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Ms. Mary E. Tomlinson
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Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
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Augusta, ME 04333

Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration –SLN Acknowledgment Letter
SLN Registration Number: ME220001
EPA Decision Number: 582646
SLN Expiration Date: 12/31/2026
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 92894-3
Product Name: GoalTender®

Dear Ms. Tomlinson:

This letter acknowledges receipt of 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 GoalTender® (oxyfluorfen) in/on broccoli post emergence to control weeds in the state of Maine. This SLN expires on December 31, 2026.

The Agency has completed a review of this use and acknowledges the State's Special Local Need registration. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the SLN 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 black ink, appearing to read "Eric W. Bohnenblust", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Eric W. Bohnenblust, Ph.D., Chief
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CC: *Andrea Szylvian, USEPA Region 1 Coordinator*
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FIFRA 24(c) Special Local Need Label

GoalTender®

EPA Reg. No. 92894-3

24(c) Special Local Need Registration SLN ME-220001

For Postemergence Use in Broccoli
(For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Maine)

Expiration date: This label expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2026.

Conditions and Risks of Use for Special Local Need

USE OF GoalTender® (THE “PRODUCT”) ON BROCCOLI (THE “CROP”) FOR THIS SPECIAL LOCAL NEED MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY, CROP YIELD REDUCTION AND/OR CROP LOSS AS FURTHER DISCUSSED BELOW. READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE CONDITIONS AND RISKS OF USE FOR SPECIAL LOCAL NEED BEFORE USING THE PRODUCT ON THE CROP.

This Product is available for use in the manner described in this Supplemental Labeling on the basis that, in the sole opinion of the user, the benefits and utility derived from the use of the Product on the Crop outweigh the potential risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction or Crop loss. The decision to use this Product in the manner described in this Supplemental Labeling must be made by each individual user on the basis of anticipated benefits versus (i) the potential risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and Crop loss, (ii) the severity of the target pest infestation, (iii) the cost and availability of alternative pest controls and (iv) any other relevant factors.

By purchasing the Product for use, or using the Product, in the manner described in this Supplemental Labeling, you acknowledge and accept that, to the extent permitted by law:

- (1) you assume all risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and Crop loss;
- (2) Adaura, LLC does not make, and do not authorize any agent or representative to make, any representations or recommendations regarding the use of this Product on the Crop other than the statements on this Supplemental labeling;
- (3) Adaura, LLC does not make, and does not authorize any agent or representative to make, any warranties, express or implied, with respect to the use of the Product on the Crop and disclaim all warranties, expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability;
- (4) Adaura, LLC disclaims all liability for any damages, losses, expenses, claims or causes of actions arising out of or relating to Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and/or Crop loss;
- (5) these Conditions and Risks of Use for Special Local Need supersede any contrary representations or recommendations by Dow AgroSciences, or its respective agents or representatives, and any provisions in or on any Product literature or labeling including any provisions on the label affixed to the Product container.

If these Conditions and Risks of Use for Special Local Need are not acceptable, the unopened Product may be returned to the seller for a refund or used for a different labeled use in accordance with the label affixed to the Product container.

These Conditions and Risks of Use for Special Local Need are required by Adaura, LLC and not specified by the US EPA or the State of Maine.

ATTENTION

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.
- Read this SLN labeling and the label affixed to the container for GoalTender™ before applying. All applicable use directions, precautions and restrictions on this SLN labeling and the label affixed to the product container must be followed.

Directions for Use

GoalTender® may be applied as a broadcast or directed spray for the postemergence suppression/control of susceptible broadleaf weed species in direct-seeded or transplanted broccoli.

Crop Tolerance Information: Broccoli are tolerant to postemergence applications of GoalTender; however, under certain conditions, GoalTender can cause severe crop injury. Application to crops grown under very mild (cool, cloudy) conditions can produce leaf cupping, crinkling, stunting, or necrotic lesions. When injury occurs, it is usually limited to the treated leaves with new leaves emerging undamaged. Delay in crop development and/or maturity, and yield reduction can result under these conditions.

Do not use GoalTender on plants that are weakened or are under stress due to temperature, disease, fertilizer, soil, salts, nematodes, insects, pesticides, drought, excessive moisture, flooding, or soil crusting.

Application Rate, Timing and Method of Application: Apply GoalTender as a broadcast postemergence application at the rate of 4 to 6 fl oz per acre (0.125 to 0.188 lb active). GoalTender may also be applied as a directed application at a rate of 4 to 8 fl oz per acre (0.125 to 0.25 lb active). Directed applications are those where spray mixtures are applied in such a way as to minimize contact to crop leaves, directing the spray toward the soil at the base of the crop.

For direct-seeded crops apply when the crop reaches a minimum of four true leaves. For transplanted crops apply after a minimum of two weeks after planting.

For postemergence use in broccoli do not mix GoalTender with adjuvants (oils, surfactants), liquid fertilizer or pesticides.

Apply only with ground equipment in a spray volume of 20 gallons or more of water per acre. Increase the spray volume to ensure complete and uniform coverage as weed height and density increases. Use a low-pressure sprayer equipped with flat fan nozzles operated at the manufacturer's recommended pressure.

Weeds Controlled or Suppressed Postemergence: GoalTender provides postemergence control/suppression of the following weeds when used at recommended dosages:

Common Name	Scientific Name
burning nettle	<i>Urtica urens</i>
cheeseweed (Malva)	<i>Malva parviflora</i>
nightshade, black	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>
pigweed, redroot	<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>
purslane, common	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>
shepherdspurse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>
sowthistle, annual	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>

Cultural Considerations: Best weed control results when GoalTender is applied to young (1-4 leaf), actively growing weeds.

Use Restrictions

In addition to the General Use Restrictions in the product label for GoalTender, the following use restrictions must be observed:

- For direct-seeded crops, do not apply more than 8 fl oz per acre (0.25 lb active) per crop as a post emergence treatment.

- For transplanted crops, do not apply more than 8 fl oz per acre (0.25 lb active) per crop as a post-transplant treatment. If a pre-transplant (preplant) treatment has previously been made, the combination of pre- plus post-transplant treatments must not exceed 16 fl oz per acre per season (0.5 lbs active).
- Do not add any adjuvant or liquid fertilizer to the spray mixture.
- For postemergence use in broccoli do not mix GoalTender with adjuvants (oils, surfactants), liquid fertilizer or pesticides.
- Do not apply within 35 days of harvest.
- Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift. Avoid drift to all non-target areas. GoalTender is phytotoxic to susceptible plant foliage.
- **Chemigation:** Under this SLN label, do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Avoid application if heavy rainfall is predicted to occur within 24 hours after planned application.
- The use directions under this SLN label supersede the Section 3 label prohibitions for broccoli.
- Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

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