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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Authorized agent for Mitsui Chemicals

Dear Mr. Landis:

Subject: Label amendment; add new uses (crop subgroup 5B and Turnip Greens)
Dinotefuran Technical
EPA File Symbol 33657-10
IR-4 submission dated September 17, 2008
Your label submission dated 12/14/2009

The amendment referred to above is acceptable in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 3(c)(7), subject to the comments listed below:

1. Registration does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. If the Agency determines that, at any time, additional data are rerequired to maintain in effect an existing registration, the Agency will require submission of such data.
2. Make the following label change:
 - a. On page 2, change "Dinotefuran technical" to "Dinotefuran Technical" under Directions for Use.
 - b. On page 2, under the heading Terrestrial Food crop, change "leafy brassica greens" to read as: "leafy brassica greens (crop subgroup 5B) and turnip greens".
 - c. On page 2, qualify the heading Residential and Commercial Indoor by indicating crack and crevice and spot treatment for residential areas; and by specifying the

ornamental/commercial use sites (greenhouse, nursery etc.).

d. On page 2, qualify Companion Animals by indicating spot-on formulations for cats and dogs.

3. This amendment is subject to the time frames for submission of generic data for the active ingredient, as indicated in the Notice of Registration for this product, issued on September 17, 2004.

Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(a).

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or call me at (703) 308-8291.

Sincerely,



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DINOTEFURAN TECHNICAL

FOR FORMULATION INTO INSECTICIDE PRODUCTS

Active Ingredient:

Dinotefuran, [N-methyl-N'-nitro-N''-(tetrahydro-3-furyl)methyl]guanidine].....	99.0%
Other Ingredients.....	1.0%
Total:	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
See side panels for additional precautionary statements

FIRST AID	
In On Skin Or Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If Swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If Inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If In Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 further treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 (24 hours) for emergency medical treatment information.</p>	
<i>See side/back panels for additional precautionary statements</i>	

EPA Reg No. 33657-10

Net Contents:

EPA Establishment No. 33657-JP-2

Manufactured By:
MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.
 Shiodome City Center
 1-5-2 Higashi-Shimbashi
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 JAPAN

ACCEPTED
With COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
DEC 23 2009

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

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION**

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

Dinotefuran and its degradate, MNG, have the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The high water solubility of dinotefuran, and its degradate MNG, coupled with its very high mobility, and resistance to biodegradation indicates that this compound has a strong potential to leach to the subsurface under certain conditions as a result of label use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination. Periodic monitoring of shallow ground water in the use area is recommended.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Dinotefuran technical is intended for use only in the formulation of insecticide products used in the control of sucking, biting and chewing insects and certain public health pests in the following sites:

Terrestrial Non-food Crop, or Residential and Commercial Outdoor: Lawns, turf, perimeters, and ornamentals.

Terrestrial Food Crop: Cotton, leafy vegetables, fruiting vegetables, cucurbits, potatoes, grapes, head and stem brassica, leafy brassica greens.

Residential and Commercial Indoor

Companion Animals

Products formulated from this technical material will require registration with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Store in a cool dry place. Do not store diluted spray. For help with any spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material, call day or night 1-800-CLEANUP.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal:

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Do not reuse container. Offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC., warrants that this product in its unopened package conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth on the label when used according to directions under normal use conditions to the crops specified. There are no other warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. This warranty does not extend to the handling or use of this product contrary to label instructions or under abnormal conditions or conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes all risk of any such use.