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MAY 12 2008

Ms. Dawn Fee-White
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Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Fee-White:

Subject: RD 1686 Herbicide (Revise Master Label)
EPA Registration No. 71995-49
Application Dated March 10, 2008

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable. Amended labeling supersedes all previously approved ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

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Product Manager 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

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[Editorial Notes: Bracketed text [] is for internal use or serves as a 'place holder' for graphics. Parenthetical text () denotes optional wording.]

[Refer to APPENDIX 1 for consolidated list of label claims.]

[Refer to APPENDIX 2 for packaging related claims.]

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended for the pesticides registered under EPA Reg. No. 71995-49

RD 1686 Herbicide

Alternate Brand Names:

Active Ingredients	
Glyphosate, isopropylamine salt	18.00%
Imazapic, ammonium salt	1.60%
Diquat dibromide	0.73%
Other Ingredients	79.67%

Keep Out Of Reach Of Children

CAUTION

See back panel (booklet) for additional precautionary statements. (Read precautions and directions on back label.)

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Open Resealable Label for directions and precautions
 Press to Reseal

This product is intended for use in areas where control of vegetation is desired for up to 1 year. It is not for use on lawns, on or around fruits, vegetables, flowers, trees, shrubs or other plants, or over the root zones of desirable vegetation.

<p>Product Facts (Container) makes up to [] gallons and treats up to [] sq ft (approx. size of [] tennis court(s)) <i>[See Appendix 2 for values and calculations.]</i></p>	
<p>WHAT IT DOES</p>	<p><i>[Optional Illustration of grassy, broadleaf and woody weeds]</i> KILLS & PREVENTS ALL TYPES OF (TOUGH) WEEDS & GRASSES</p>
<p>HOW IT WORKS</p>	<p><i>[Insert brand name]</i> (Dual Action (Formula)) Works 2 ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One ingredient enters plants through foliage and moves systemically to the roots, killing weeds by stopping the production of a substance found in plants. Weeds begin to yellow and wilt within hours (24 hours) with complete kill in 1 to 2 weeks. (Kills existing weeds & grasses, roots & all) 2. The other ingredient (Contains a second active ingredient that) creates (provides) an invisible barrier in the soil that prevents growth of (new, sprouting) weed(s) (seeds) (and grasses) (from sprouting, appearing, growing) for up to 1 year. <p><i>[Alternate text]</i> Prevents new weeds from growing for up to 1 year by creating an invisible barrier (in the soil). <i>[Optional illustrations]</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Person applying product to patio</i> 2. <i>Cutaway weed seed/tap root underground</i> 3. <i>Cutaway of weed germination/growth inhibition</i>
<p>WHERE (HOW) TO USE</p>	<p>(Apply only where you want to kill existing weeds AND prevent future weed growth for up to 1 year, such as):</p> <p><i>[Optional illustrations of where / how to use]:</i> Treated (insert color) areas stay weed free for up to 1 year. <i>[Alternate text]</i> Spray (apply <i>[Insert brand name]</i> to) both existing weeds and (weed-prone) areas where weeds have not yet appeared) (Treated (insert color) areas stay weed free for up to 1 year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driveway and sidewalk cracks • Patios and paths • Along fences and curbs • Gravel areas <p>Note: In heavy clay soils, plant growth may be prevented for more than one year. In areas of heavy rainfall, applications every 6-8 months may be necessary. To avoid damage to desirable plants DO NOT apply over their root systems. For shrubs and trees DO</p>

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	<p>NOT apply closer than twice the distance from the trunk to the drip line as roots may be within this area.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: To prevent new weeds and grasses from growing YOU MUST SPRAY THE ENTIRE AREA you want to control (keep free of weeds), NOT JUST the emerged (existing) weeds.</p>
<p>WHERE NOT TO USE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT USE over the root zone of desirable trees or shrubs • DO NOT USE on slopes as movement on soil surface may damage desirable plants down the slope. • DO NOT APPLY next to a fence if desirable plants are growing on the other side. • DO NOT USE on your lawn (in lawns or for lawn renovation) as <i>[Insert brand name]</i> prevents desirable grasses from growing too. • DO NOT USE to prepare vegetable garden plots (for vegetable garden preparation) or in your (annual) vegetable garden (in and around fruits and vegetables). • DO NOT SPRAY landscaped areas with young plants (around young plants) or (in) an area that will be planted (seeded) within 1 year. • Do not spray plants or grasses you like - they may die too. <p>Note: For weed control in these areas use Roundup Weed & Grass Killer Ready-To-Use (Roundup Weed & Grass Killer Super Concentrate).</p>
<p>WHEN TO APPLY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spray (apply) when air is calm to prevent drift • For best (fastest visual) results, apply during warm, sunny weather (above 60 °F) (to accelerate systemic movement from foliage to root). • (RAIN-PROOF PROTECTION:) Rain or watering (within) 2 hours (30, 45, 60, or 90 minutes; 1 hour; less than 1 hour; less than 60 minutes; less than 30 minutes) after (of) application will not wash away effectiveness. • <i>[Optional text]</i> Weeds usually yellow and wilt within hours (1-3 days) with complete kill in 1 to 2 weeks.
<p>ENTRY RESTRICTIONS</p>	<p>Do not allow people or pets to touch treated plants until sprays have dried.</p>
<p></p>	<p>Questions, Comments or (Medical) Information call <i>[Insert contact telephone number]</i> www.roundup.com</p>

