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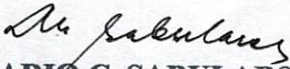
**SUBJECT: Provisional Registration of Trigard 75 WF for Emergency Use
Against Leafminers in Potato and in Alternate Host Vegetable Crops
Adjacent to Areas Planted to White Potato**

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The granting of emergency use permit for Trigard 75 WF against leafminers in Potato is based on the following considerations:

1. The urgent need stipulated under Resolution No. 246-99 of the Municipality of Buguias on 16 December 1999 declaring a calamity area due to severe infestation of leafminers which attack mostly potato and other leafy vegetables;
2. A special report of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist of the Province of Benguet on "Pest Outbreak Infestation on White Potato and Other Crops" at the municipality of Buguias;
3. Trigard 75 WP, a Category IV pesticide, was tested by the leafminer Task Force and shown to be effective product to arrest the continuing infestation; and
4. In the interest of the vegetable industry in the Mountain Province and to protect the general public from escalating prices of vegetables.

The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority grants a ten (10) month provisional registration for emergency use permit against leafminer in potato.

  
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