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AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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**Subject: Amended Labeling; New Optional Marketing Statements  
Unscented OFF!® Insect Repellent, EPA Reg. No. 4822-380  
Your Submission Dated January 12, 2011**

Dear Ms. Fugate:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following label revision provision(s):

General Statement:

1. The marketing claim listed on page 2 of 5 which reads "**New can design**" can only be used for a time period not to exceed six (6) months following the date of this letter. **Specifically, this claim cannot be used after November 8, 2011.**

Optional Marketing Claims section comment(s):

2. Revise the statement "The dry powerful spray penetrates deep into cracks and crevices to drive roaches out to die." to read "The dry spray penetrates deep into cracks and crevices to kill roaches." If left the way it was, this statement is false and misleading to the consumer since it implies heightened efficacy and that it flushed out roaches. This product does not contain any active ingredient which is a flushing agent.

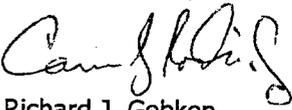
Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under section 12(a)(1)(E) of FIFRA. 40 CFR §156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not be substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find, or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). As an alternative, you may refer consumers to the company's phone number or e-mail address.

Aerosol and pump spray formulations must be packaged in containers utilizing a concave trigger to help aim product or other comparable mechanism that will ensure that the product will not be inadvertently sprayed in the eyes. In addition, since current labels on DEET repellent products tend to dissolve from contact with the repellent (usually liquids), all DEET product labels must use materials that remain permanent and readable for the reasonable life of the product.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments" is enclosed for your records. Please submit two (2) copies of the final printed labeling, incorporating the above changes, before releasing the product for shipment. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with section 6(e) of FIFRA. Your release for shipment of the product bearing amended labeling constitutes accepting of these conditions.

If you have any questions about this label review, please contact Mr. Carmen J. Rodia, Jr. at (703) 306-0327 or via e-mail at [Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov](mailto:Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov).

Sincerely Yours,

*FOP*  


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Enclosure: Label stamped "Accepted with Comments"  
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Unscented OFF! Insect Repellent [EPA base file name]  
OFF! Active Insect Repellent I [alternate brand name, 10/7/04]

- SC Johnson A Family Company
- **15% DEET**
- EFFECTIVE PROTECTION from Mosquitoes, Gnats, No-See-Ums, Biting Flies, Ticks (including ticks that may cause Lyme disease), Chiggers and Fleas
- Repels mosquitoes, gnats, ticks, biting flies, chiggers & fleas
- Long-lasting protection from mosquitoes, ticks, biting flies, gnats, and chiggers
- FRAGRANCE FREE
- UNSCENTED
- NON-GREASY
- Summer Splash
- Outdoor Fresh
- Tropical Fresh
- Fresh Scent
- (Fragrance name) scent (!)
- (Fragrance name) fragrance (!)
- Scratch'n'sniff
- Scratch here (to smell fragrance name)
- Refreshing(ly) light scent (of fragrance name) (!)
- Refreshingly light scent your whole family will enjoy
- (OFF!) Family Pack
- Always carry (product name)
- (Travel) (Sample) size
- Try the scent(s) from OFF! Skintastic repellent(s)
- Clean, fresh scent (of fragrance name)
- (Fresh) scent (!)
- A clean, fresh scent your whole family will enjoy
- Visit [www.mosquitoes.com](http://www.mosquitoes.com) for more information
- Keeps bugs OFF!
- Best smelling (product name) ever
- Repels bug(s), not people
- Light, refreshing scent repels bugs, not people
- (Fragrance Name) (Product name) won't leave you smelling like a bug repellent
- The bug repellent that doesn't smell like bug repellent
- A better-smelling way to Keep Bugs OFF!
- Keeping bugs OFF! never smelled (so great) (so good) (better)(!)
- Feels great (!)
- Feels good on. Smells even better (!)
- The OFF! repellent you'll want on
- Contains DEET (N, N-Diethyl-meta-toluamide)
- Proven protection against mosquitoes
- Mosquito protection (**that you can feel confident will last up to 6 hours**)
- Up to 6 hours of (**effective**) Mosquito Protection
- Repels mosquitoes that may carry West Nile Virus (for up to 6 hours)
- Repels mosquitoes that may carry (St. Louis) (Eastern equine) (Western equine) (LaCrosse) (Cache Valley) encephalitis (for up to 6 hours)