This bottle contains an anti-theft device, either inside or on the back of the bottle. It does not affect product performance.

Guaranteed Satisfaction. *Open booklet for details.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Tank Sprayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of a Roundup® Brand tank sprayer is recommended. A plastic, aluminum, fiberglass, plastic-lined steel or stainless steel sprayer may also be used. • Add 6 fl oz (12 Tbs) to 1 gallon of water • One gallon treats 300 sq ft 1 Tbs = 3 tsp 1 fl oz = 2 Tbs <p>Do not (mix, store or) apply in a galvanized or unlined steel (except stainless steel) sprayer or through any irrigation system.</p>
USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS	<p>Clothing and protective equipment exposed to this product should be washed in detergent and hot water. Such items should be kept and washed separately from other laundry.</p> <p>Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.</p> <p>User should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.</p>
HOW TO APPLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spray the existing weeds AND the entire surrounding weed-prone area you want to keep weed free (free of weeds) (for up to 1 year). Spray until THOROUGHLY WET. <p><i>[Alternate text]</i> To keep areas weed free for up to 1 year, spray the entire desired (weed-prone) area until thoroughly wet.</p> <p><i>[Alternate text]</i> Spray existing (emerged) weeds and the entire surrounding (weed-prone) area where weeds or grasses you want to kill normally appear until thoroughly wet. Spray only the areas you want keep free of weeds (for up to 1 year).</p>
APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Only persons applying this product may be in the area during application.
WHEN TO REPLANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ornamental bedding plants (annuals and perennials), trees, shrubs, sod and seed may be planted 1 year after application.
HOW TO CLEAN SPRAYER	<p>To clean sprayer after use, rinse sprayer and all sprayer parts with water 3 times. Spray rinse water on bare soil or gravel. After cleaning sprayer may be used for other products.</p>
(HOW TO) REFILL <i>[Optional section]</i>	<p>Use <i>[Insert brand name for Reg. No. 71995-49 RD 1686 Herbicide]</i> to refill <i>[Insert brand name for Reg. No. 71995-New]</i> containers. Follow the instructions below:</p> <p><i>[24 fl oz container]</i> To empty container add 1 oz (3 Tbs) of <i>[Insert brand name for Reg. No. 71995-49 RD 1686 Herbicide]</i> then fill with water very slowly to avoid foaming.</p> <p><i>[½ Gallon]</i> To empty container add 3 fl oz of <i>[Insert brand name for Reg. No. 71995-49 RD 1686 Herbicide]</i> then fill with water very slowly to avoid foaming.</p>

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	<p>[Gallon] To empty container add 6 oz of <i>[Insert brand name Reg. No. 71995-49 RD 1686 Herbicide]</i> then fill with water very slowly to avoid foaming.</p> <p>[1.33 Gallon PNS] To empty container add 8 fl oz of <i>[Insert brand name for Reg. No. 71995-49 RD 1686 Herbicide]</i> then fill with water very slowly to avoid foaming.</p> <p>[1.33 Gallon PNG] To empty container add 8 fl oz of <i>[Insert brand name for Reg. No. 71995-49 RD 1686 Herbicide]</i> then fill with water very slowly to avoid foaming.</p> <p>[6L] To empty container add 10 fl oz of <i>[Insert brand name for Reg. No. 71995-49 RD 1686 Herbicide]</i> then fill with water very slowly to avoid foaming.</p> <p>[2 Gallon] To empty container add 12 fl oz of <i>[Insert brand name for Reg. No. 71995-49 RD 1686 Herbicide]</i> then fill with water very slowly to avoid foaming.</p>
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KILLS ALL TYPES OF WEEDS & GRASSES *[Optional Section]*

