

## Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 2.1, 2.3, 2.4 Application

**Application Number:** 2007-8837  
**Application:** B 2.1 – New Guarantee  
B 2.3 – New Identity of Formulants  
B 2.4 – New Proportion of Formulants  
**Product:** Garlon RTU Herbicide  
**Registration Number:** 29334  
**Active ingredients (a.i.):** Triclopyr, present as Butoxyethyl Ester  
**PMRA Document Number:** 1755757

### Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application is to register a new commercial herbicide, Garlon RTU Herbicide, based on the precedent product, Garlon 4 Herbicide (Reg. No. 21053). Garlon RTU Herbicide is for selective control of individual and undesirable woody plants in pastures and rangelands, lowbush blueberry site preparation, forest and woodland management areas, and in non-crop areas. The use for Garlon RTU Herbicide is a subset of the currently registered uses for Garlon 4 Herbicide.

### Chemistry Assessment

Garlon RTU Herbicide is formulated as a solution containing the active ingredient triclopyr, present as butoxyethyl ester at 144 g/L. This end-use product has a density of 0.857 – 0.877 g/mL and pH of 5.2. The chemistry requirements for Garlon RTU Herbicide are complete.

### Health Assessments

Garlon RTU Herbicide exhibits low acute oral ( $LD50_{\text{♀}} = 3200 \text{ mg/kg}$ ), dermal ( $LD50_{\text{♂♀}} > 5000 \text{ mg/kg}$ ) and inhalation ( $LC50_{\text{♂♀}} \Rightarrow 5.37 \text{ mg/L}$ ) toxicity in the rat. It is minimally irritating to the eye ( $MAS = 2.67/110$ ) and skin ( $MAS = 0.33/8.0$ ) of the rabbit and is a dermal sensitizer in mice by the Local Lymph Node Assay.

The use of Garlon RTU Herbicide fits within the currently registered use pattern of the active ingredient triclopyr. The change in formulation and guarantee are not expected to result in an increase in occupational exposure. The active ingredient application rates, timings and methods are equivalent to the currently registered precedent product Garlon 4 Herbicide. No

unacceptable exposure is expected when workers follow label directions and wear the personal protective equipment identified on the label.

No new residue data were submitted to support the registration of Garlon RTU Herbicide. The food residue risk profile for Garlon RTU Herbicide is expected to be covered by that of the currently registered uses, as the use pattern is a subset of the uses of the registered product Garlon 4 Herbicide. In this context, the two products have identical use patterns in terms of rate of application and target areas. No increase in dietary exposure is anticipated. This new formulation of triclopyr will not pose an unacceptable risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

### **Environmental Assessment**

No new environmental data were submitted to support the formulation of Garlon RTU Herbicide. When comparing Garlon RTU Herbicide to the currently registered Garlon 4 Herbicide and Release Silvicultural Herbicide (Reg. No. 22093), no additional environmental risk is expected from the use of Garlon RTU Herbicide. Additional environmental data were not required to support Garlon RTU Herbicide. Environmental concerns are mitigated on the existing label and no increase in environmental risk is anticipated.

### **Value Assessment**

The registration of Garlon RTU Herbicide can be supported from a value standpoint based on the following facts:

- Garlon RTU Herbicide has a similar formulation as that of Garlon 4 Herbicide.
- The listed use, basal bark application, on the Garlon RTU Herbicide label is a subset of the currently registered uses on the Garlon 4 Herbicide label. Garlon 4 Herbicide recommends a rate of 20 to 30 litres of the product in enough oil to make 100 L of spray mixture. The 30 litre rate is equivalent to the rate recommended on the Garlon RTU Herbicide label.
- The listed pest claims on the Garlon RTU Herbicide label are presently registered on the Garlon 4 Herbicide label.
- As Garlon RTU Herbicide is to be applied directly to individual target vegetation, crop safety is not a concern.

### **Conclusion**

Garlon RTU Herbicide is acceptable for full registration.

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