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Sub. No. 2009-1741

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Jeanette Gaultier
Provincial Minor Use Coordinator,
Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
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Dear Ms. Gaultier:

Re: Emergency registration of Apivar (3.33% amitraz, Sub. No. 2009-1741) for control of varroa mite in honey bee hives in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

Your application to register Apivar for the emergency control of Varroa mite in honey bee hives in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island has been granted. The registration number which has been assigned to this emergency use is Reg. No. 29092. Pursuant to section 18 of the *Pest Control Product Regulations* the registration is granted for a validity period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010, subject to the following conditions:

- Label changes must be made according to the attached annotated English and French labels.
- Honey supers must be removed from hives before undergoing treatment with amitraz, and cannot be replaced until 14 days after the strips are removed.
- Residues of amitraz equivalents in/on honey and honey derived products must not exceed 0.1 ppm (as per subsection B.15.002 (1) of the Food and Drug Regulations).
- End-users must be informed that various countries, including the United States, do not have a MRL for amitraz in honey, honeycomb, and beeswax, and that they assume the risk that use of Apivar may effect export of their product.

Your registration certificate and the annotated supplemental label are attached. Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Pierre Beauchamp
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Pest Management Regulatory Agency

Encl.: Registration Certificate
Annotated Supplemental labels

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