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Subject: Label Amendment – Additional marketing claims, addition of brand name, and

FL fertilizer language.

Product Name: Swiss Farms Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)

EPA Registration Number: 73327-5 Application Date: July 13, 2015 Decision Number: 507319

Dear Ms. Hollingsworth-Cox:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements 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 Agency 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.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Deirdre Sunderland by phone at (703)603-0851, or via email at sunderland.deirdre@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Montague, Product Manager 23

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

[FRONT] For Outdoor Residential Use Only

Swiss Farms Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)

ALTERNATE BRAND NAMES

Vigoro Ultra Turf Phosphorus-Free Turf Fertilizer with Weed Stop Vigoro Crabgrass Preventer & Lawn Fertilizer Ace Green Turf Crabgrass Preventer with Fertilizer Ace Crabgrass Preventer with Fertilizer LawnScape Premium Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer Expert Gardener Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer

ACCEPTED

11/04/2015

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 73327-5

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Dithiopyr*	0.20%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	99.80%
TOTAL	

*CAS # 97886-45-8

[Other ingredients in this product are clay granules used as a carrier and dipropylene glycol to adhere the active ingredient on the clay.]

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See back / side / top / bottom [panel / label] for additional Precautionary Statements.

Treats/Feeds/Covers 5,000/15,000 Sq. Ft].

X-X-X Fertilizer information denoted by "X" will be added to FPL.

NET WT. 14.5 lbs. [6.5 kg.] / 43.5 lbs. [19.7 kg.] / XX lbs. [XX kg.]

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[Superscript used is first letter of run code on end of container]

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals.

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. 		
If Inhaled	 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. 		
NOTE: Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor, or			

NOTE: Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor, or going for treatment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and highly toxic to other aquatic organisms including oysters and shrimp. Drift and runoff from treated turf may adversely affect aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites.

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas.

To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until this material is washed into turf and grass is dry.

Before You Use / Apply

Read and follow these use restrictions when you use this product:

- Apply only to lawns and ornamental turf that are well established.
- Wait at least 12 weeks after using this product before reseeding, overseeding or sprigging of grass into areas that have been treated.
- Use of product on new lawns or grass that has been weakened or stressed by drought, excessive temperatures or pests increases chance of injury to grass.
- Heavy raking should be done prior to application as raking after application may scratch the barrier and reduce the effectiveness of this product.
- When applying around ponds or other bodies of water, do not apply in windy conditions or where product can run off into water.
- Do not use grass clippings as mulch around vegetables or fruit trees.
- [This product may be applied to flowers listed on this label.]

- IN NEW YORK—The maximum application rate of Dithiopyr is 0.25 lb of active ingredient per acre per year. Do not make more than 1 application of this product to the same area in the same year.
- FOR ALL OTHER STATES, the maximum number of applications is 2 per year. Allow at least a 4 month interval between applications.

Use Directions

- 1. Determine size of area to be treated—measure length and width in feet, then multiply to determine coverage area in sq ft (length x width). **Next, subtract non-lawn areas**.
- 2. Use the spreader setting chart to determine appropriate setting.
- 3. Treat as directed—thorough coverage is important. Be sure to water in after application

When to Use / Apply

- In New York, this product may be applied only in the early Spring <u>OR</u> early Fall for the control of weeds. See New York directions above.
- Product may be applied in early Spring AND early Fall for the [control] [prevention] of weeds.
- Product will provide up to 4 months control of listed weeds when used as directed, although length of control can be affected by weather, grass conditions and weed pressures.
- To [prevent] [get control of] listed weeds other than crabgrass, applications must be made before weeds emerge.

What [it] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] Does

- [This product] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] provides the nutrients your lawn needs to grow thick and green while forming a protective barrier on the soil that blocks crabgrass and other listed weeds from germinating.
- [This product] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] will [control] [prevent] crabgrass up to the first tillering, which is when crabgrass is first visible in a lawn or turf.
- [This product] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] will provide season long Crabgrass [control] [prevention], up to [3] [4] months when used as directed, although length of control can be affected by weather, grass conditions and weed pressures.

Where To Use / Apply

[This product] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] can be used on the following types of grass when applied as directed:

Cool Season Grasses: Bentgrass, (creeping) [Agrostis stolonifera], Bluegrass, (Kentucky) [Poa pratensis], Fescue fine [Festuca rubra], Fescue tall [Festuca arundinacea], Ryegrass, (perennial) [Lolium perenne]

Warm Season Grasses: Bahia [Paspalum notatum], Bermuda [Cynodon dactylon], Buffalograss [Buchloe dactyloides], Carpetgrass [Axonopus affinis], Centipede [Eremochloa ophiuroide], Kikuyugrass [Pennisetum clandestinum], St. Augustine [Stenotaphrum secundatum], Zoysiagrass [Zoysia japonica]

How To Use / Apply

Always use a fertilizer spreader. See spreader settings chart for spreader setting rates.

