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Dexter Kishida
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1428 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96814

Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration – SLN Renewal HI980005 Acknowledgment Letter
SLN Registration Number: HI980005
EPA Decision Number: 596269
SLN Expiration Date: 9/17/2029
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 61282-26
Product Name: Ramik Mini Bars Kills Rats & Mice

Dear Mr. Kishida:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the renewal for the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The SLN registration permits use of Ramik Mini Bars Kills Rats & Mice (diphacinone) in forests, offshore islands, and other non-crop areas to control small Indian mongoose (*Herpestes auropunctatus*), roof rats (*Rattus rattus*), Norway rat (*R. norvegicus*), Polynesian rat (*R. exulans*) and house mice (*Mus musculus*) this letter acknowledges the extension of the current use since there are no other rodenticide products registered for these uses, and thus a need for this SLN registration. This amendment will extend the expiration date to 09/17/2029.

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment and acknowledges the State's SLN registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the amended label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Maya Wheeler by phone at (202)-566-2957 or via email at wheeler.maya.b@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Gaines".

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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

DUE TO HAZARD TO NON-TARGET SPECIES

For retail sale only to: USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. National Park Service, State Natural Resource Agencies and their authorized representatives to be used only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's certification.

Ramik® Mini Bars Kills Rats & Mice

EPA REG. NO. 61282-26
SLN No. HI-980005

ACCEPTED

September 17, 2024

Under Hawaii Pesticides Law
as Supplement to Product No.
9084.37

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diphacinone (2-Diphenylacetyl-1, 3-Indandione)..... 0.005%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.995%

TOTAL: 100.000%

FIFRA 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED

For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Hawaii

For Control of Rodents and Mongoose

For use only in forests, wetlands, coastal areas, offshore islands, and other non-crop areas to protect native Hawaiian plants and animals

FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES ONLY

This label is valid until September 16th, 2029, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, cancelled, or suspended.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to mammals, birds and other wildlife. Dogs, cats and scavenging mammals and birds might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait. Do not apply directly to water or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

See Federal label (EPA Reg. No. 61282-26) for complete precautionary statements.

If signs of poisoning or potential exposure to animals other than the target species on this label, and/or damaged bait stations are discovered, or more than 2% of stations at any site have been vandalized, bait must be removed from all bait stations or all of the bait stations removed. Report these adverse events to the Pesticides Branch of the

Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) within 24 hours [Phone: (808) 973-9402]. Bait stations cannot be rebaited or placed back into the area without permission from HDOA and USFWS.

ALL users shall submit a written description of the proposed baiting program to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Fish & Wildlife Office. Descriptions must be submitted **at least** six weeks prior to the proposed initiation of treatment. In addition to details of how the proposed use will comply with the label, the submittal should include a map of the locations of each bait station and the resource(s) to be protected, and a plan to monitor impacts on target species and resource response. Baiting cannot be initiated until the proposed use has been approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Submit to: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Fish & Wildlife Office, Rm. 3-122, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96850. Proposals may be submitted via email to BaitStationReview@fws.gov.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

See Federal Label (EPA Reg. No. 61282-26) for “**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**” text.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Persons using this product shall comply with all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions found on this labeling and that of the label of the federally registered product (EPA Reg. No. 61282-26) upon which this use is based. This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicators must notify Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA), via email at hdoa.pestreg@hawaii.gov, phone at (808) 973-9402, or mail at 1428 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814 postmarked at least seven (7) days prior to intended application. Notification must include the following information:

- Name of applicator(s)
- Employer's name
- Phone number
- E-mail address (if applicable)
- Location (address, Tax Map Key, or GPS coordinates)
- Acreage
- Estimated date of application

READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and precautions. To be used only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this SLN label.

IMPORTANT: For use in tamper resistant bait stations only. Do not expose children, pets, or other non-target animals to this product. To help prevent accidents:

1. When not in use, store this product in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. **Apply bait in tamper-resistant bait stations only.** These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. Bait must be placed on rods within the bait stations so that it cannot be removed from the stations. In areas prone to vandalism or where feral pigs are present, bait stations must be anchored to the ground or in trees to prevent access to the bait.
3. Dispose of unused, spoiled and unconsumed bait, product container, and damaged bait stations, as specified on the Federal label (EPA Reg. No. 61282-26).

USE RESTRICTIONS: For the control only of Indian Mongoose (*Herpestes auropunctatus*), roof (black) rats (*Rattus rattus*), Norway rats (*R. norvegicus*), Polynesian rats (*R. exulans*), other *Rattus* species, house mice (*Mus spp.*), and other invasive rodents in native ecosystems, such as forests, wetlands, coastal areas, and offshore islands, and other non-crop areas, to protect native Hawaiian plants and animals.

Do not apply bait in a manner in which it may contaminate water sources. Do not apply bait in flood prone areas if flooding is expected to occur during the treatment period.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS: Bait stations must be placed in one of the following configurations: a square or rectangular grid, a grid based on triangular equidistant points, or a circular web configuration. New placements must be stocked with 16 ounces of bait (16 blocks) until bait remains in the stations for several subsequent checks. Bait stations must be checked frequently enough to maintain an uninterrupted supply of fresh bait. During initial eradication, check stations as often as practical, but at least every 14 days. New placements may need to be checked as often as every other day, until bait take declines. New placements also need to be checked more frequently to ensure there are no problems with nontarget exposure or vandalism. During periods when an independent monitoring method (such as tracking tunnels or chew cards) indicates that target species activity is increasing, the frequency of checking stations may need to be increased. Where target species activity is increasing, bait stations must contain no fewer than 8 blocks of fresh bait. Replace contaminated or spoiled bait. Do not apply rodenticide during a mouse population irruption.

FOR RATS and MONGOOSE: Where practical, a buffer of bait stations must extend a minimum of 225 meters (740 feet) in all directions for rats and 550 m (1800 feet) for mongoose beyond the boundary of the resource to be protected. The presence of a pest-proof fence, coastline, precipice or other topographic barriers bordering the resource on one or more sides would permit shortening of the prescribed buffer in the direction of the water, topographic barrier or fence. Intervals between stations within the grid must be 25 to 50 meters (75 to 150 feet), with allowances where localized on-the-ground conditions preclude adherence to this distance.

FOR MICE: Where practical, a buffer of bait stations must extend a minimum of 100 meters (328 feet) in all directions beyond the boundary of the resource to be protected. The presence of a pest-proof fence, coastline, precipice or other topographic barrier bordering the resource on one or more sides would permit shortening of the prescribed 100 meter buffer in the direction of the water, topographic barrier or fence. Intervals between stations within the grid must be 4 to 25 meters (13 to 82 feet), with allowances where localized on-the-ground conditions preclude adherence to this distance.

FOLLOW-UP: Check area for dead animals and spilled bait each time stations are visited. Using waterproof gloves, collect any dead animals and spilled bait. Spoiled or uneaten bait and dead animals must be removed from the site and disposed of in a secured, covered trash receptacle or taken to an approved waste disposal facility.

Bait stations must display the name and phone number of the responsible agency. Treated areas shall be posted with warning signs stating, *"This area has bait stations containing diphacinone poison to control rodents and/or mongooses. If you have any questions, please call"* (Complete the sign with the name and phone number of the agency contact person and the agency)."

24(c) Registrant:
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