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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject:

RubiganTM Technical

EPA Reg. No. 10163-276

Your Amendment dated November 26, 2002

Dear Ms Allen:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, is acceptable provided the following changes are made.

- 1. Add the header "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" immediately above the misuse statement.
- 2. Revise the First Aid statements as follows to comply with PR notice 2001-1:

FIRST AID Fungicide	
If swallowed	 Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	•Take off contaminated clothing. •Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. •Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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If in eyes	 Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
	HOT LINE NUMBER Fungicide

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-888-478-0798 for emergency medical treatment information.

A stamped copy is included for your records. Please submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

If you have any questions, please call Robert Westin at (703) 305-6700.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Waller

Product Manager (21)

Fungicide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

Mary J. Waller

Enclosure: Stamped copy of label

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT

TOTAL 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN **CAUTION**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

FIRST AID

If in eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

If swallowed: Call a physician or poison control center. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with fingers. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

If inhaled: Remove individual to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs, get medical attention. If not breathing, provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation assistance and get medical attention.

Have the product container or label with you when call a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT, CALL TOLL FREE 1-888-478-0798.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS **WARNING - AVISO**

Causes eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Use eye protection and protective clothing such as coveralls, a long-sleeved shirt, and impermeable gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product directly into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other water sunless 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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

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

For Manufacturing Use Only

This product may be used only for formulation into a fungicide for use on: apples, cherries, grapes and pears; commercial or residential turf grasses; field, landscape or container grown ornamentals. Formulators should develop their own use and precautionary labeling, based on the properties and intended uses of their own finished formulations, and are responsible for obtaining EPA registration of these products.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in original container. In case of leak or spill, contain material and dispose as waste,

Pesticide Disposal: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or 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 container by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into manufacturing equipment. Crush or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities.

> FOR 24-HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (SPILL, LEAK OR FIRE), CALL CHEMTREC® (800) 424-9300. For other product information, contact GOWAN COMPANY or see Material Safety Data Sheet.

NOTICE ON CONDITIONS OF SALE

Our recommendations for use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such or the results to be obtained if not in accordance with directions or established safe practice. The buyer must assume all responsibility, including injury or damage, resulting from its misuse as such, or in combination with other materials.

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with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated:

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