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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Walid Al-Akhdar Regulatory Manager BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive PO Box 13528 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3528

Subject: Labeling and Formulation Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 –

to change the container sizes and application instructions

Product Name: NOGALL

EPA Registration Number: 62388-1 Application Date: December 6, 2017 OPP Decision Number: 536381

Dear Mr. Al-Akhdar:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your application for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The labeling submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling with the modifications.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and is subject to review by the EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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If you have any questions, please contact Michael Glikes of my team by phone at (703) 305-6231 or via email at glikes.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Alan Reynolds, Team Leader Emerging Technologies Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P) Office of Pesticide Programs

NOTIFICATION

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

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NOGALL®

Biological Pesticide

For Biological Control of Crown Gall Disease

FOR USE ON NON-FOOD OR NON-FOOD BEARING PLANTS ONLY

Active Ingredient:

Agrobacterium radiobacter (strain K1026)*	37.50%
Other Ingredients:	62.50%
Total:	100.00%
* Contains not less than 1 x 109 colony-forming units (cfu) per gram of moist peat medium. When mixed as	

* Contains not less than 1 x 10° colony-forming units (cfu) per gram of moist peat medium. When mixed a directed, it will provide a suspension of not less than 2.64 x 10° cfu per milliliter in the dip solution.

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EPA Est. No. 62388-AUS-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCION

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

See back panel and insert for complete First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, and Conditions of Sale and Warranty.

You may contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information at 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Net Weight:

Batch Number: [Located on side panel]

Not for sale or use after: [Located on side panel; date stamped is 6 months after the date of manufacture]

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FIRST AID

If in eyes

- 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 treatment advice.

HOTLINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

Caution: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

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

Mixers/loaders and applicators must wear a NIOSH-approved particulate respirator with any N, R, or P filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-84A; or a NIOSH-approved powered air purifying respirator with HE filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C. Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.

Follow the 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.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE 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

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 washwater or rinsate.

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 State or Tribal agency 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 **4 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
- shoes plus socks
- waterproof gloves

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage

Store at refrigeration temperature (35-40°F) and use before the date stamped on the side panel of this box. **DO NOT** store cartons where they can be punctured or crushed by sharp or heavy objects. **DO NOT** store part of an opened packet as it may deteriorate through contamination. Store **NOGALL**® separate from other pesticides, fertilizer, food, and feed to prevent cross contamination. Maximum period of storage is 6 months from the date of manufacture. The date of expiration is printed on the side panel of this box. If the foil or plastic pouch in the carton is ruptured accidentally or spilled, sweep the spilled contents into a dust pan, place the

contents in a tied plastic bag and discard in the garbage. Rinse the area of the spill with several rinses of water.

Pesticide Disposal

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

Container Handling

Nonrefillable container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Completely empty foil or plastic pouch by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then, offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty foil or plastic pouch in a sanitary landfill, by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. If outer carton is contaminated, dispose of it in the same manner as required for the foil or plastic pouch.

In Case of Emergency

In case of large-scale spill of this product, call:

CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
 BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
- Your local poison control center (hospital)
- BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Product Information

NOGALL® is a living culture that must be protected against sunlight and extremes of temperature. DO NOT use with any other pesticides, fertilizers or chemicals that may harm the bacteria. Mix only with clean, chlorine-free water, using clean containers and utensils. DO NOT wash treated stock prior to planting. NOGALL is used to dip or spray (inoculate) germinating seeds, roots and stems, and cuttings of non-food (gall free) or non-food bearing (gall free) almond, apricot, caneberry, cherry, euonymus, nectarine, peach, pecan, plum, rose and walnut. Plant material should be inoculated at each transfer stage, if possible.

NOGALL helps protect infection sites against the crown gall disease organism (Agrobacterium tumefaciens) and should be used when highly susceptible plant material is transferred and/or subjected to wounding, such as when taking cuttings, germinating seeds, re-potting, field lifting, and replanting, etc. Successful control of crown gall disease in the above hosts is largely due to the production of the antibiotic agrocin 84 and root colonization by Agrobacterium radiobacter strain K1026 contained in NOGALL. Control of sensitive pathogenic agrobacteria is most effective with correctly applied NOGALL. Where pathogenic bacteria are resistant to agrocin 84, however, then control can be considerably reduced.

NOGALL is shipped as packs ranging from 3.5 oz (100 g) to 17.6 oz (500 g) of concentrated, moist peat bacterial

Use Limitations

Chemigation: DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Application Instructions

Germinating Seed Application to almond, apricot, cherry, nectarine, peach, pecan, plum and walnut: Dip 37.5 pounds of seed into a suspension of NOGALL prepared by adding 8.8 oz of NOGALL to 2.5 gallons of clear, unchlorinated water in a clean container. The surface of the seed must be thoroughly wet. Remove the seed from the suspension, drain off excess liquid and sow immediately. DO NOT ALLOW THE SEED TO COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE SOWING.

Root and Stem Application to non-food bearing almond, apricot, caneberry, cherry, nectarine, peach, pecan, plum and walnut and non-food euonymus and rose: Treat seedlings of stone fruit trees, nut trees, spindle trees and roses with NOGALL within 2 hours of lifting, root pruning or other handling operations that damage plant tissue and before and after cold storage. Dip or spray bare rootstock with NOGALL suspension (8.8 oz of NOGALL to 2.5 gallons of clear, unchlorinated water) until root surfaces and the stem above the bud or graft union are completely wet, or spray these tissues to runoff. Replace treatment suspension after treating the equivalent of 1,000 plants/gallon of suspension or sooner when larger trees are dipped or when the suspension becomes excessively dirty. Larger plants may require 10-15 gallons of suspension per 5,000 plants. Protect treated plants from direct sunlight and excessive drying by storing in a cool, humid area or heeled-in clean, moist material such as sphagnum or sawdust. Treated plants must be protected from drying during transport to the planting site and during the planting operation.

Cutting Application to non-food bearing almond, apricot, caneberry, cherry, nectarine, peach, pecan, plum and walnut and non-food euonymus and rose: Treat cuttings by dipping clean basal ends in a suspension of NOGALL prepared by adding 8.8 oz of NOGALL to 2.5 gallons of clear, unchlorinated water in a clean container. Treated cuttings must be protected from drying and direct sunlight by storing in a cool, humid area until they are placed in rooting media. When using alcohol-based rooting compounds, dip cuttings in accordance with directions, allow to dry for 2 hours and then treat with NOGALL. Treat cuttings with NOGALL before and after cold storage.

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MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Stir vigorously and periodically stir solution during use. An 8.8 oz (250 g) pack properly mixed in water will treat 2,500 bare root seedlings (1/4 inch caliper). PO NOT HOLD DILUTED SUSPENSION FOR MORE THAN 8 HOURS.

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Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as the presence of other or untested or unapproved materials, seed of low quality or low vigor or low germination, use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, misapplication of this product, or weather conditions at planting or environmental conditions during seed storage, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions For Use**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above.

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