Bahiagrass	Bentgrass	Bermudagrass
Bindweed	Black Medic	Blue Toadflax
Bluegrass	Brassbuttons	Broadleaf Plantain
Bromegrass	Bur Clover	Canada Thistle
Chickweed	Common Plantain	Common Groundsel
Crabgrass	Creeping Bentgrass	Creeping Charlie
Creeping Beggarweed	Curly Dock	Dandelion
Diffuse Lovegrass	Dog Fennel	Evening Primrose
False Dandelion	Fennel	Fescue
Fiddleneck	Filaree	Florida Pusley
Garden Spurge	Henbit	Johnsongrass
Knotweed	Lambsquarters	Little Bitter Cress
London Rocket	Maiden Cane	Mallow
Mayweed	Mouseear Chickweed	Nimblewill
Oldenlandia	Orchardgrass	Oxalis
Pennsylvania Smartweed	Pennywort	Perennial Ryegrass
Primrose	Prostrate Spurge	Puncture Vine
Quackgrass	Ragweed	Sandspur
Shepherdspurse	Smooth Cat's Ear	Sowthistle
Spotted Spurge	St. Augustinegrass	Tall Fescue
Tansy Ragwort	Torpedograss	White Clover
Whitetop	Wild Morning Glory	Wild Barley

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Yellow Nutgrass | Zoysia

NOTE: Heavy lawn grass or well established difficult to control weeds, such as Bermudagrass, Nimblewill, Dandelion, or Canada Thistle may require a repeat application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL *[Optional trash can illustration]*

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container in a safe place away from direct sunlight.

DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **If Empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS *[optional illustration]*

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

<i>[Optional, re-entry statement appears earlier in label]</i>	People and pets may enter treated area after spray has dried.
<i>[Re-entry icon]</i>	

FIRST AID *[Optional First Aid icon]*

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 first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center (insert contact telephone #) or doctor for treatment advice.
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 (insert contact telephone #) or doctor for treatment advice.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

- Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
- You may contact (insert contact telephone #) for emergency medical treatment information.
- This product is identified as *[Insert brand name]*, EPA Reg. No. 71995-49 *[RD 1686]*

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

The diquat component of this pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to any body of water. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

[Optional statement] This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soil is permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground-water contamination.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

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[Optional text] Roundup Family of Products: Visit the Roundup website to learn more about the Roundup family of products for the best solution to your toughest weed problems

This product is protected by U.S. Patent No. [Insert relevant patent number(s)]. Other patents pending. No license granted under any non-U.S. patent(s).

This is an end-use product. Monsanto does not intend and has not registered it for reformulation or repackaging.

[Insert relevant trademark statements]

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EPA Reg. No. 71995-49

EPA Est. 239-IA-3¹; 58996-MO-1^A

Superscript is first letter of lot number

Made in USA

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APPENDIX 1 – Consolidated List of Label Claims

- Before [weed graphics] / After [weed graphics]
- Contains FastAct™ (Technology) (with Foam)
- Controls tough weeds longer
- Dead Weeds Guaranteed (or Your Money Back)
- Delivers maximum performance: Kills tough weeds and grasses to the root, prevents new weeds and grasses for up to 1 year, visible results in hours (24 hours), rain-proof protection in 30 minutes, great value – covers up to 400 sq ft.
- Dual (2-way) Action (kills and prevents)
- Dual (2-way) Action: Kills existing weeds (roots and all) and prevents new weeds from appearing for up to 1 year
- Easy (-ier) to use (convenient, handy, useful)
- Eliminate(s) weeds
- Even if it rains – Roundup won't lose its effectiveness
- Exclusive (Roundup) formula
- Experience the Roundup Advantage (peel back this panel for detail) (see details inside / underneath this booklet) (see details on back panel)
- Extended performance
- Extended weed control
- FastAct™ (Technology)
- Fast acting (formula)
- Fast-acting formula moves to the root faster (is absorbed fast)(more quickly)
- Fast results
- Great value – makes up to [] gallons and covers up to [] sq ft
- Guaranteed satisfaction
- Ideal for killing and preventing unwanted weeds and grasses throughout your yard. Use along fences, retaining walls; in cracks of walks, drives and patios.
- Keep yards (areas of your yard) weed free longer
- Keeps driveways, walkways, landscape borders, and other areas weed-free for up to 1 year (2, 3, 4, 1-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-4 months) (seasonally) (all season long)
- (One application) Kills (existing) weeds (& grasses) (roots & all) and prevents (new) weed(s) (seeds) (from sprouting, appearing, growing) for up to 1 year
- Kills (the toughest weeds and grasses) to the root so weeds (they) don't come back
- Kills the weeds (& grasses) you see (roots & all) and prevents (new) weed(s) (seeds) (from sprouting, appearing) for up to 1 year
- Kills (to) the roots
- Kills existing tough weeds & grasses to the root
- Kills more weeds in more places.
- Kills over 100 weeds
- Kills weeds, roots and all
- Kills weeds dead
- Kills and prevents (for up to 1 year)
- NEW
- Next day results: Begins killing on contact, visible results in hours (less than 9, 12, 24 hours)
- No Root, No Weed, No Problem
- NOW

