



Evaluation Report for Category C, Subcategory C.3.10 Application (New or Changes to Product Label - Tank Mixes)

Application Number: 2008-2988
Application: Category C, Subcategory C.3.10 Application (New or Changes to Product Label - Tank Mixes)
Product: Express SG Herbicide
Registration Number: 28262
Active ingredients (a.i.): 50% tribenuron-methyl
PMRA Document Number: 1699687

Background

Express SG Herbicide containing 50% tribenuron methyl is a Group 2 Herbicide registered for certain broadleaf weed control in summerfallow and on fields to be planted to spring wheat (including durum), winter wheat, spring barley, oats, canary seed, and in pasture and rangeland. Express SG Herbicide is to be used in combination with certain broadleaf herbicides for broad spectrum weed control. For specific details of uses, application rates and methods, precautions, restrictions, and personal protective equipment requirements, refer to the product label.

Purpose of Application

The registrant has applied to group all glyphosate tankmix partners on the Express SG Herbicide label under a general term “glyphosate”.

Chemistry Assessment

A chemistry assessment was not required as there was no change to product chemistry.

Health Assessment

A health assessment was not required as there was no change to the product formulation and use pattern.

Environmental Assessment

An environmental assessment was not required as the tank mixture of glyphosate and tribenuron-methyl are presently registered for the same uses.

Value Assessment

A rationale in lieu of data was submitted in support of the replacement of specific glyphosate products with a general term of “glyphosate”. Based on the rationale provided by the applicant and the scope of the glyphosate database, grouping all glyphosate tankmix partners on the Express SG Herbicide label under a general term “glyphosate (present as potassium salt, isopropylamine salt, ammonium salt, or

trimethylsulfonium salt)” can be supported from a value standpoint with the required label amendment being made.

Required Label Amendments

2. All references to glyphosate must be replaced by “**glyphosate (present as potassium salt, isopropylamine salt, ammonium salt, or trimethylsulfonium salt)**”.
4. Add a footnote read as “**Consult the labels of glyphosate products using as tank mix partners of Express SG Herbicide for specific instruction of ‘Use for Directions’ and restrictions**” to each table on page 8.

Conclusions

The PMRA has completed an assessment of the subject application and has found the information sufficient to amend the registration of Express SG Herbicide to group all glyphosate tank mixture partners on the Express SG Herbicide label under a general term “glyphosate (present as potassium salt, isopropylamine salt, ammonium salt, or trimethylsulfonium salt)”.

References

PMRA # 1623829: Rationale to support tankmixes of Express SG Herbicide with glyphosate herbicides. E.I. du Pont Canada Company. July 16, 2008. DACO 10.1, 10.2, 10.2.3, 10.2.3.3, 10.3.2.

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