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Dear Motomco Customer:

On January 21, 2025, the South Carolina Dept. of Pesticide Regulation at Clemson University held a virtual meeting to discuss the state's intent to apply RUP status for Second-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGAR) products. Regardless of the testimony provided in opposition to the RUP classification for anticoagulants, the South Carolina Dept. of Pesticide Regulation officials are moving forward with the RUP regulations.

As of February 1, 2025, any products with Brodifacoum; Bromadiolone; Difethialone; and Difenacoum, will be classified as RUP. This policy shall remain in place for "no less than one-year." The regulation will be revisited in one year and would need to be renewed by the Department to continue.

On February 1, 2025, any retailers that have stock of products with those active ingredients, must separate those products from the stock available to the general public.

- The RUP products will only be available for sale and use to licensed applicators certified under South Carolina's Pesticide certification program. Professional applications will be limited to certified applicators and those operating under their supervision in the areas of Industrial, Institutional, structural and Health Related Pest Control, as well as Private Applicators engaged in the production of an agricultural commodity.
- Sales and use by non-licensed individuals will be prohibited.
- There is a record keeping component for restricted materials in South Carolina, which will need to be followed for these RUP rodenticide products.
- Department officials stated they will be targeting e-commerce to make sure these products are not being ordered online and shipped to consumers, going around the regulations.

Motomco has a very broad range of products that do not contain second generation active ingredients. Motomco's Tomcat, Tomcat with Bromethalin, and Prowler brands will not be impacted by the recent South Carolina Department of Pesticide Regulation ruling. Please call your sales representative with questions and thank you for your tremendous support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Gutzmer".

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