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**August 29, 2017**  
**Label Stewardship Committee**  
**2017 ASPCRO Annual Conference Report**

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On behalf of the ASPCRO Label Stewardship Committee (Committee), I submit the following report to the Executive Board for the 2017 Annual Conference.

The committee last met during the 2017 Mid-year Board meeting in Austin, TX. During the meeting, the committee reviewed the statuses of the following items which have been listed on prior reports- Burrowing Rodent Language on Fumigant Labels; Termiticide Label Template Discussion; Label Matching Application; EPA Pollinator Protection Policy Comments & Stewardship for Misuse of Insecticides for Illegal Wildlife Control & PRIA Legislation. No further discussion occurred on the listed items and there was no further committee action at the meeting. Should further committee activity or discussion occur details will be provided in future reports.

**Regulators' Forum to Address Product Compliance Issues**

During the Mid-year meeting the committee discussed further the possibility of an online regulators' forum. NPMA had indicated in a prior meeting that they might be able to host such a forum. The issue was to be discussed further during the ASPCRO Executive Board Meeting as the topic was of mutual interest to others in ASPCRO so the committee took no action.

**First Aid Statement Guidance**

Prior to the mid-year meeting, the EPA had announced draft guidance on the placement of First Aid statements. EPA indicated that it would require First Aid Statements be placed on an outside (visible) panel of the container labels. Some companies had been placing a statement on

the front panel of the container which referred customers to another panel of the label which in some cases was inside of a label booklet.

During the mid-year meeting, the committee discussed EPA's guidance. Although the comment period ended prior to the meeting, it was determined that the committee could still provide input. Micah Raub planned to draft a letter to EPA requesting their cooperation with the industry in the placement of First Aid statements. He would get committee input on the draft letter then submit it to the ASPCRO Executive Board when finalized. The draft letter was sent out to members however it was not finalized in advance of the Annual Conference. The committee will discuss the issue and the draft letter further at the Annual Conference prior to submission of a proposed letter to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Micah B Raub". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Micah Raub, Chair