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Subject: Amendment to Fipronil for Ticks Exemption

Information courtesy of Thomas Kaczoroski, Emergency Exemption Coordinator for the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program:

Dated May 23, 2002: EPA has amended the May 8, 2002 specific exemption under Section 18 of FIFRA to the NJDEP for the use of fipronil in a rodent bait box system to control immature black legged ticks (vectors of Lyme Disease).

The exemption is **amended to include MAXFORCE Tick System** a currently unregistered pesticide product manufactured by Aventis Environmental Science USA containing 0.70% fipronil may be used only in accordance with its product label and the Section 18 exemption requirements. Applications can be made until December 31, 2002 during the period immature ticks are active. Please note that the product distribution is strictly controlled by Aventis to participating cooperators.

The second amendment to the original May 8th exemption is the requirement of multiple **specific product carton wording revisions to the label originally submitted.**

The exemption is subject to the conditions of NJDEP's request for exemption, as well as conditions and exemptions specifically listed in the exemption letters from EPA (both May 8, 2002 and May 23, 2002). Note that amendments required to the product label are listed in the exemption letter.

Please email or call with your fax number if you wish a copy of the exemption letter to be faxed to you.

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