ACCEPTED  
With COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:  
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
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- Repels ticks that may carry (Lyme disease) (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever) (Tick Paralysis) (Ehrlichiosis) (Powassan Encephalitis)
- (Enjoy) up to 6 hours of protection from mosquitoes. Also protects against (ticks) (biting flies) (stable flies) (black flies) (sand flies) (deer flies) (chiggers) (fleas) (gnats) (no-see-ums)
- (Protects against) (Repels) (Works on) (mosquitoes) (mosquitoes that may carry West Nile Virus) (ticks) (biting flies) (stable flies) (black flies) (sand flies) (deer flies) (chiggers) (fleas) (gnats) (no-see-ums)
- Lasts (for) up to 6 hours against mosquitoes
- Stay protected for up to 6 hours from mosquitoes (that may carry West Nile Virus)
- Maximum protection (keeps working) (for) up to 6 hours
- (Proven) (Effective) Protection (you can count on for up to 6 hours from mosquitoes) (that may carry West Nile Virus)
- ((Delivers) (Powerful) protection) (keeps working) against mosquitoes for up to 6 hours
- Proven shield for up to 6 hours against mosquitoes
- (Fights off) (Protects against) (repels) (mosquitoes (that may carry West Nile Virus)) (ticks) (biting flies) (stable flies) (black flies) (sand flies) (deer flies) (chiggers) (fleas) (gnats) (no-see-ums)
- Up to 6 hours of proven (effective) protection from mosquitoes (that may carry West Nile Virus)
- (Effective) (Proven) protection up to 6 hours from mosquitoes (that may carry West Nile Virus)
- Enjoy the (outdoors, the great outdoors, backyard, outside, park, woods/forest) with up to 6 hours of protection against mosquitoes
- HOLD UPRIGHT WHEN SPRAYING (SPRAYS UPSIDE DOWN TOO!)
- **Turn (top of) nozzle counterclockwise to unlock**
- **New can design**
- Provides hours of effective protection from mosquitoes, gnats, and biting flies (deer flies, sand flies, stable flies, and black flies).
- Also repels ticks, chiggers and fleas from treated skin and clothing.
- OFF!© is not greasy, won't stain and resists perspiration.
- Sweat-Resistant
- Sweat-Resistance
- With resistance to sweat
- Designed for people on the go
- Take-Along
- (Perfect to) take-along with you
- New propellant [Note: only to be used for first 6 months of marketing product containing formulas reflecting CSFs identified as GEN\_SOFs 41535 and 41533]
- New formula [Note: only to be used for first 6 months of marketing product with formulas reflecting CSFs identified as GEN\_SOFs 41535 and 41533]
- **Dries quickly**
- **Sprays evenly**
- **Fine (aerosol) mist (spray)**
- **Fine (aerosol) spray**
- **Light (aerosol) mist (spray)**
- **Light (aerosol) spray**
- **Provides (quick) (fast) (easy) (aerosol) protection**
- **Provides (even) (broad) (full) (aerosol) coverage**

[Optional labeling for a possible sticker covering the actuator]

- Remove before spraying

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

DEET ..... 15%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: ..... 85%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See additional Precautions on Back Panel  
Net Wt. 1 - 12 oz.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS - WARNING:** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Use of this product may cause skin reactions in rare cases. Wash treated clothing before wearing it again. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

*[Note to reviewer: Boxed format or bullets may be used in First aid section if label space permits]*

**FIRST AID**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**If in eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If you suspect a reaction to this product, discontinue use, wash treated skin, and call your local poison control center.

**PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL HAZARDS - FLAMMABLE:** Contents under pressure. Do not use near heat, sparks or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 120° F may cause bursting. Keep treated surfaces away from fire or flame until dry.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **Read and follow all directions and precautions on this product label.**

Hold container 6 to 8 inches from skin or clothing and spray with a slow sweeping motion. Do not apply over cuts, wounds, irritated or sunburned skin. Do not spray in enclosed areas. Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin and/or clothing. Avoid over-application of this product. Frequent reapplication and saturation are unnecessary. Do not allow children to handle this product. Do not apply to children's hands. When using on children, apply to your own hands and then put it on the child. After returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water. Spread evenly with hands to moisten all exposed skin.

**TO APPLY TO FACE:** Spray palm of hand first and then apply sparingly and avoid eyes. Do not spray directly onto face. Do not apply near eyes and mouth. Apply sparingly around ears.

**WORKS ON OUTER SURFACES OF CLOTHING:** Do not use under clothing. Spray shirts, pants, socks, and hats. For ticks and chiggers also spray cuffs, socks and around other openings in outer clothing. Will not damage cotton, wool, or nylon. Do not apply on or near acetate, rayon, spandex or other synthetics (other than nylon), furniture, plastics, watch crystals, leather and painted or varnished surfaces including automobiles.

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**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place away from heat, sparks and open flame.

**DISPOSAL:** Do not puncture or incinerate!

If empty: This container may be recycled in the few but growing number of communities where aerosol can recycling is available. Before offering for recycling, empty the container by using the product according to the label. If recycling is not available, place in trash.

If partially filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-529-3394 for disposal instructions.



*[Note to reviewer: The STEEL recycle symbol might be used on final printed label if space allows.]*

(Contains no CFCs or Other Ozone Depleting Substances. Federal Regulations Prohibit CFC Propellants in Aerosols *[or optional graphic below]*)



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