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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration –SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter  
SLN Registration Number: OR-170015  
EPA Decision Number: 581419  
SLN Expiration Date: December 31, 2026  
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 10163-362  
Product Name: Treflan® TR-10® Granular Herbicide

Dear Mr. Bucy:

This letter acknowledges receipt of an amendment 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 original SLN registration permits use of Treflan® TR-10® Granular Herbicide (trifluralin) on established alfalfa grown for seed to control dodder. You indicated that dodder control in the cultivation of alfalfa seed is highly critical to the success of the alfalfa crop, and thus a need for this SLN registration. This amendment will align the SLN label with the label language from the 2019 Trifluralin Interim Registration Review Decision, clarify the Directions for Use, and extend the expiration date to 12/31/2026.

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment of this use and acknowledges the State's special local need registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the amended SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Tamica Cain by phone at (202) 566-2550 or via email at [cain.tamica@epa.gov](mailto:cain.tamica@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric W. Bohnenblust", is written over a horizontal line.

Eric W. Bohnenblust, Ph.D, Chief  
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Registration Division

cc: Chad Schulze, Region 10 Regional Coordinator  
Derrick Terada, Region 10 Tribal Coordinator

TRIFLURALIN	GROUP	3	HERBICIDE
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**FIFRA SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED REGISTRATION  
FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE STATE OF OREGON**

**Treflan® TR-10**

**EPA Reg. No. 10163-362, EPA SLN No. OR-170015**  
**FOR DODDER CONTROL IN ESTABLISHED ALFALFA GROWN FOR SEED**

**Expiration Date:** This label is valid until December 31, 2026, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled, or suspended.

**Active Ingredient:**

trifluralin:  $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-*N*,  
    *N*-dipropyl-*p*-toluidine ..... 10%  
Other Ingredients ..... 90%  
Total ..... 100%

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**

**CAUTION      PRECAUCION**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

**Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to freshwater marine, and estuarine fish and aquatic invertebrates including shrimp and oyster. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply in a manner that will directly expose canals, lakes, streams, ponds, marshes or estuaries to aerial drift. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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**Directions for Use**

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- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This SLN label and the main EPA-registered label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on this SLN label and the label affixed to the container for Treflan® TR-10
- Read this SLN label and the label affixed to the container for Treflan TR-10 before applying

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**Application Directions:** Apply once in late winter or spring at a broadcast rate of 30 to 40 lb per acre. Application and activation must occur before dodder germination.

This product must be soil-incorporated within 24 hours of application either by mechanical incorporation or at least 0.5 acre inch of water (rainfall, irrigation). If a second incorporation is needed it should be delayed 3 to 5 days after the first incorporation and be completed prior to planting.

When surface applied, Treflan TR-10 may be activated by rainfall, overhead sprinkler irrigation, flood irrigation or furrow irrigation. If activated using furrow irrigation, the surface of beds between furrows should be thoroughly wetted.

**Specific Use Restrictions:**

- Where alfalfa is to be rotated to another crop in the season following application of Treflan TR-10, plant only those crops to which Treflan TR-10 may be applied as a preplant incorporated treatment or crop injury may occur. Read and carefully follow all rotational crop restrictions on the label for Treflan TR-10. The potential for rotational crop injury may be reduced by moldboard plowing to a depth of 12 inches prior to planting.
- Do not apply to seedling alfalfa (before the 6 true leaf stage).
- Do not apply more than 40 lb Treflan TR-10 (4 lb active ingredient) per acre per year.
- Do not apply Treflan TR-10 more than once per year.

**Special Crop Use Restrictions**

The pesticide applicator, the producer of the crop, and the seed conditioner must be aware that use of this product according to this labeling is deemed a nonfeed/non-food use by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, and is regulated by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 603-057-0535, Pesticide Use On Crops Grown for Seed. If the applicator of this pesticide is not the producer, the applicator must provide a copy of this labeling to the producer of the crop. Producers of this crop who use this product, or cause the product to be used on a field they operate, must provide a copy of this pesticide label to the seed conditioner.

This pesticide does not have an established pesticide residue tolerance for this crop. Consequently, no portion of this seed crop may be used or distributed for food or feed for 1 year (365 days) after the last application of this product. This restriction pertains to, but is not limited to, green chop, forage, hay, pellets, meal, whole seed, cracked seed, straw, roots, bulbs, foliage or seed screenings, and to the grazing of the crop field, stubble or regrowth. All seed screenings shall be disposed of in such a manner that the screenings cannot be distributed or used for food or feed purposes, as indicated in OAR 603-057-0535. Additional regulations concerning seed screenings are stated in OAR 603-057-0535.

Any seed from a field treated with this pesticide product shall bear specific and conspicuous container labeling, or if shipped in bulk, on the shipment invoice or bill of lading. The labeling shall contain the following statement:

"This seed was produced using one or more products for which the United States Environmental Protection Agency has not established pesticide residue tolerances. This seed, in whole, as sprouts, or in any form, may not be used for human consumption or animal feed. Failure to comply with this condition may violate requirements of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, the Oregon Department of Agriculture and other regulatory agencies."

Treflan® is a registered trademark of Gowan Company LLC.  
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