

**Subsection 18 (1) Updated Announcement of Initiation of Special Review – Scope Expansion for Special Review Under Subsection 17(7) of the *Pest Control Products Act* (PCPA)**

***Active Ingredient:*** Dicamba

***Reference Number:*** 2019-6324

***Date Sent:*** 19 August 2024

Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) initiated a special review of pest control products containing the active ingredient dicamba (Submission Number 2019-6324) when applied for over-the-top (OTT) applications in January 2020 as per subsection 17(1) of the *Pest Control Products Act* (PCPA). Subsequently, on 15 March 2022 the PMRA expanded the scope of the special review of dicamba in accordance with subsection 17(7) of the PCPA to include all registered pest control products containing the active ingredient dicamba (OTT and non-OTT).

The aspect of concern for this special review after the scope expansion on 15 March 2022 was defined as:

- Risk to non-target terrestrial plants from the use dicamba products (OTT and non-OTT) when air temperatures exceed 25°C during the application season.

***Scope Expansion***

As the special review progressed , it has since been identified that risk to non-target terrestrial plants can occur at temperatures below 25°C and potential risk mitigation measures may be warranted. Volatilization of dicamba may occur throughout the entire growing season in Canada to differing degrees depending on temperature and other environmental factors. The aspect of concern for this special review is now defined as:

- Risk to non-target terrestrial plants from the use of dicamba products (OTT and non-OTT uses).

All registered pest control products containing the active ingredient dicamba will be subject to the outcome of the special review, as applicable.

***Information Requested from Registrants***

- I. No additional data requirements have been identified for dicamba at this time.

***Registrants to Whom the Notice Was Sent***

Albaugh LLC  
BASF Canada Inc.  
Bayer Cropscience Inc.  
Corteva Agriscience Canada Company  
FMC of Canada Limited  
Gharda Chemicals International Inc  
Interprovincial Cooperative Limited  
Loveland Products Canada, Inc  
Newagco Inc  
Nufarm Agriculture Inc.  
PBI/Gordon Corp  
Intelligro  
Les Produits De Controle Superieur Inc/Superior Control Products Inc  
Premier Tech Ltd.  
Sharda Cropchem Limited  
Scotts Canada Ltd.  
Syngenta Canada Inc  
Viking Crop Production Partners Inc