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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCE

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1087 Heartsease Drive
West Chester, PA 19382

DEC 4 2009

Subject: Notification(s) for Label Revisions under PRN 2007-4 and 98-10

Dear Mr. Volger:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notices (PRN) 2007-4 and 98-10 dated September 14, 2009 for:

EPA Registration 55260-9 Proplant Turf and Ornamental Fungicide

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of the request(s) for applicability under 2007-4 and 98-10 and finds that the label changes requested fall within the scope of 2007-4 and 98-10. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identify the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-6249 or Nicole Williams of my staff at 703-308-5551.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

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 EPA Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460	United States <input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	P Identifier Number 58696
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Application for Pesticide - Section I		
1. Company/Product Number 55260-9	2. EPA Product Manager Mary Waller	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Proplant™ Turf and Ornamental Fungicide	PM# 21	
5. Name and Address of Application (Include ZIP Code) Agriphar S.A. C/o Ceres International LLC 1087 Heartsease Drive West Chester, PA 19382 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg No. Product Name:

Section - II	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application. <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

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Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)
 Notification to comply with PR Notice 2007-4 (Container Handling Statement) for the product referenced above. This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 USC Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under Sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA. In addition delete "not for sale and use in California" (CDPR approved application for amendment of registration on 11/24/2009).
 Contact: bertvolger@comcast.net

Section - III			
1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:			
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
* Certification must be submitted If "Yes", Unit Packaging wgt No. per container		If "Yes" Package wgt No. per container	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 5. 1, 2, 5	5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			

Section - IV		
1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Bert Volger	Title Agent for Agriphar S.A.	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) Phone: (610) 793-3222 Fax: (610) 793-1708
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature	3. Title Agent for Agriphar	
4. Typed Name Bert Volger	5. Date 11/25/2009	



Ceres International LLC

Via Courier Delivery

November 25, 2009

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Subject: Proplant™ Turf and Ornamental Fungicide, EPA Reg. No. 55260-9
Notification of label changes (PR Notice 2007-4)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Agriphar S.A., the registrant of Promess Fungicide (EPA Reg. No. 55260-9), is notifying the Agency about the following label revisions:

- add CONTAINER HANDLING statement under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (page 4) according to PR-Notice 2007-4, delete "not for sale or use in California"

In support of this submission, the following documents are attached:

- one copy of the final label (changes are highlighted)
- an executed EPA - Application Form 8570-1

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) of this product. The changes are highlighted on the product label (2 copies enclosed). I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (610-793-3222) or at bertvolger@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

Bert Volger
Agent for Agriphar S.A.

cc: C. Corman - Agriphar
Enclosures

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PROPLANT™ Turf and Ornamental Fungicide

for Control of Pythium and Phytophthora

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	% By Wt.
Propamocarb hydrochloride	66.8%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	<u>33.2%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%

* Propyl (3-dimethylamino)propylcarbamate hydrochloride
Contains 6.0 lb. active ingredient per gallon.

EPA Reg. No. 55260-9

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor 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	<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 treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For medical emergencies, call CHEMTREC at (800) 424-9300 for assistance.	
FOR 24-HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (SPILL, LEAK, OR FIRE) CALL CHEMTREC® (800) 424-9300.	

NET CONTENTS: ... Gallons

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

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

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.
- Shoes plus socks

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

ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENT

When handlers use closed systems, closed cabs or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the

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handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container and keep tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, secure place.

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). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DO NOT REUSE ORIGINAL CONTAINER

CONTAINER HANDLING:

Nonrefillable Container: Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Clean container promptly after emptying.

Nonrefillable container equal to or less than 5 gallons: Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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. Only for use on golf courses, sod farms, commercially grown ornamentals in greenhouses and container-grown ornamentals in nurseries. Not for sale or use on sod farms in Arizona.

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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 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 into 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
- Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses.

Do not enter or allow others to enter, treated areas until spray deposit has dried completely.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not graze or feed clippings from treated areas to livestock. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Proplant is a completely water miscible fungicide concentrate. Proplant is intended for use on turfgrass, which is subject to Pythium Blight (Cottony Blight, Grease Spot). It may be used after germination to control Pythium damping-off in turf, or on established turf to prevent or control Pythium Blight. Proplant does not afford broad-spectrum disease control for *Rhizoctonia* spp. (Brown Patch), *Sclerotinia* spp. (Dollarspot), or *Helminthosporium* spp. (Leafspot). Use a broad-spectrum fungicide if these diseases coexist with Pythium Blight.

