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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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J.S. Lovell, Vice President
Nations Ag II, LLC
4680 Monticello Avenue, 18i-174
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Subject: Nations Ag II Thiophanate Methyl Technical
EPA Registration Number 72167-5
Your Submission Dated November 26, 2002

Dear Mr. Lovell:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section (3) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable provided the following changes are made:

1. Delete the parentheses from the heading "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals".
2. Add the following referral statement to the front panel: "See precautionary statements on label."

Please submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Jones of my staff by phone at (703) 308-9242 or by e-mail at jones.lisa@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary L. Waller", is written over the typed name.

Mary L. Waller
Product Manager (21)
Fungicide Branch
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Enclosure: Stamped Label

NATIONS AG II THIOPHANATE-METHYL TECHNICAL

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Thiophanate-methyl:*

Dimethyl[(1,2-phenylene)bis(iminocarbonothioyl)]-bis[carbamate] 99.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 1.0%

Total: 100.0%

* Also known as dimethyl 4,4'-O-phenylenebis[3-thioallophanate]

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

| FIRST AID | |
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| 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. |
| If inhaled: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Move person to fresh air.* If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.* Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. |
| Have the product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. | |

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Only for formulation into a fungicide for the following uses: (1) Crops: almonds (pre-harvest only); apples (pre-harvest only); beans (pre-harvest only); canola; the cucurbit crops--cucumbers, melons, pumpkins and squash; garlic; grapes; onions; peanuts (pre-harvest only); pears; pecans (pre-harvest only); pistachios; potatoes; soybeans (pre-harvest only); the stone fruits (pre-harvest only)--apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums and prunes; strawberries (pre-harvest only); sugar beets (pre-harvest only); fall-seeded wheat; turf and ornamentals; (2) Uses for which the US EPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and (3) Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with US EPA requirements.

Manufacturer disclaims liability for claims or damages resulting from any use of a formulated product in a manner or on a crop not specifically listed on this label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage: Store in a dry area. Do not store in a manner where cross-contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food or feed could occur. If spilled during storage or handling, sweep up spillage and dispose of in accordance with the Pesticide Disposal Instructions listed below.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Disposal following commercial use: 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 the bag is disposed of by burning, stay out of smoke. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in same manner.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS)

CAUTION

Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

Nations Ag II warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to herein, subject to the risks referred to herein.

NATIONS AG II MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. IN NO CASE SHALL NATIONS AG II OR SELLER BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS, BUSINESS REPUTATION, OR CUSTOMERS; LABOR COST; OR OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED IN PLANTING OR HARVESTING.

Nations Ag II and Seller offer this product and the buyer and user accept it subject to the foregoing conditions of sale and warranty which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of Nations Ag II, LLC.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:**

MAR 31 2003

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

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