

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 2.3, 2.4, 3.11, 3.9 Application

Application Number: 2008-5370
Application: B.2.3, 2.4 product chemistry - formulants
B.3.9, 3.11 product label - level of control/pests
Product: Sarritor Granular Biological Herbicide (Commercial)
Registration Number: 28545
Active ingredient (a.i.): *Sclerotinia minor* IMI 3144141
PMRA Document Number: 1795360

Purpose of Application

The purpose of the application was to amend the registration of Sarritor Granular Biological Herbicide (Commercial) to include two new formulants and to amend the level of control for dandelions and to add new pests to the product label.

Chemistry Assessment

The addition of two new soy formulants ensures that the formation of starch balls is minimized thus increasing the flowability of the end-use product. No changes are made to the technical grade active ingredient product (Sarritor Technical Herbicide, Reg. No. 28544) used to formulate the end-use product.

The new formulation is not expected to result in a change in the characterization of the microbial pest control agent, nor to the level of microbial contaminants of the end-use product formulation. The guarantee remains the same according to the submitted Statement of Product specifications, and the physical properties such pH, bulk density and the water activity of the product remain the same, thus no new storage stability data were required.

Health Assessment

The PMRA considers the new formulants to be of minimal concern and soy has received tolerance exemptions in the U.S. from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) when used as either an inert or an active ingredient in a pesticide formulation. Soy is, however, considered an allergen and appropriate label statements are required on the primary panel of the label. No other formulants of toxicological concern were identified in the Sarritor Granular Biological Herbicide (Commercial) formulation.

Environmental Assessment

The environmental data base for Sarritor Granular Biological Herbicide (Commercial) is complete and no deficiencies were noted.

Value Assessment

Data of 6 field trials conducted in Quebec and Ontario, scientific rationales, and 5 published scientific papers were provided to support the registration amendment of Sarritor Granular Biological Herbicide (Commercial). The control of dandelion, white clover, broadleaf plantain, thistle, and other several broadleaf weeds with the treatment of Sarritor Granular Biological Herbicide (Commercial) was assessed in the information provided. Based on the available evidenc, top growth suppression claims for dandelion, white clover, and broadleaf plantain were supported.

Conclusion

Following the assessment of all available information, the PMRA is able to support the amended formulation and the top growth suppression claims for dandelion, white clover, and broadleaf plantain for Sarritor Granular Biological Herbicide (Commercial) (Reg. No. 28545).

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