Proplant is also recommended for prevention of root rot and damping-off caused by *Pythium* spp. and *Phytophthora* spp. at all stages of ornamental propagation.

COMPATIBILITY: Proplant is compatible with, iprodione, chloroneb, triadimefon, chlorothalonil, chlorpyrifos and thiram. For control of other soil-borne diseases such as *Rhizoctonia* spp. or *Fusarium* spp., Proplant can be tank mixed with thiophanate-methyl. Use the full rate of each fungicide and follow all directions and restrictions appearing on the labels of these products. Follow most restrictive label requirements. Do not tank mix with any product that contains a prohibition on tank mixing.

CROP USE DIRECTIONS

CROP	APPLICATION RATE OF PROPLANT PER 1000 SQ. FT.	COMMENTS
<p>TURFGRASS: For control of Pythium Blight and Pythium Damping-Off on Established Turf and Overseeded Areas</p>	<p>Preventive Treatment: 1.3 - 2 fluid ounces per 1000 sq. ft. in 2 - 5 gallons of water</p>	<p>ESTABLISHED TURF: Apply as a preventive treatment during periods of high humidity favorable to the development of Pythium Blight.</p>

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CROP	APPLICATION RATE OF PROPLANT PER 1000 SQ. FT.	COMMENTS
	Curative Treatment: 3 - 4 fluid ounces in 2 - 5 gallons of water	<p>OVERSEEDED AREAS: Apply after germination to control Pythium Damping-Off.</p> <p>RETREATMENT: Retreat at 7 – 21 day intervals if conditions remain favorable for disease development. Use the lower rate for the shorter interval and the higher rate for the longer interval within the application rate range. Under severe disease pressure conditions, use the highest recommended rate and shortest interval.</p>
<p>ORNAMENTALS: For control of Pythium and Phytophthora on ornamental plants: African Violet, Ageratum, Alyssum, Aster, Azalea, Browallia, Carnation, Celosia, Chrysanthemum, Coleus, Dahlia, Dusty Miller, Easter Lily, Ferns, Geranium, Gloxinia, Impatiens, Lobelia, Marigold, Pansy, Petunia, Poinsettia, Portulaca, Salvia, Snapdragon, Verbena, Violet and Vinca</p>	3 fluid ounces per 10 gallons of water	<p>Proplant is recommended for prevention of root rot and damping-off at all stages or ornamental propagation. Proplant requires no agitation after initial mixing. Proplant should be used within one week of mixing. Proplant does not cause phytotoxic symptoms on the listed plants when used as directed. Trials on other ornamental species should be conducted before extensive use.</p> <p>SEEDING: Apply to the seeding area using 3 quarts of solution per 10 sq. ft. Treat before sowing of seeds requiring light and after covering of seeds requiring dark for germination.</p> <p>TRANSPLANTING SEEDLINGS: Apply to the transplanting area using 3 quarts of solution per 10 sq. ft. before transplanting.</p>
	2 fluid ounces per 10 gallons of water	<p>TRANSPLANTING CUTTINGS: Drench cutting bed using 2 gallons of solution per 10 sq. ft. before setting.</p> <p>POTTING: Dip bare root plants in the solution before potting. After potting, drench each pot at the rate of 3.5 fluid ounces of solution per 4-inch pot. Repeat the drench treatment at 3- to 6-week intervals.</p>
<p>WOODY ORNAMENTALS: For control of Phytophthora spp. on species such as azalea etc.</p>	2.5 fluid ounces per 10 gallons of water	Drench each container at the rate of 5 quarts of solution per 10 sq. ft. of surface. Repeat the drench treatment at 3- to 4-month intervals.

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NOTICE ON CONDITIONS OF SALE

Directions 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 used in accordance with directions or established safe practices. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the buyer assumes all responsibility including injury or damage, resulting from its misuse as such, or in combination with other materials.

Manufactured by:
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BELGIUM

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