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Mrs. Nancy Delaney
Regulatory Manager
Authorized Agent for Nichino America, Inc.
c/o Bayer CropScience LP
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**Subject: Extension of Registration Expiration Date for Flubendiamide
BELT™ SC Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-1025
SYNAPSE™ WG Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-1026
FLUBENDIAMIDE Technical, EPA Reg. No. 71711-26
VETICA® Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 71711-32
TOURISMO® Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 71711-33**

Dear Mrs. Delaney:

Bayer CropScience LP (BCS), on its behalf and as an agent for Nichino America, Inc., submitted a request to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on August 20, 2015 for an administrative extension to December 10, 2015 for the registration of the flubendiamide products listed above under Section 3 (c)(7) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This extension will provide time for BCS and the EPA to discuss whether potential additional data requirements and label amendments are necessary to address areas of uncertainty within EPA's Environmental Fate and Effects Division's (EFED) ecological risk assessment. The existing registration expiration date (August 31, 2015) for all of the above referenced flubendiamide products is being extended. **In direct response to BCS' request, the registration expiration date for flubendiamide is extended to December 10, 2015.**

As of July 31, 2012, BCS has submitted all data required by the original conditions of registration for flubendiamide. Please note that all of the original conditions of registration for flubendiamide, as outlined in the preliminary acceptance letter for flubendiamide dated July 31, 2008 (copy attached), are still in effect.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Carmen J. Rodia, Jr. by phone at (703) 306-0327 or via e-mail at Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov or Mr. Richard J. Gebken by phone at (703) 305-6701 or via e-mail at Gebken.Richard@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Richard J. Gebken
Product Manager (10)
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Attachments: *Copy of Preliminary Acceptance Letter for Flubendiamide, dated July 31, 2008*
Copy of BCS Request for Extension of Registration Expiration Date for Flubendiamide

cc: *Ms. Lydia Cox, Nichino America, Inc.*

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