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Mr. Terry McNamara
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Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-0390

Dear Mr. McNamara:

Subject: Addition of Gulf Coast Ticks
Cutter Blue Ear Tag
EPA Registration No. 11556-105
Your Letter Dated December 20, 1993

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that you make the labeling change listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. Under Directions for Use there is no mention of Gulf Coast Ticks. Therefore revise the wording to read as follows: "... as an Aid to Control Face Flies and Gulf Coast Ticks."
2. The term Active Ingredient should be plural.
3. On the Box (front) label add "Gulf" to Coast Ticks.

Submit three copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide & Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

enclosure

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	SURNAME	DATE						
	<i>Hebert</i>	<i>1-24-93</i>						

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Pouch

**CUTTER BLUE
INSECTICIDE CATTLE EAR TAG**

For use on Beef and Dairy Cattle (including Lactating) to Control Horn Flies (including pyrethroid-resistant horn flies) and as an Aid to Control Face Flies and Gulf Coast Ticks.

Active Ingredient	Percent By Weight
Fenthion (O,O-dimethyl-O-[4-(methylthio)-m-tolyl] phosphorothioate)	20%
Piperonyl Butoxide Technical*	15%
Inert Ingredients	65%
Total	100%

*equivalent to 12% of (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether and 3% of related compounds.

Keep Out of Reach of Children

WARNING

See Box For Precautionary Statements

Net Contents: 10 Tags - 0.5 oz. (15.0 g) each

Miles Inc., Agriculture Division, Animal Health Products
Shawnee Mission, KS 66201 U.S.A.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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EPA Est. No. 11556-KS-1
EPA Reg. No. 11556-105

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

11556-105

Box (Front)

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Piperonyl Butoxide Technical*	15%
Inert Ingredients	<u>65%</u>
Total	100%

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See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

Net Contents: 2 pouches of 10 tags each = 0.5 oz. (15.0 g) per tag

Box (Back)

Directions for Use:

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

For the Control of Horn Flies (including pyrethroid-resistant horn flies) on Beef and Dairy Cattle (including lactating) and as an Aid to Control Face Flies.

Apply tags when flies appear in spring. Attach one tag to each ear (two per head) with the Allflex® Tagging system:



Figure 1	Figure 2	Figure 3	Figure 4
Disinfect pliers prior to use. Place male button onto pin until it projects through the tip.	Slide tag under the clip of the pliers by depressing the lever.	Position tag in the center portion of the front side of the ear.	Apply the tag between the second and third rib cartilage.

All mature animals in the herd should be tagged. Replace as necessary. Tags remain effective for up to 5 months. Remove tags at the end of the fly season or before slaughter.

Continual exposure of horn flies to a single class of insecticide (e.g. pyrethroids or organophosphates) may lead to the development of resistance to that class of insecticide. In order to reduce the possibility of horn flies developing resistance it is important to rotate the class of insecticide used and/or the method of horn fly control on a seasonal basis.

Storage and Disposal:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage: Store in cool place in original container. Opened pouches containing ear tags should be resealed for storage.

Pesticide Disposal: Remove the tags before slaughter. Wrap used tags in plastic bag or newspaper and discard in trash.

Container Disposal: Dispose of empty pouch in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

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Box (Side Panel)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING

May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe vapors. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear nonpermeable protective gloves when applying or removing tags.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

- If swallowed:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if victim displays signs of poisoning.
- If on skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.
- If in eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Note to Physician: This product is a cholinesterase inhibitor. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with atropine.

Environmental Hazards: This pesticide is highly toxic to shrimp, fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Birds, fish, shrimp and crabs in treated areas may be killed. Do not contaminate water when disposing of used tags.

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