

## Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 2.6 and 3.10 Application

**Application Number:** 2008-5008  
**Application:** New product – new mix of technical grade active ingredients and tank-mixes  
**Product:** Reclaim A Herbicide  
**Registration Number:** 29751  
**Active ingredients (a.i.):** Aminopyralid (AMD) and Metsulfuron-methyl (MEM)  
**PMRA Document Number :** 1915513

### Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register a new commercial herbicide, Reclaim A Herbicide, which will be packaged with its tank-mix partner Reclaim B Herbicide (Submission Number 2008-5007; 2,4-D). The active ingredients in Reclaim A Herbicide are aminopyralid and metsulfuron-methyl. The formulation for Reclaim A Herbicide is a 100 % repack of GF 2050 Herbicide which was reviewed under Submission Number 2008-5009. The intended use for the tank-mix is for the control of western snowberry, wild rose, shrubby cinquefoil, silverberry, broadleaf weeds and invasive plants on rangeland and permanent pasture.

2,4-D has undergone re-evaluation (RVD2008-11) and Aminopyralid Technical Herbicide (Registration Number 28136) is currently conditionally registered.

### Chemistry Assessment

Reclaim A Herbicide is a granular solid containing the active ingredients aminopyralid (present as potassium salt) at a nominal concentration 52.5 % and metsulfuron-methyl at a nominal concentration of 9.45 %. This product has a density of 0.662 g/mL and pH of 10.34 for a 1 % solution in water. The product contains the allergen sulphites. The chemistry requirements for Reclaim A Herbicide have been completed.

### Health Assessments

Reclaim A Herbicide is of low toxicity to rats via the oral ( $LD_{50}$  approximately 5000 mg/kg), dermal ( $LD_{50} > 5000$  mg/kg), and inhalation routes ( $LC_{50} > 5.09$  mg/L). It is mildly irritating to the eye and slightly irritating to the skin of rabbits. It is not a dermal sensitizer in mice.

A health risk assessment was conducted for handlers of Reclaim A Herbicide, which identified no unacceptable risk for mixer/loaders and applicators. Exposure to re-entry workers and bystanders is not expected to increase over the current registered use pattern of aminopyralid and metsulfuron methyl. No unacceptable risk is expected when workers follow the label directions and wear the personal protective equipment identified on the label.

No new residue data were submitted to support the registration of Reclaim A Herbicide containing two registered active ingredients aminopyralid and metsulfuron methyl. Data on file support the use of aminopyralid and metsulfuron methyl in rangeland, permanent pasture, rights-of way, industrial and other non-crop areas. The use of Reclaim A Herbicide will not result in the residues of aminopyralid and metsulfuron methyl exceeding their established MRLs in livestock commodities. Therefore, the dietary exposure is not expected to increase and will not pose an unacceptable risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

### **Environmental Assessment**

An environmental assessment of Reclaim Herbicide Tank-Mix, composed of Reclaim A Herbicide and Reclaim B Herbicide was not required since the use pattern (application rates, number of applications and use areas) is encompassed by the uses currently registered. The aerial application method for metsulfuron-methyl represents a new application method for this active and aerial buffer zones were calculated and are required on the tank-mix booklet. The buffer zones for the protection of freshwater habitat are based on aminopyralid (ground and aerial) and the buffer zones for the protection of terrestrial habitat are based on metsulfuron-methyl (ground and aerial). Environmental concerns are adequately mitigated provided that the required statements are added on the tank-mix booklet.

### **Value Assessment**

The efficacy data submitted for review support the labelled weed claims and support extended control for 24 months after application for certain labelled weeds, when applied by ground or by air. Crop injury, assessed as percent overall injury, was either slight or not detectable following application of Reclaim Herbicide Tank-Mix, to pasture grasses in accordance with the label.

### **Conclusion**

The PMRA has completed an assessment of available information for Reclaim A Herbicide and has found the information sufficient to support a conditional registration pending the conversion of Aminopyralid Technical Herbicide (Registration Number 28136) from conditional to full registration.

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