

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 3.12 Application

Application Number: 2015-6485
Application: Changes to the Product Labels – New Site
Product: HEAT LQ
Registration Number: 31468
Active ingredients (a.i.): Saflufenacil
PMRA Document Number : 2640906

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to expand the geographical restriction for the end-use product, HEAT LQ, from the Peace River Region of British Columbia (BC) to the Interior Region of BC.

Chemistry Assessment

A chemistry assessment was not required for this application.

Health Assessments

A toxicological assessment was not required for this application.

The amendment to expand the geographical restriction from the Peace River Region of BC to the Interior Region of BC is not expected to have an impact on the potential exposure for mixers, loaders, applicators and post-application re-entry workers. Therefore, the label amendment is supported.

Previously reviewed residue data from field trials conducted in/on the crops on the label were reassessed in the framework of this application. It is confirmed that the use of HEAT LQ herbicide is not expected to result in an increase in the magnitude of saflufenacil on various crops. Therefore, the use of HEAT LQ will not pose an unacceptable risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

Environmental Assessment

The expansion of the HEAT LQ label to include the Interior Region of BC is not expected to result in any additional environmental risk. Environmental concerns have been mitigated through adequate statements on the product label.

Value Assessment

Product performance should be similar in other parts of the BC interior and

the expansion would not result in any significant effects on product efficacy or crop safety. Expanding the use to include the entire BC interior will give other growers in the interior of BC access to a relatively new herbicide product.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information available and is able to support the expansion of the geographical region for HEAT LQ from the Peace River Regions of BC to the Interior Region of BC.

References

None

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