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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 03/02/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 11682-32  
CAPTAN 5 POTATO SEED TREATER

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** This Letter Requires You to Submit a Notification to the Office of Compliance Monitoring within 20 Days.

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments listed on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

**SERIOUS ERROR(S) ON SUBMITTED LABELING:**

EPA has determined that one or more of the errors on the labeling you submitted to the Agency is categorized as "serious" as defined in PR Notice 93-11. In general, serious errors are those that may create a potential for harm to workers, handlers, other persons, or the environment; or those that prevent the achievement of the basic goals of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) or FIFRA.

**YOU MUST NOT SELL OR DISTRIBUTE (INCLUDING RELEASE FOR SHIPMENT) ANY PRODUCT BEARING THE SUBMITTED LABELING.** Sale or distribution of any product with the incorrect labeling is a violation of FIFRA that could result in initiation of an action for civil penalties and/or cancellation of your product. This matter has been referred to the Office of Compliance Monitoring (OCM) for further action.

**YOU MUST SUBMIT A NOTIFICATION TO THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE MONITORING WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.**

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Each notification must include the following information:

1. Registrant's name and address.
2. EPA Registration number of the product for which the labeling was submitted.
3. Whether any product already has been sold or distributed (this includes released for shipment) bearing the submitted labeling.

In addition, the notification must include the following information, IF you have already sold or distributed any product bearing the submitted labeling:

1. Quantity of the product that has been sold or distributed.
2. EPA Producing Establishment number.
3. Location of the product, if known.
4. Proposed plan for assuring that product with the incorrect labeling in your control, as well as that in the hands of dealers/distributors/users, will be corrected. The plan must include your proposal for assuring that the labeling is corrected as soon as possible.

Submit the notification to:

Michael Wood, Director  
Compliance Division, (7203)  
Worker Protection Notification  
Office of Compliance Monitoring  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street SW  
Washington, DC 20460

Failure to submit a notification also may result in initiation of an action under FIFRA for civil penalties, if you sold or distributed (this includes released for shipment) product bearing the incorrect labeling.

IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD CONTACT IMMEDIATELY THE PERSONS TO WHOM YOU SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED YOUR PRODUCT AND INFORM THEM NOT TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE ANY PRODUCT WITH THE INCORRECT LABELING.

**WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:**

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the WPS labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have neither been reviewed nor accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:**

Submit the required notification. Then by the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling as amended

**AND**

- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.

Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

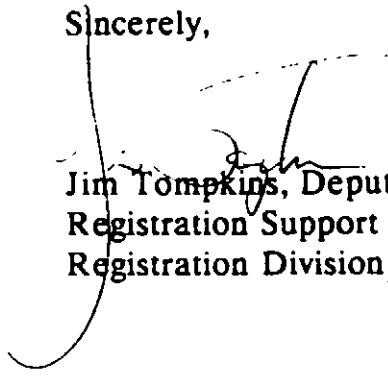
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Hand or courier deliveries of final labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2  
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,



Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief  
Registration Support Branch  
Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

cc: Office of Compliance Monitoring

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CAPTAN 5 POTATO SEED TREATER

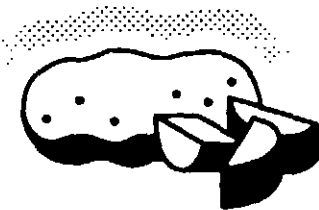
The following specific comments pertain to your WPS labeling submission concerning the product cited above:

The respirator requirement for "applicators and other handlers" in the Personal Protective Equipment" section on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add "For exposures outdoors, dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C). For exposures in enclosed areas, a respirator with either an organic-vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G)." The exact location is shown in Sections A and B on Part I of the product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

Delete the crossed-out statements on your proposed label. They are redundant statements or phrases.

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed label.

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# Captan 5

## Potato Seed Treater

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	BY WT.
*Captan .....	4.89%
Related Derivatives .....	0.11%
INERT INGREDIENTS .....	95.00%
TOTAL .....	100.00%

N - Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide  
EPA Reg. No. 11682-32                      EPA Est. No. 8917-ID-1

**DANGER                      PELIGRO**  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**  
**AVOID INHALING DUST**  
**AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN**  
**AVOID CONTAMINATION OF FEED AND FOOD**

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

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**IF IN EYES:** Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or poison control facility immediately. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

MAR 31 1991

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

11682-32

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get in eyes. May cause allergic skin reactions. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

**APPLICATORS AND OTHER HANDLERS MUST WEAR:**

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Protective eyewear
- Shoes plus socks
- For exposures in enclosed areas; dust/mist filtering respirator

(MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix 21-C)

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining personal protective equipment. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash personal protective equipment separately from other laundry.

### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

**USERS SHOULD:**

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not clean equipment or dispose of equipment wash water in a manner that will contaminate water resources. In the event that treated seeds are spilled and cannot be salvaged, completely cover them with soil. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place. Avoid contact with moisture. Keep pesticide in original container.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen particles. 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.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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## AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), notification to workers and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 4 days.

**EXCEPTION:** For the last 48 hours of the REI, workers may enter the treated area to perform hand labor or other tasks involving contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soils, or water, without time limit, if they wear the early-entry personal protective equipment listed below:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

**POTATO SEED PIECE TREATMENT:** To aid in the control of Damping-off.

**CAPTAN 5** will not control bacterial decay such as blackleg and soft rot, or diseases present within the seed.

Use at rate of 15 oz. per bushel (24 oz. per 100 lbs.) of cut seed pieces. Apply in convenient container or by duster attachment over belt. Coat each seed evenly with a light film of dust. Treat pieces within 6 hours after cutting. If planting is delayed, store treated seed pieces in open crates two days before bagging.

Before planting, cutting machines or knives, trays, tables, barrels or sacks, equipment, trucks and planters should be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. If not sprouted, subject seed potatoes to temperatures of 50 degrees to 60 degrees for about 10 to 15 days before handling them.

**DO NOT USE TREATED SEED FOR FEED OR FOOD**

**NOTICE:** Tuber damage and/or decay may occur on sandy soils under moist soil conditions and higher than normal soil temperatures. Do not use if these conditions can occur or if there has been any past history of seed piece decay due to this problem. Not for use in Jefferson County, ID.

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** Seller warrants that the chemical composition of this product conforms to the chemical description given on this label. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS EXPRESSED, IMPLIED, OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE. Timing, rate and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixtures with chemicals not specifically recommended on this label or an accompanying written recommendation, are beyond the control of seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage and handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. Buyer further agrees in the event of damages arising from the use of this product to accept a replacement of the product or a refund of the purchase price of the product, at buyer's option, as full discharge of seller's liability. No one is authorized to make any other warranty, guarantee or directions concerning this product, and no such warranties, guarantees or directions shall be valid or binding upon seller.

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