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Information courtesy of Thomas Kaczoroski, Emergency Exemption Coordinator for the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program (NJDEP):

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**Action:** April 16, 2007. EPA has granted a specific exemption 07-NJ-02 under Section 18 of FIFRA to the NJDEP for the use of the coumaphos to control varroa mites (*Varroa spp.*) and small hive beetles (*Aethina tumida*) in beehives. The unregistered product is CheckMite+ Bee Hive Control Strip containing 10% coumaphos and is manufactured by Bayer Corporation. Applications can be made according to the product's proposed label.

**Conditions:** The exemption is subject to the conditions of NJDEP's request for exemption, as well as conditions and exemptions specifically listed in the exemption letter from EPA. This Section 18 expires on February 1, 2008. For this and other Section 18's for NJ, see [www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/NJinPAS/PesticideRegistration/NJ18s.htm](http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/NJinPAS/PesticideRegistration/NJ18s.htm).

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