



Oregon
Department
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REVISED PLANT-BACK RESTRICTIONS FOR 2006 SECTION 18, CARZOL SP ON DRY BULB ONIONS

This letter is to provide pesticide users/distributors/consultants/retailers notification of important changes to the conditions of use of Carzol SP Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 10163-265) on dry bulb onions in 2006 under a Section 18 emergency exemption approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

EPA authorized the Section 18 emergency use of Carzol to control thrips in dry bulb onions during the 2006 growing season, with applications allowed in Malheur County between May 19 and September 15, 2006 and in Clackamas and Marion counties between July 27 and September 15, 2006. Conditions of this emergency authorization included specific restrictions on planting subsequent crops in the fields to which Carzol was applied. EPA has now amended this 2006 Section 18 authorization to revise the plant-back restrictions.

As amended by EPA on April 12, 2007, the Section 18 authorization for use of Carzol on dry bulb onions grown during 2006 in Oregon is subject to the following plant-back restrictions, which define the period of time required between the last application of Carzol to onions and planting of the subsequent crop in the treated fields:

1. No restrictions for onions;
2. No restrictions for non-food crops grown for seed: roots and tubers, cole crops, leafy vegetables, and bulb vegetables;
3. No restrictions for livestock feed crops: alfalfa, clover, crown vetch, grass, lespedeza, lupine, trefoil, and vetch, including these crops grown for seed;
4. 30 days for leafy vegetables;
5. 120 days for cereal crops;
6. 120 days for root and tuber crops;
7. 120 days for all other crops.

These plant-back intervals supercede the intervals that were listed on the 2006 Section 18 labels.

RESOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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