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Evaluation Report for Category B

Application Number: 2006-5091
Application: B.1.1: New Source (site of manufacture) for Same Registrant
B.1.2: Change to Specifications
Product: Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide
Registration Number: 25810
Active ingredients (a.i.): Diflufenzopyr
PMRA Document Number: 1735268

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application is to add a new site of manufacture and to change the specifications of diflufenzopyr technical herbicide.

Chemistry Assessment

Common Name: Diflufenzopyr-sodium
Chemical Name: Sodium 2-{(EZ)-1-[4-(3,5-difluorophenyl)semicarbazono]ethyl} nicotinate

Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide has the following properties:

Property	Result
Colour and physical state	Off-white powder
Nominal concentration	87%
Odour	Odourless
Density at 25°C	0.40 g/mL
Vapour pressure	<1 x 10^{-7} mmHg (<1.33 x 10^{-3} Pa)
pH	10.04 (1% aqueous solution)
Solubility in water @25°C	4.25 g/100mL
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient (K_{ow})	pH: 5.0, 7.0, 9.0 — K_{ow}: 2.76, 0.34, 0.17

The chemistry requirements for diflufenzopyr technical herbicide have been completed.

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Health Assessments

The food residue risk profile for the new site of manufacture of diflufenzopyr technical herbicide is expected to be similar to that of the currently registered site of manufacture, therefore, no increase in dietary exposure is anticipated.

The changes in the specifications of diflufenzopyr technical herbicide are not expected to significantly alter the toxicological profile compared to the currently registered specifications of diflufenzopyr technical herbicide, therefore, no toxicological data were required.

Value and Environmental Assessment

Value and environmental assessments were not required for this application.

Conclusion

The new site of manufacture and changes to the specifications of diflufenzopyr technical herbicide are acceptable for registration.

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