

## Subsection 18 (1)      Announcement of Initiation of Special Review

**Active Ingredient:** Dicamba

**Reference Number:** 2019-6324

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Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency has sent Section 17(1) Notice to registrants. The following is a summary of the notice.

### *Reason for Initiation*

Pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the Pest Control Products Act, the PMRA has initiated a special review of registered pest control products containing the active ingredient dicamba used for over-the-top (OTT) application. OTT products containing dicamba (see table below) refer to those for which the application timing includes post emergence and on actively growing plants (application in late June to early August).

A preliminary analysis of incident reports and data indicated that the criteria listed in subsection 17(1) of the PCPA have been met. Therefore, the PMRA is initiating a special review under subsection 17(1) of the PCPA. The aspect of concern for this special review are related to:

- Potential risks related to non-target terrestrial plants from the use of over-the-top (OTT) dicamba products.

The over-the-top products containing dicamba, which are being assessed in this special review include the following:

Registrant Name	Product Name	Registration Number	Marketing Type
BASF Canada Inc.	Banvel II Herbicide (Originally CLARITY)	23957	C
	Engenia	32220	C
Monsanto Canada ULC	M1691 Herbicide	31198	C
	Xtendimax with Vaporgrip Technology	31896	C
	Roundup Xtend with Vaporgrip Technology Herbicide	32274	C

	M1832 Herbicide	33501	C
	M1833 Premix Herbicide	33502	C
Syngenta Canada Inc.	Tavium Plus vaporgrip Technology Herbicide	33268	C
	A21472 Plus Vaporgrip Technology Herbicide	33293	C
Production Agriscience Canada Company	Fexapan Herbicide Plus Vaporgrip Technology	32188	C

***Information Requested from Registrants***

At this time, registrants of the end-use products are requested to provide a list of available studies related to the aspect of concern, within 30 calendar days. Once the required information has been received, PMRA will review the data lists to determine all relevant data and will issue a data call-in.

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

- BASF Canada Inc.
- Monsanto Canada ULC
- Syngenta Canada Inc.
- Production Agriscience Canada Company