rainfall, type of soil and other conditions.

DIRECTIONS: Apply product as furnished using a seed spreader, fertilizer spreader, shaker type applicator or any equipment which will distribute this product over the area to be treated.

To control annual and most perennial weeds and grasses, apply at a rate of 200 to 400 pounds per acre; on smaller plots, 0.5 to 1.0 pound per 100 square feet. Repeat spot treatment may be required when deep rooted perennial weeds are present. To obtain best results, apply to the ground where it will be absorbed by the roots. Applications early in the season have been found to give results superior to applications made later in the season. This product may, however, be applied at any time of the year. Maximum effectiveness in arid regions is obtained when application is made just prior to the rainy season.

Users should consult State Agricultural Experimental Stations or Extension Service Weed specialists for recommendations as to use of this product in their particular area.

IMPORTANT: Do not apply on or near valuable woody or herbaceous plants or in areas where their roots may extend, because of possible injury to such plants. Thoroughly clean spreading equipment with a suitable chemical cleaner before using for other purposes (or do not use same spreading equipment for other purposes).

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NET CONTENTS:

25 Lbs. 50 Lbs. 100 Lbs.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: May cause irritation of skin, eyes, nose and throat. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply on or near valuable woody or herbaceous plants or on areas where their roots extend, because of possible injury to such plants. Thoroughly clean spreading equipment with a suitable chemical cleaner before using for other purposes (or do not use same spreading equipment for other purposes).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.
STORAGE: Store in dry area. Keep inner liner closed when not in use. Do not store near food, feed, seed or fertilizer.

PESTICIDE: 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 liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner and drum in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and Local authorities.

NON-SELECTIVE HERBICIDE FOR CONTROLLING A WIDE RANGE OF ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL WEEDS AND GRASSES FOR USE ON NON-CROPLAND AREAS SUCH AS FENCEROWS, STORAGE YARDS AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Bromacil (5-bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil)4.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS96.0%
TOTAL100.0%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF IN EYES: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes and obtain medical attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with soap and water.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

Sold By:

SPECIMEN LABEL

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
FEB 24 1997

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 10088-76