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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND

SUBJECT:

Label Amendment Submission of 10/08/93 in Response to PROPRETED TO

EPA Reg. No. 61282-10

SNAIL AND SLUG LG PELLETED BAIT

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, successfully REMOVES THE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE of PR Notice 93-7 once the comments (if any) on the attached sheet are addressed. Other than the alterations (if any) listed on the attached sheet, no further alterations to the labeling are necessary to reflect the requirements of the Worker Protection Standard.

Since your amendment proposes to delete uses directly and/or to delete uses implicitly through the use of exclusionary statements, the Agency will publish in the Federal Register a notice of receipt of your amendment to delete uses, as required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA. The Agency will defer action for 90 days from the date of the Federal Register notice to give affected minor users an opportunity to try to persuade you to retain the uses(s). When the comment period has expired, the Agency will approve the amendment unless you have withdrawn it, and stamp the amended labeling "accepted." Your stamped-accepted labeling will then be sent to you.

As described in Supplement A of PR Notice 93-11 (self-verification option), you may sell and distribute product bearing the submitted labeling before you receive a copy of your stamped-accepted labeling. Note that your registration is not amended until the comment period required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA has expired and the Agency has approved the amendment. Therefore, you may withdraw your proposed amendment at any time during the comment period and until you receive your stamped-accepted labeling.

Sincerely.

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WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that the revised labeling being submitted for this product is in complete accordance with the labeling requirements of PR Notice 93-7, which reflects the requirements of EPA's labeling regulations for worker protection statements (40 CFR part 156, subpart K), except where noted. I have, in one or more places in the revised labeling, proposed changes that deviate from the exact language or location specified in the PR Notice. I have identified all such statements by highlighting them in a way that distinguishes them from any other label revisions. I have attached an explanation for each proposed deviation. I have proposed no changes to this labeling other than those required to comply with 40 CFR part 156, subpart K. I understand that EPA cannot guarantee to render its decision on revised labeling not in complete conformance with PR Notice 93-7 by April 21, 1994. I understand that it would be a violation of FIFRA if I or my supplemental registrants were to sell or distribute this product after April 21, 1994, without amended labeling complying with the requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K.

Judith A. Thompson

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SNAIL AND SLUG LG PELLETED BAIT

ATTRACTS AND KILLS SNAILS AND SLUGS!

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8- tetramethyl-1,3,5,7,-tetraoxycyclo-

octane)..... 3.5% INERT INGREDIENTS:..... TOTAL 96.5% 100.0%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN 12 pt. * CAUTION 18 pt.*

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. If on skin: Wash with soap and warm water. If in eyes: Flush with flowing water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

THIS PESTICIDE MAY BE FATAL TO DOGS OR OTHER PETS IF EATEN KEEP PETS OUT OF TREATED AREA SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

> PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY, DO NOT GET IN EYES OR ON SKIN. CAUTION: May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe dust , get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing with soap and warm water before re-use. poisoning occurs, obtain prompt medical aid. Keep bait away from dogs and pets. Bait may be attractive to Confine pets during dogs. application to prevent them from believing they are being fed.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS Do not apply directly to water, 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.

BERRY CROPS-VEGETABLES, SETS, & SEEDLINGS AROUND PATIOS & FLOWER BOXES DICHONDRA & TURFGRASS LAWNS FRUIT & NUT TREES FLOWERS, ORNAMENTALS AND LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns and grounds.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use in accordance with precautionary statements and directions. Do not apply directly onto plants. Do not allow bait to contact the edible portions of any food crop.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL 12 pt* Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. STORAGE: Store product in original labeled container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store in direct sunlight. DISPOSAL: Do not reuse use. empty container. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Read entire label before using. Use only as a baiting treatment to be applied directly to the soil area beneath plants as listed on this label. Do not allow bait to come in contact with parts of plant that may be used for food or feed purposes. The grower is responsible for residues on his crops, as well as for damages caused by drift from his property to that of others. Do not allow to drift to areas occupied by unprotected humans or beneficial

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated FEB 1 7 1994

Under the Federal Insecticide, *Assumes size of front panel greater 6/281-10

than or equal to 30 sq. inches.

animals or onto adjoining food, fiber or pasture crops. NOTE Snail & Slug LG Pelleted Bait should never be applied to dry soil. Applications should be made following an irrigation for best results. Apply at any time of the day but evening applications are preferred. Do not re-water for 48 hours after application.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Snails and Slugs generally feed during the night and damage many varieties of plants and plant seedlings. They inhabit damp moist areas of the soil surface around decaying refuse, organic matter, beneath boards, rocks and trash piles and hide at the base of growing plants outdoors and in the greenhouse. Their presence can be detected by observing the shiny trails which they leave on sidewalks, driveways and patios.