- 1. Apply this product at the rate of 2.9 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. (1 bag treats 5,000/15,000 sq. ft.). For best results, water within 2-3 days after application.
- 2. Calibrate your spreader according to the spreader manufacturer's directions. Adjust settings as needed to apply the recommended rate of product.
- 3. Using a drop-type or rotary spreader, apply granules evenly over grass, avoiding streaking, skips or overlaps. Avoid using spreaders that apply product in narrow or concentrated bands.
- 4. Check calibration of spreader frequently to ensure spreader is functioning properly and applying product evenly.

Note: **Bold**, *italicized* text is information for the reader and is not part of the label. [Bracketed] information is optional text. Text separated by / denotes and/or options.

Important: Follow directions carefully as over application may cause injury to your lawn. Spreader settings are approximate. Differences may occur due to condition of spreader, speed of application, and roughness of area treated. Be sure to calibrate spreader before beginning, and adjust as necessary. **Never apply by hand**.

To avoid gaps and streaks, first spread border of lawn and then fill in center with uniform, parallel passes. Walk at a steady pace to apply evenly throughout the lawn.

Typically a lawn utilizes 1 to 4 lbs. of nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. per growing season. When applied as directed, this product provides xx lbs. of nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. Contact your local Extension Service for information specific to your geographic region.

SPREADER SETTING OPTIONS

Spreader Setting Information – Note to PM: The following are optional formations to present spreader setting information. Appropriate spreader settings, spreader brand names, coverage will be inserted on final printed label.

[DETERMINE SIZE OF AREA TO BE TREATED] [ICON] [Measuring/Measure your lawn] [How to Measure Your Lawn]



SPREADER SETTINGS: [Spreaders and Calibrations]

A 14.5 lb. bag covers/treats 5,000 sq. ft. and a 43.5 lb. bag covers/treats 15,000 sq. ft. Use the settings below to apply at a rate of 2.9 lbs. per 1,000 sq ft.

Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders [ICON]	Drop Spreaders [ICON]
X	Χ
X	Χ
X	Χ



WEEDS CONTROLLED

Pre- and Early Post-Emergent

Crabgrass [smooth, large, Southern]

Pre-Emergent (Preventative)

Grass Weeds: Annual Bluegrass, Annual Ryegrass, Barnyardgrass, Crabgrass [smooth, large, Southern], Crowfootgrass, Goosegrass, Green Foxtail, Kikuyugrass [seedling], Perennial Ryegrass, Smutgrass [seedling], Yellow Foxtail

Broadleaf Weeds: Bittercress, Black Medic, Buttercup Oxalis, Carolina Geranium, Carpetweed, Chickweed, Common Lespedeza, Common Purslane, Corn Speedwell, Creeping Oxalis, Henbitt, London Rocket, Marestail, Mustard, Parsley-piert, Pineappleweed, Prostrate Spurge, Spotted Spurge, Shepherdspurse, Redroot Pigweed, Yellow Woodsorrel.

Fall Application:

When applied pre-emergence (prior to germination) in late summer through early fall (late August through November) this product will control or suppress the following weeds: Annual Bluegrass, Bittercress, Common Chickweed, Carolina Geranium, Corn Speedwell, Henbit, Mustard, Parsley-piert, Pineappleweed, Shepherdspurse.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag [by folding top down and securing].

PESTICIDE CONTAINER DISPOSAL: If empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

OPTIONAL ADVERTISING CLAIMS - Claims may appear on any or all label panel(s)

Pesticide Claims

- Also controls other grasses and broadleaf weeds such as annual bluegrass, goosegrass, yellow foxtail, spotted spurge, chickweed, oxalis, henbit and other weeds listed on this label
- · Controls crabgrass and other [annual] grasses as listed
- Controls crabgrass and other listed weeds
- Controls crabgrass, oxalis, spurge, chickweed, henbit, and many other listed weed grasses and broadleaf weeds
- Controls/prevents crabgrass up to [3][4] months
- Controls weeds while feeding your lawn
- Crabgrass Control for Home Lawns
- Keeps weeds from ever germinating
- Pre- and early Post-Emergence Control of crabgrass
- Controls crabgrass for up to 120 days
- Stops crabgrass and many other weed grasses & broadleaf weeds before they start (*See [back][side] for a complete list of weeds controlled)
- Up to [3][4] months of crabgrass & weed control
- Use before or after germination of crabgrass for pre-emergent and early post-emergent control
- Prevents weeds while feeding your lawn

