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Diacon® IGR from Central Life Sciences Receives Codex MRL Approval for Use on Peanuts

Peanuts treated with the insect-control solution now approved for export

Schaumburg, Ill., JANUARY 27, 2022—The Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) has approved (S)-methoprene, the active ingredient and insect growth regulator used in Diacon® IGR from Central Life Sciences, for use on peanuts. This Maximum Residue Level (MRL) now allows the exporting of peanuts that have been treated post-harvest with Diacon® IGR for the control of stored-grain insects such as Indian meal moths, red flour beetles and confused flour beetles.

“Securing this approval will open up more international market opportunities for peanut processors and shellers looking to protect their post-harvest commodity with Diacon IGR,” said Nancy Stratinsky, senior business manager for the specialty agriculture division of Central Life Sciences. “We are committed to delivering solutions that protect the stored commodities from profit-robbing insects, and we are excited to further expand the uses of our industry-leading lineup.”

Adding Diacon® IGR to incoming peanuts can protect them from insect-related contamination and damage, preserving their quality and helping to ensure profits are not impacted. This is a major consideration for those exporting peanuts internationally. In addition to treating raw commodities, Diacon® IGR may also be used in processing facilities as a fogging concentrate or surface spray for the treatment of insect pests.

Diacon® IGR is an insect growth regulator that interrupts the life cycle of stored product insects, preventing them from reaching maturity or reproducing to deliver long-term protection. Diacon® IGR is approved for use on all grains, spices, feeds and seeds, including commodities for human and animal consumption. CODEX approval is significant to allow countries to import Diacon treated peanuts, however not all countries accept CODEX MRL's, so please check with the country of export to determine if CODEX MRL's are accepted. For more information on Diacon® IGR and the complete lineup of stored grain protectants from Central Life Sciences, visit www.bugfreegrains.com.

About Central Life Sciences

Central Life Sciences® products are a part of Central Garden & Pet Company. Central Life Sciences is dedicated to creating healthier environments and making life better for people, plants and companion animals around the world. As inventors of insect growth regulator technology more than 50 years ago, the founders of Central Life Sciences pioneered biorational pest control: using the insect's chemistry as a means to reduce pest populations. To learn more about Central Life Sciences, call 1-800-248-7763 or visit our website at www.centrallifesciences.com.

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