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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Dr. Lia D. Murty Consultant Higrocorp Inc. c/o Spring Regulatory Sciences Spring, Texas 77379

Subject: Labeling Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 – adding new package sizes to label Product Name: EZ-Root Gel EPA Registration Number: 82752-1 EPA Receipt Date: 04/18/2022 Action Case Number: 00355175

Dear Dr. Murty:

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 statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Naimy via email at naimy.nina@epa.gov.

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Sincerely,

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James Parker, Team Leader Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511M) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

NOTIFICATION 82752-1 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:

EZ-Root Gel **Rooting Compound**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

INDOLE-3-BUYTRIC ACID	0.35%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	
	TOTAL: 100.00%

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Net Contents: 0.5 (15mL), 2- (59.15 mL), 4-(118.29 mL), or 8 fl oz. (236.59 mL), 16 (473mL), or 32 fl. oz. (946mL)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

SEE INSIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

FIRST AID If on skin or clothing: 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 swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • • Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor • Do not give anything to an unconscious person • 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. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For emergency medical assistance, call the National Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

HOT LINE NUMBER

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION - Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

EZ-Root Gel is a thick gel used to propagate new plants from stem and leaf cuttings. EZ-Root Gel is formulated with an essential hormone that promotes rapid root generation and growth. EZ-Root Gel may be used on any type of cutting, including woody, herbaceous, and flowering ornamental species, vegetables, fruit trees, and small fruits.

TAKING CUTTINGS:

Take cuttings only from new growth on healthy plants. Trim cuttings to 2-8 inch pieces. Make cuts at a 45-degree angle. **Do not dip cuttings into container. Do not pour used gel back into the container.** Immediately dip into EZ-Root Gel, or immerse in water until ready to be dipped. The cuttings can also be re-cut prior to dipping. Spray cuttings frequently, and use a humidity dome to prevent excessive wilting.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

First empty a small amount of EZ-Root Gel into a separate container. **Do not dip plants directly into the bottle.** Dip the cut end of the stem into EZ-Root Gel to desired depth. After EZ-Root Gel has been applied, place cuttings into the rooting medium. Depending on the species, rooting will take place in days, weeks, or months under optimal environments. Transplanting may be performed once the cuttings have rooted.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal **Pesticide Storage**: Store only in original container, in a cool dry place out of the reach of children and out of direct sunlight.

Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partially filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

WARRANTY

The manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use.

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Optional Graphics:

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