- Prevent crabgrass and fertilizer your lawn in one application
- Prevents crabgrass and other grassy weeds from germinating
- Selective herbicide plus fertilizer combination

Fertilizer Claims

- [Brand name] products with POLYON® timed-release nitrogen work differently than other slow-release products. POLYON® timed-release nitrogen releases in response to soil temperature rather than moisture level. Other slow release products release according to the amount of moisture present in the soil the more moisture the quicker the nutrients release putting your grass at risk from burning. Because [brand name] products contain POLYON® timed-release nitrogen, your grass is fed for up to XX months [at 72° F].
- Builds strong deep roots to protect from drought and heat
- Contains Polyon® timed-release nitrogen for a beautiful green vibrant lawn
- Its [POLYON®] the green inside
- Timed-Release Fertilizer Polyon® If its not Green....Its not Polyon®
- Contains timed-release/slow release nitrogen for extended/continuous feeding
- Contains time-released nitrogen for extended feeding
- Controlled release feeding up to 8[X] weeks

Note to PM: The phosphorus and phosphate free claims noted below will only be used on P free formulas.

- Phosphorus free!
- Phosphate Free Fertilizer
- Delivers a long lasting feeding without burning, for a stronger, greener lawn
- Early spring application [apply in [early] spring]
- Enriches soil—feeds the lawn
- Feeds for up to 2 months at 72° F
- Feeds up to 3 months
- Greens in 72 hours [and] [promotes thick, green growth]
- Promotes root growth for a thicker, greener lawn
- · Promotes thick, green growth
- Provides a quick spring green-up
- Provides lush, green grass
- Timed-release for extended feeding
- Time-release nitrogen feeds and enriches the soil, resulting in a thick, green, strong lawn
- Zero phosphate fertilizer specially formulated for lawns located near lakes and streams
- Delivers a long lasting feeding without burning, for a stronger, greener lawn
- What the numbers mean:

XX	XX	XX
Nitrogen (N)	Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	Potash (K ₂ 0)
Contains timed-release nitrogen for growing a thick green lawn	Improves root and plant establishment	Improves plant hardiness and drought resistance
For lush, green plant growth		For overall plant vigor
Slow release nitrogen for continuous greening		Potash is vital for growth. Improves plant hardiness and drought resistance.

General Benefit Claims

- Early spring or fall application
- Easy to Use
- Apply Early Spring or Fall
- **ENCOURAGES QUICK GREENING & PROVIDES EXTENDED FEEDING**
- Non-staining [Formula] [!]
- Treats/Covers 5,000/15,000 sq. ft. [square feet]
- Turf note, apply early for best results! To win the battle against crabgrass, you must apply preventer products early in the spring season before crabgrass emerges. A good general rule is to apply Swiss Farms Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P) when forsythia bushes bloom. Apply the product to dry grass and then water it in to create a barrier at the soil level for weed prevention.
- Will not harm listed ornamentals or shrubs.
- Works the first time or your money back! [ICON]



- Beautiful Lawns Since 1924
- Why use this product?
- This product is specially formulated to complement the phosphorus already present in some soils and give your turf the additional primary nutrients needed for a good turf feeding. A soil test can help you determine if your soil has an adequate supply of phosphorus and if this is the best product for your soil type. Proper watering and mowing practices along with regular feedings will help promote a beautiful green lawn.
- [Home Depot logo] Garden Club Vigoro products are exclusively sold at Home Depot and the Garden Club Claim will only be used on Vigoro branded products
- UMembership is free! [www.homedeportgardenclub.com]

Seasonal Product Application Options

Plan your feeding schedule. Choose the right product for your lawn.

[[Insert Brand Name] Recommended Annual Feeding/Lawn Care Program]

Any Season - Apply any season if weeds or bugs are not a problem: [insert product name] [brand name] [Fertilizer]

Early Spring - February-April - To Control Crabgrass: [insert product name] [brand name] [Fertilizer plus Weed Preventer]

Late Spring - April-June - If you have weeds / To kill weeds: [insert product name] [brand name] [Fertilizer plus Weed & Feed]

Summer - June/July-August - If you have bugs / To kill bugs: [insert product name] [brand name] [Fertilizer]

Fall - September - November - [insert product name] [Fall/Winter/Winterizer/Fertilizer] / Fertilizer plus Weed & Feed [If you have fall weeds]

Why fertilize the/your lawn?

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While it is easy to see that/a satisfying deep green/greening when you fertilize, regular feedings [can] actually do much more...

