

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 3.12 Applications

Application Number: 2011-2639
Application: B.3.12 – New or Changes to product Labels - New Site or Host
Product: Sencor 75 DF Herbicide
Registration Number: 17242
Active ingredients: Metribuzin
PMRA Document Number: 2209956

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this submission is to amend the label for Sencor 75 DF Herbicide (Reg. No. 17242), (containing the active ingredient metribuzin) to include a more general disclaimer statement regarding post-emergent treatment to potatoes and that would emphasize the need for a bioassay before use of Sencor 75 DF Herbicide on new potato varieties.

Chemistry, Health and Environmental Assessments

Chemistry, health and environmental assessments were not required for this submission.

Value Assessment

The applicant has proposed to include a more general disclaimer statement regarding post-emergent treatment to potatoes and that would emphasize the need for a bioassay before use of Sencor 75 DF Herbicide on a new potato variety. The proposed amendment can be supported from a value perspective as it encourages further caution in the use of metribuzin on potatoes in Canada.

Conclusion

The PMRA has completed an assessment of available information to amend the label for Sencor 75 DF Herbicide and has found the information sufficient to support the inclusion of a more general disclaimer statement regarding post-emergent treatment to potatoes and that would emphasize the need for a bioassay before use of Sencor 75 DF Herbicide on new potato varieties.

References

PMRA ID # 2071179 DACO 10.1, 10.3, 10.3.1, 10.3.2 Sencor Herbicides applied early post-emergence in potatoes- Variety disclaimer statement, 26 pp

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