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Dear Mr. Chisolm:

Subject: Moncut 50WP (For Use on Rice) EPA Reg. No. 45639-203
Moncut 70WP (For Use on Rice) EPA Reg. No. 45639-207
Label Amendments
Correspondence Dated February 23, 1997

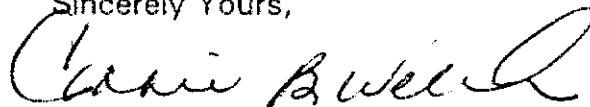
The amendment to remove the restricted use classification for Moncut 50WP (45639-203) and Moncut 70WP (45639-207) on rice, is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration or reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) and sec. 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Submit five (5) 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 sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call Kathryn Scanlon on (703) 305-7382.

Sincerely Yours,



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Moncut 50WP FUNGICIDE

For Use on Rice
In Water-Soluble Packaging

NOT FOR SALE OR USE IN CALIFORNIA

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	Percent by Weight
N-[3-(1-methylethoxy) phenyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	50.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	50.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 45639-203

U.S. Patent No. 4,093,743

Manufactured under license from Nihon Nohyaku Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OR HEALTH AND SAFETY INQUIRIES,
OR IN CASE OF FIRE, LEAKING, OR DAMAGED CONTAINERS, INFORMATION
MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 800-228-5635, EXT. 202.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

MAR 18 1997

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

45639-203

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

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. AVOID contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

User Safety Recommendations

Do not eat, drink, smoke, or chew gum or tobacco while handling this product and until hands and face are thoroughly washed with soap and water. Do not use the toilet before thoroughly washing hands.

If this product penetrated through your clothing or personal protective equipment, stop handling this product immediately, remove the clothing and equipment, wash your body thoroughly, and put on clean clothing and equipment before resuming the handling activity.

After handling this product, remove personal protective equipment immediately. Wash the outside of gloves before taking them off. Shower or wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing as soon as possible.

Discard clothing and personal protective equipment that cannot be reused, including clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or thoroughly contaminated with this product's concentrate. Otherwise, wash clothing and personal protective equipment (including both the inside and outside of gloves) before each day of reuse according to manufacturers directions or, if no such directions, in detergent and hot water. Keep and wash them separately from other laundry.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to shrimp. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. This labeling MUST be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

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 bag into application equipment. 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 in your State responsible for pesticide regulation.

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) 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 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

GENERAL INFORMATION

MONCUT® 50WP is a systemic fungicide for control of sheath blight, *R. solani*, in rice.

APPLICATION AND DOSAGE

RICE

Apply MONCUT 50WP aerially in 5–10 gpa water, using one of the following schedules:

- Apply MONCUT 50WP at 0.7 to 1.0 pound per acre to rice at first internode elongation, and follow with a second application at the same rate 10 to 14 days later. Use the higher rate where disease pressure is expected to be heavy.
- In fields where close scouting is practiced to detect and monitor sheath blight, apply MONCUT 50WP when 5–10% of the tillers of a susceptible variety or 10–15% of a moderately susceptible variety have sheath blight lesions. Apply MONCUT 50WP at 0.7 to 1.4 pounds per acre. Continue scouting and reapply if disease begins to move up the rice stem again. Do not apply more than 2.0 pounds of MONCUT 50WP per acre per year.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Apply no more than a combined total of 2.0 lbs. MONCUT 50WP per acre to rice as a broadcast application during a single growing season.

Do not apply later than 30 days prior to rice harvest, or beyond 75% heading development stage, whichever occurs first.

Do not use oil as a carrier or add other additives to the finished spray.

This pesticide is toxic to shrimp. Do not apply this product within three miles of any estuarine/marine waterways or watershed.

Flooded fields may be used for aquaculture of crayfish only following rice harvest.

Do not plant rotational crops other than rice or peanuts for 12 months following the last application of MONCUT, with the following exceptions:

- Soybeans or grain sorghum may be planted 240 days or more following the last application of MONCUT to rice.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Restrictions in the State of Arkansas:

The use of MONCUT (flutolanil) on rice is restricted to protect the endangered fat pocketbook pearly mussel (*Potamilus capax*) and its habitat. Use is prohibited in the following areas of Arkansas:

Mississippi County: Within the basin that drains directly into the Right Hand Chute of Little River, south of Big Lake National Refuge.

Poinsett County: Between Crowley's Ridge and the levee east of the Right Hand Chute of Little River and the St. Francis Floodway. Use is also prohibited west of Rt. 140 and north of Rt. 63 at the SIPHON near Marked Tree. Except that the prohibited area does not include the area bounded by Arkansas Highway 373 on the west, Highway 63 on the east and Highway 14 on the south.

Cross, St. Francis, and Lee Counties: Between Crowley's Ridge and the levee east of the Right Hand Chute of Little River and the St. Francis Floodway as far south as the confluence of L'Angeuille River (Lee County).

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, warranty, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and should be followed carefully. However, because of extreme weather and soil conditions, manner of use and other factors beyond AgrEvo USA Company's control, it is impossible for AgrEvo USA Company to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. As a result, crop injury or ineffectiveness is always possible. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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