

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 5.0 Application

Application Number: 2012-1738

Application: B.5.0 (New MRL for previously assessed TGAI)

Product:KixorRegistration Number:29369Active ingredients (a.i.):SaflufenacilPMRA Document Number44; 49: 5

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to establish import maximum residue limits (MRLs) on bananas and green coffee beans imported from Columbia.

Chemistry, Environmental and Value Assessments

Chemistry, environmental and value assessments were not required for this application.

Health Assessments

Residue data from field trials conducted in/on bananas and green coffee beans were assessed in the framework of this petition to support the importation from Columbia of banana and coffee treated with saflufenacil. No processing studies for bananas or green coffee beans were submitted.

Maximum Residue Limit

Based on the maximum residues observed in bananas and green coffee beans treated according to 1.7-fold registered rates, a maximum residue limit (MRL) of 0.03 ppm to cover residues of saflufenacil, M800H11 and M800H35 in bananas and green coffee beans will be established as shown in Table 1. Residues in processed commodities not listed in Table 1 are covered under the proposed MRL for the raw agricultural commodity (RAC).

TABLE 1. Summary of Field Trial and Processing Data Used to Establish Maximum Residue Limit (MRL).							
Commodity	Application Method/ Total Application Rate (g a.i./ha)	PHI (days)	Residu (ppm) Min	Max	Experimental Processing Factor	Currently Established MRL	Recommended MRL
Bananas	Broadcast spray	0	<0.03	<0.03	None	None	0.03



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	directed to base of plant; 372- 392	1	<0.03	<0.03				
Green coffee beans	Broadcast spray directed to	0	<0.03	<0.03	None	None	0.03	
	base of plant; 392- 401	1	<0.03	<0.03				

¹ Combined residues of saflufenacil, M800H11 and M800H35. As residues of each analyte were less than LOQ, the combined residues were reported as the sum of LOQ.

Conclusions

Following the review of all available data, an import MRL of 0.03 ppm in bananas and green coffee beans is recommended to cover total residues of saflufenacil. Total residues of saflufenacil in bananas and green coffee beans at the established MRL will not pose an unacceptable risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

References

References	
PMRA No.	Reference
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	Treatment with BAS 800 01 H, Under Field Conditions in Brazil,
	DACO: 7.4.1
2186873	2010, Study of Residues of Saflufenacil in Banana (Fruits), After
	Treatment with BAS 800 01 H, Under Field Conditions in Brazil,
	DACO: 7.4.1
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	applications with BAS 800 01 H, DACO: 7.4.1
2186875	2010, Study of Residues of Saflufenacil in Coffee (Grains), After
	Treatment with BAS 800 01 H, Under Field Conditions in Brazil,
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2186876	2010, Magnitude of Saflufenacil Residues in Coffee Beans
	Following Applications with BAS 80001 H, DACO: 7.4.1

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