- Promote a deep and dense root system that is better able to reach water and find nutrients during tough heat & drought, so lawn stays greener, longer and bounces back faster
- Thicken lawn with new/additional blades of grass, making it more resistant to bare spots and thinning
- Help prevent weeds by making it difficult for weed[s] [seeds in the air] to find soil to root, [as well
 as]/[and] crowd out existing weed[s] [seeds in the soil]

Feed every 8 weeks for optimal results

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[[Icon] Unfed Lawn v./vs. [Icon] Regularly fed Lawn/4 annual feedings]
[[Icon] Unfed Lawn]
[[Icon] 1 annual feeding]
[[Icon] 2 annual feedings]
[[Icon] 3 annual feedings]
[[Icon] 4 annual feedings]
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[Recommended] Next Feeding

[ICON: bag] Vigoro® Ultra TurfTM Weed & Feed for Bahia and Mixed Lawns – Apply anytime weeds are actively growing* *maximum of 2 applications per year

or [use]

[ICON: bag] Vigoro® Lawn Fertilizer – Apply anytime during the growing season [Optional Use Tip Box]

Optional Florida Fertilizer Application Language

Florida Applications: [Do not exceed] 4 annual feedings [4 lbs N/1000 sq ft] with the following exceptions: On centipedegrass do not exceed 2 feedings [2 lbs N/1000 sq ft] in the north and 3 feedings [3 lbs N/1000 sq ft] in the central and south. On bahiagrass and zoysiagrass do not exceed 3 feedings [3 lbs N/1000 sq ft] in the north.

North Florida is defined as north of a line extending from Cedar Key to Daytona Beach. Central Florida is defined as south of the line extending from Cedar Key to Daytona Beach to a line extending from Tampa to Vero Beach. South Florida includes the remaining southern portion of the state.

In Florida, 4 feedings may exceed the Nitrogen limits on certain grass types in some [geographic] areas.

Check with your local Cooperative Extension Agency to obtain specific information on local turf best management practices [for feeding your lawn.]

Check with your county or city government to determine if there are local regulations for fertilizer use.

"To do" List

- Measure lawn
- Subtract non-lawn areas
- Apply at recommended rate

[Optional Product Facts Box]

"Product fast facts"

- What it does: Provides pre and early post emergent crabgrass control
- When to use: early spring or fall
- Questions & Comments: Call (insert number) or visit us at [www.vigoro.com]

Other Recommended Expert Gardener Lawn Products

A good fertilization program can keep your lawn green and vigorous. Expert Gardener has a wide selection of fertilizers to help you throughout the year.

Expert Gardener Crabgrass Preventer: Use these pre-ermergent products to control crabgrass and many other weeds in your lawn before they germinate. Use these products in early spring before weeds begin to emerge.

Expert Gardener Lawn Fertilizer: A high nitrogen fertilizer that feeds any established lawn up to 3 monts. Use this product anytime during the active growing season.

Expert Gardener Weed & Feed: This post-emergent products controls a wide variety of existing broadleaf weeds while it feeds your desirable grass. Use weed and feeds when weeds are actively growing

Expert Gardener Southern Weed & Feed: This fertilizer is especially formulated to control a wide variety of broadleaf weeds in Centipede and St. Augustine lawns. Use weed and feeds when weeds are actively growing.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N)	XX.00%
X.X% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
X.X% Urea Nitrogen*	
Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	XX.00%
Soluble Potash (K ₂)	XX.00%

Derived from: Polymer-coated urea, urea, diammonium phosphate and muriate of potash.

*Contains X.X% slowly available urea nitrogen from polymer-coated urea.

NOTICE: To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with terms of this label and directions for use.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet at http://www.regulatory-info-sb.com

[Swiss Farms Products, Inc./Vigoro Guarantee[®]/Expert Gardener/LawnScape]

If for any reason you, the consumer, are not satisfied after using this product, you are entitled to your money back. Simply send us proof of purchase, and we will mail you a refund check promptly.

[Ace Promise Satisfaction Guaranteed]/[The Ace Promise is in Every Bag]

[The Ace Promise] If this Ace product, when used for its intended purpose, fails to give you complete satisfaction, return the item to the Ace Hardware store where purchased for free replacement of the same or similar item.

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[ICON] [Distributed/Sold/Manufactured/Guaranteed by/for]

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OPTIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

- Questions/Comments/Information[?]
- Consumer Helpline 1-800-543-TURF (8873)
- Ace Customer Care
- Insert Phone Number
- Visit us on the internet or call our customer satisfaction hotline [insert company address/phone number/www.vigoro.com]
- ICON: computer mouse
- **ICON**: computer
- ICON: phone

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