

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460-0001

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Thursday, January 14, 2016

Mrs. Nancy Delaney
Regulatory Manager
Authorized Agent for Nichino America, Inc.
c/o Bayer CropScience LP
P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2014

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 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on January 8, 2016, requesting an extension of certain time-limited registrations to allow EPA additional time to consider a label proposal submitted by BCS on this same date. These products are currently time-limited/conditional registrations under Section 3 (c)(7) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) with an expiration date of January 15, 2016.

In response to BCS' request, and to accommodate the necessary time needed for EPA to consider BCS' label proposal, EPA is extending the expiration date of January 15, 2016 to January 29, 2016. All of the original conditions of registration for these flubendiamide products as outlined in the preliminary acceptance letter for the conditional registration of 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 <u>Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov</u> or Mr. Richard J. Gebken by phone at (703) 305-6701 or via e-mail at <u>Gebken.Richard@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely yours,

Richard J. Gebken Product Manager (10)

Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 2
Registration Division (7505P)

Attachments: Copy of Preliminary Acceptance Letter for Flubendiamide, dated July 31, 2008

Copy of BCS Request for Extension of Registration Expiration Date for Flubendiamide, dated January 8, 2016

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

000264-01025 BELT™ SC Insecticide 000264-01026 SYNAPSE™ WG Insecticide 071711-00026 FLUBENDIAMIDE Technical 071711-00032 VETICA® Insecticide 071711-00033 TOURISMO® Insecticide