



State of North Carolina

Send the Section 24(c) application package to:

Regular mail:

North Carolina Pesticide Section

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UPS, FedEx, etc.

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Complete Section 24(c) application packages must be submitted to the Pesticide Section by the third Friday of the month for review and consideration the following month. Incomplete packages will not be considered.

For additional information, contact:

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Food and Drug Protection Division – Pesticide Section Website:

www.agr.state.nc.us/fooddrug/pesticid/index.htm

Materials required in the Section 24(c) application package:

A total of 3 copies of the application package need to be submitted containing:

1. A justification (narrative) detailing how the proposed registration meets the criteria for a special local need registration. This means that a federally registered product:

- a) is not available in the state for the desired site(s) to adequately control the target pest; or
- b) cannot be applied without causing unacceptable risks to human health or the environment, or
- c) is necessary to maintain an IPM, resistance management, or minor use pest control program, or
- d) could be replaced by a formulation that poses less risk to man or the environment.

In addition, the application shall indicate if coloration, special packaging or restricted use classification will be necessary for the product.

- 2. An appropriately completed *Application for/Notification of State Registration of a Pesticide To Meet a Special Local Need* (EPA Form 8570-25).
- 3. A letter of support signed by the Extension Specialist or other party backing the Section 24(c) application. This letter is in addition to any similar information supplied by the pesticide registrant.
- 4. A copy of proposed Section 24(c) labeling that includes all claims made for the product as well as directions for its use to meet the special local need.
- 5. If the proposed Section 24(c) use is an additional use of a pesticide that already has a federal registration, a copy of the current federal label must be submitted.
- 6. The complete formula of the product if the Section 24(c) application is for a pesticide that is not yet federally registered.
- 7. Efficacy data demonstrating effectiveness of the product when used according to the Section 24(c) directions for use. Can be used from other states on a case by case basis. Generally, it is best to use data from adjacent states.
- 8. A narrative discussion and evaluation of any additional risks to humans and the environment that may be posed through use of the product in accordance with the special local need registration. If applicable, an evaluation of possible exposure hazards to applicators, field workers, surface and ground water, and non-target plants and/or animals should be included. Prior to granting a Section 24(c) registration, the Pesticide Section must be able to determine that use of the product will not result in adverse effects to humans and/or the environment when used in conjunction with widespread and commonly recognized application and cultural practices. The information provided in this narrative will be used to help make this determination.

Review Process:

Once a Section 24(c) package is submitted, the Pesticide Section personnel begin to review the package. Based on the information provided, a preliminary decision is made as to whether the package meets the requirements necessary to qualify for a Section 24(c) registration. At this point, the EPA Product Manager responsible for the pesticide

in question is usually contacted for guidance. If the package is incomplete, additional information will be requested. If the applicant is unable to provide the information needed to justify the Section 24(c) registration, the application will be denied. If the Section believes Section 24(c) registration is needed, the Pesticide Minor Use Registration Committee (PMURC) is asked to review it. This Advisory Committee is made up of 12 people comprised of various North Carolina State University faculty and extension specialists. These individuals have expertise in several areas including entomology, pathology, zoology, toxicology, residue chemistry and weed science. They further review the application package and make a recommendation to the Pesticide Section as to whether the requested Section 24(c) registration is valid. The current Chairman of the Committee is Dr. Tom Monaco, Department Head, Horticulture Science, NCSU.

If the Pesticide Section determines that the SLN registration is needed, the requested use of the pesticide will be registered in North Carolina. It is now legal for use within the State of North Carolina. Applicators, however, cannot legally apply this chemical until they have the Section 24(c) label “in hand.” Notification of the registration is sent to the EPA along with the completed application form and a copy of the labeling. The EPA has 90 days to review the application. If the EPA determines that the registered use does not qualify for a SLN registration, the use can be cancelled. However, any use of the product under the SLN prior to the cancellation is considered legal. Usually any problems the EPA may have with the application package have been resolved long before it is sent to them. Therefore, this type of cancellation is rare.

Fees: \$30 registration fee and a \$25 Environmental Trust Fund fee per product per year for products not currently registered by the State of North Carolina. If the parent product upon which the SLN is based is registered in North Carolina, no fee is charged.

Other relevant information:

Current Section 24(c)’s within the State of North Carolina for forest nurseries:

Imidan 70-WP and Imidan 70-W (for Loblolly pine nursery stock)	First registered in 1990
Pounce 3.2 EC Insecticide (only for conifer nurseries)	First registered in 1992
Reflex Herbicide (pine seedling nurseries)	First registered in 1995
Rozol Paraffinized Pellets (commercial nurseries)	First registered in 1977