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- One step protection
- Only Roundup's effectiveness (exclusive formula) won't be washed away by rain or watering 2 hours (30, 45, 60, 90 minutes; 1 hour; less than 1 hour; less than 60 minutes; less than 30 minutes) after treatment
- Quality that lasts
- Rainproof in 2 hours (30, 45, 60, 90 minutes; 1 hour; less than 1 hour; less than 60 minutes; less than 30 minutes) (for control that won't wash away)
- Ready-To-Use
- Roundup's exclusive (patented) (FastAct) formula (technology) kills to the root so weeds don't come back
- (See) (Visual) Results in hours (less than 9, 12, 24 hours) – Prevents for up to 1 year
- Season long weed control
- (See) (visual) results in 24 hours (1 day)
- (See) (visual) results in hours (less than 9, 12, 24 hours)
- Satisfaction guaranteed
- Starts working overnight
- Starts working in (24) hours
- Starts to kill overnight
- Starts to kill in hours (same day)
- Tougher than the toughest weeds
- Trusted protection
- 2 in 1 (kills and prevents)
- Dead in a day
- Spray today, dead tomorrow
- 30-50% faster (even when its cold) (even in the Spring) (even when it's dry) (even when it's cool)
- All-Season Formula (Delivers 12 hour results all year (even in cool and cloudy weather))
- All-temperature Roundup – Always 12 hour results!
- All-weather Formula (Results in (less than) 12 hours)
- Begins working in hours
- (Contains) (Now with) FastAct (II) Technology
- Patented FastAct (II) Technology
- Results in (less than) 12 (4,6,8,10) hours (even when it's cool) (even in the Spring)
- Results that show
- Same day results
- Speedy results
- The fast weed killer (starts working immediately)
- Weeds start dying in 1 day (less than 9, 12, 24 hours)
- Longer lasting formula
- One application kills weeds (to the root) and prevents (new) weeds for up to 1 year

[Promotional options]

- Save up to \$[x] on (your) next purchase
- Free weed guide inside
- Free [] with this purchase of Roundup Ready-To-Use (container size)
- FREE SAMPLE
- SAMPLE NOT FOR SALE
- Value sized
- X% free (more)

APPENDIX 2 – Packaging Related Claims

- NET xx fl oz (qt or gal) (xx mL or L)
- 6 fl oz (177 mL)
- 13 oz (384 mL)
- 16 fl oz (1 pt) (473 mL)
- 32 fl oz (1 qt) 946 mL)
- 53.7 fl oz (0.42 gal) (1.5 L)
- 64 fl oz (1/2 gal) (1.89 L)
- 128 fl oz (1 gal) (3.79 L)

[corner flap]

OPEN

Resealable Label for Directions & Precautions

PULL HERE TO OPEN LABEL

PEEL HERE

PEEL OPEN FOR USE DIRECTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

PRESS TO RESEAL

[Net contents] Makes up to 'X' gallons

Mix with water to make 'X' gallons of spray solution

Treats (covers) up to 'Y' sq ft (approximate size of 'Z' tennis court(s))

Mix with water to treat (cover) up to 'Y' sq ft

[X = net contents ÷ 6]

[Y = X * 300]

[Z = Y ÷ 2808]

[Pint]

Makes up to 2½ gallons

Mix with water to make 2½ gallons of spray solution

Covers up to 750 sq ft (approximate size of 1/4th tennis court)

Mix with water to cover up to 750 sq ft

[Quart] Makes up to 5 gallons

Mix with water to make 5 gallons of spray solution

Covers up to 1,500 sq ft (approximate size of half a tennis court)

Mix with water to cover up to 1,500 sq ft

[0.42 Gallon] Makes up to 9 gallons

Mix with water to make 9 gallons of spray solution

Covers up to 2,700 sq ft (approximate size of one (a) tennis court)

Mix with water to cover up to 2,700 sq ft

[Half Gallon] Makes up to 10 gallons

Mix with water to make 10 gallons of spray solution

Covers up to 3,000 sq ft (approximate size of one (a) tennis court)

Mix with water to cover up to 3,000 sq ft

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[Gallon] Makes up to 21 gallons
Mix with water to make 21 gallons of spray solution
Covers up to 6,300 sq ft (approximate size of two tennis courts)
Mix with water to cover up to 6,300 sq ft

New! Larger size, covers up to ['Y'] sq ft

With (the convenient) measuring cup, mixing [Insert Brand Name] (controlling weeds around your home) has never been easier

With (the convenient) measuring cup, controlling weeds all around your home has never been this fast and easy