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Subject: Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) Labeling Amendment and Formulation Amendment – Revision to the Basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) to enhance formulation process and revise the label by changing the name to from “HopGuard Liquid” to “HopGuard III Liquid”.
Product Name: HopGuard III Liquid
EPA Registration Number: 83623-1
Application Date: January 30, 2019
OPP Decision Number: 548294

Dear Mr. Forte:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or 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 (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this 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 your company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (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.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

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

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the following acceptable CSF:

- Basic CSF dated 06/24/2019

Any CSFs other than those listed above are superseded/no longer valid.

If you have any questions, please contact James Parker of my team by phone at (703) 306-0469 or via email at parker.james@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



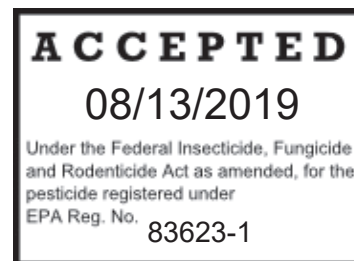
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Enclosure

HOPGUARD[®] III LIQUID

HopGuard[®] III Liquid is a Manufacturing Use Product for use in producing the HopGuard. HopGuard[®] III is for use in beehives to control Varroa mites (*Varroa destructor*) on honey bees

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| ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: | | BY WEIGHT |
| Potassium Salt of Hop Beta Acids..... | 16.0% | |
| INERT INGREDIENTS: | 84.0% | |
| | TOTAL | 100.0% |



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Danger: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear appropriate eyewear such as goggles, face shield, or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of 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 advice

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 further treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment

For general information on product use, etc., call the National Pesticides Information Center at 800-858-7378. For emergencies, call the poison control center 1-800-222-1222.

Note to Physician: {"Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage". See label back panel for additional precautionary statements.

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EPA Establishment Number 61671-MN-001

Net Contents: 50 Gallons

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE): Applicators and other handlers must wear appropriate protective eyewear, such as face shield or goggles long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS: Users must:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

HopGuard® III Liquid is a Manufacturing Use product. Its sole use is to produce HopGuard® III, which is used in beehives to control Varroa mites.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

HopGuard® III Liquid should be stored in the original tightly sealed drums in a cool, dark area. Unused, unregistered product must either be returned to the manufacturer or distributor in unopened containers.

Manufactured by: BetaTec Hop Products, Inc., a Division of John I. Haas, Inc., 1600 River Road, Yakima, WA 98902

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