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Subject: Label Changes in Support of Propargite Early Mitigation Plan – Ornamental Uses, Deletion and Prohibition of the Use of Propargite Products

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70506-566	Comite
70506-567	Comite II
70506-572	Omite 30WS
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940 NW Cary Parkway, Suite 200
Cary, NC 27513

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July 8, 2024

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Subject: Label Changes in Support of Propargite Early Mitigation Plan – Ornamental Uses, Deletion and Prohibition of the Use of Propargite Products

Dear Fred Trudwig Jr:

You are receiving this letter because your company holds active registrations for propargite products. Prior to the publication of the Proposed Registration Review Interim Decision (PID) for propargite, EPA met with the technical registrants for propargite products (i.e., companies holding registrations of propargite products for manufacturing use). During the meeting on November 3, 2020, EPA and the technical registrants discussed what uses with low or no usage can be removed to refine the drinking water assessment, which in turn would help address the cancer dietary risks of concern. The technical registrants offered to remove the ornamental uses from the product registrations and the labels.

In April 2021, EPA published the PID for propargite (available in www.regulations.gov under Document ID EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0131-0061) which included the proposed cancellation of ornamental uses. The Agency did not receive any comments about the proposed cancellation of ornamental uses.

To make sure that ornamental uses are not accounted for in the revised drinking water assessment and consequently in the human health risk assessment, we ask registrants to submit the following: (1) voluntary cancellation/use deletion request as stated in FIFRA Section 6(f) of the Federal Insecticide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); and (2) revised label(s) showing the deletion of the ornamental uses and prohibition of the use of propargite on ornamental uses, as applicable to your label.

The uses that will be cancelled are the following:

- Ornamental carnations and chrysanthemums;

- Ornamental evergreens;
- Ornamental herbaceous plants;
- Ornamental conifers;
- Ornamental and/or shade; and
- Other ornamental field and nursery uses.

The use of propargite on the following use sites are prohibited:

- The use of propargite on Christmas trees and conifers grown in containers.
- The use of propargite on non-bearing crops grown in containers.

Table 1 lays out the label changes the Agency has determined is required for propargite products.

Table 1. Label changes to delete the ornamental use sites and prohibit the use of propargite products on ornamental uses.

Description	Label Language	Placement on the Label
Manufacturing Use Products		
Use Deletion	Delete the following uses from the manufacturing use product labels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ornamental and/or shade • Ornamental herbaceous plants 	
End-Use Products		
Use Deletion	Delete the following uses from the end-use product labels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ornamental carnations and chrysanthemums • Ornamental evergreens • Ornamental herbaceous plants • Ornamental conifers • Other ornamentals field and nursery uses 	
Prohibition of the Use of Propargite Products for Crops and Plants Grown in Containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your label has uses on Christmas trees and conifers, add the following statement: “Do not use this product on Christmas trees and conifers grown in containers.” • If your label has uses on non-bearing crops, add the following statement: “Do not use this product on non-bearing crops grown in containers.” 	Directions for Use, in the directions for specific crops (if it exists on the label)

The label changes outlined above apply to the following labels:

Registration Number	Name of product
2749-576	Propargite Technical
2749-577	MiteO Max II
2749-578	MiteO Max 6EC
2749-579	MiteO Max IIEC

To submit the voluntary cancellation/use deletion request, address the letter to the Chemical Review Manager, Concepción (Conchi) Rodríguez. Send it via EPA's Central Data Exchange (CDX; <https://cdx.epa.gov>) using the Pesticide Submission Portal (PSP). In the PSP, please use the following sequence of steps: "Registration and Exemptions > General Registration > Product Registration – Section 3 > Amendment > (Document Type = Other)."

EPA requests the amendments to the propargite product label be submitted to the Agency for review on or before August 22, 2024, which is 45 days from the date of this letter. Within the required timeframe, submit a cover letter, a completed Application for Registration (EPA form 8570-1) and copies of your amended product label. For each label, submit two copies, a clean copy, and an annotated copy with changes. Include the following statement on the Application for Registration (EPA form 8570-1):

"I certify that this amendment satisfies the requirements of EPA's early mitigation measures and no other changes have been made to the labeling of this product I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this amendment is found not to satisfy the requirements of the propargite mitigation measures and 40 CFR Section 152.44, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and may be subject to regulatory and/or enforcement action and penalties under FIFRA."

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Concepción (Conchi) Rodríguez by phone at 202-566-0820, or via email at rodriguez.concepcion@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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