The Use Profile for Snail and Slug LG includes the following Sites and the Listed Plants in - Terrestrial Food Crops: Terrestrial Non-Food Crops; Greenhouse Flowers/Ornamentals; Domestic and Nondomestic Outdoor Areas. Uses are as follows.

HOW MUCH AND WHEN TO USE

For control of Snails and Slugs in the following areas, use 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,750 Sq. Ft. (equivalent to 24 to 40 pounds of pelleted bait per acre), unless otherwise stated. Snails and Slugs attack the tender growing tips of plants devouring the entire tip or sometimes eating holes in the new leaves which are yet unfolded. When the leaves expand and open, this feeding appears as a "row of holes" in the leaf, all in a line. This is one "sign" of Snail or Slug damage to your plants. Apply when this first plant damage appears or anticipated and repeat as needed for control. Pour Pellets directly from container. Do not dispense by hand unless wearing protective gloves. Apply down wind; do not breathe dust.

NOTICE: Sellers warranty shall be limited to the terms of the label and subject thereto. The buyer and user assumes any risk to persons or property arising out of the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on these conditions.

FOR TRE BERRY PATCH
Blackberries, Blueberries,
Boysenberries, Currants, Dewberries,
Gooseberries, Loganberries,
Raspberries, Strawberries
For soil surface coverage. Apply
1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 3,600 sq.ft.

(12 to 39 lbs./acre).

TO PROTECT VEGETABLES, SETS AND SEEDLINGS IN THE GARDEN Apply 1 lb. to treat

1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft. Alfalfa, Artichoke, Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Blackeyed Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Carrots, Cauliflower, Cereal Crops, Celery, Clover, Core Crops, Collards, Corn, Cowpeas, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Garlic, Ginseng, Horseradish, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Legumes, Lettuce, Melons, Muskmelons, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Peppers, Pimentos, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Rutabagas, Radishes, Rhubarb, Salsify, Shallots, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Comatoes, Turnips, Watermelons.

FOR WERB GARDENS

Anis, Caraway, Catnip, Chicory, Chives, Coriander, Dill, Mustard, Oregano, Parsley, Peppermint, Sage, Savory, Spearmint, Thyme. Apply 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft.

FOR CONTROL OF SNAILS & SLUGS AROUND PATIOS, PORCHES, PREMISE AND POOL AREAS

Snail & Slug LG Pelleted Bait attracts and kills snails and slugs. Sprinkle pellets on moist areas where these pests have been seen or their "shiny" trails (from the night before) are seen on the sidewalk or patio stones. Keep pets out of area while baiting and until pellets have expanded and disintegrated into the soil surface. Apply 1 pound of pellets to cover 1,750 sq. ft. (35 ft. x 50 ft. area). Repeat in 5 to 7 days or as needed for control.

DICHONDRA AND TURFGRASS LAWNS
Water infested area thoroughly before application. Broadcast SNAIL & SLUG LG Pelleted Bait directly on lawn or turf. Spread evenly. Apply 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

USE AROUND FRUIT AND NUT TREES Almonds, Apples, Apricots, Avocados, Bananas, Cherries, Citrus (Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Grapefruit, etc.), Grapes, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Pecans, Plums, Stone Fruits, Walnuts Broadcast liberally under trees, around irrigation pipes, farm buildings and any other place where slugs and snails may congregate. Apply 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft.

TO PROTECT FLOWERS, FOLIAGE PLANTS AND SEEDLINGS GROWING IN BENCHES OR FLATS IN THE HOME GREENHOUSE,

CATHE HOUSE, OR COLD FRAME Orchids, Ornamental Flowering Plants and Foliage Plants. Do not apply directly to plants unless prior experience has shown the plant to be tolerant to this product. Most plants are tolerant however some slight tip burning has been noticed on extremely tender orchids. One pound will cover up to 1,100 sq. ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

FOR FLOWER, ORNAMENTAL AND LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS -ORNAMENTAL GARDENS, PLANTED BORDERS AND GROUND COVERS

Including Azaleas, Begonias, Camellias, Chrysanthemums, Daffodils, Daisies, Geraniums, Honeysuckle, Hydrangeas, Ice Plant, Impatiens, Iris, Marigolds, Pansies, Petunias, Rhododendron, Rose, Sweet Peas, Snapdragons, Spathiphyllum, Tulips. Snails and Slugs attack the tender growing tips of plants, sometimes eating holes in the new leaves which are yet unfolded. When the leaves expand and open, this feeding appears as a "row of holes" in the leaf, all in a line. This is a "sign" of Snail or Slug damage. Water the infested area thoroughly before application. Broadcast or sprinkle Snail and Slug LG Pelleted Bait evenly over the infested areas and along edges of flower beds adjacent to border or ground cover plants. Also apply on ground at base of fences and walls in shady, protected locations. Apply 1 lb. to treat 1,100 to 1,750 sq. ft. Do not re-water for 48 hours.

NET WEIGHT: 1, 2, 24, 5, 10, 25 LBS.

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