

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory B.3.11 Application (New or Changes to Product Label – New Pests)

Application Number: 2016-3125
Application: Category B.3.11 (New or changes to product label – New pests)
Product: Valtera Herbicide
Registration Number: 29230
Active Ingredient (a.i.): 51.1% flumioxazin
PMRA Document Number: 2665543

Background

Valtera Herbicide is registered for control or suppression of broadleaf weeds in soybean, field corn, spring wheat, chickpea, field pea, and to maintain bare ground non-crop areas, and as a harvest aid treatment in dry bean. For specific details of uses, application rates, timings, and methods, precautions, restrictions, and personal protective equipment requirements, refer to the product label.

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to include claims of control of common waterhemp and palmer amaranth at the labelled rates of 140 and 210 g/ha in all listed crops as well as at the labelled rates of 280 and 420 g/ha in bare ground non-crop areas.

Chemistry, Health, and Environmental Assessments

Chemistry, health, and environmental assessments were not required as there was no change to product chemistry, product formulation, or use pattern.

Value Assessment

Common waterhemp is present in Ontario, and has developed resistance to glyphosate and other herbicide chemistries. Canadian growers have identified control of waterhemp in corn and soybean a priority. Palmer amaranth has become a major weed issue in the United States, and has very quickly moved into the northern U.S. as well as Canada. Palmer amaranth has also developed resistance to glyphosate and other chemistries. Applications of soil residual herbicides, such as flumioxazin, are being recommended to ensure good control of glyphosate resistant weeds.

Value information, which included data from field trials, rationales, and use history information in the US, demonstrated that the application of Valtera Herbicide at the labelled rates provided acceptable control of common waterhemp and palmer amaranth.

Conclusion

The PMRA has completed an assessment of the subject application and has found the information sufficient to amend the registration of Valtera Herbicide to include claims of control of common waterhemp and palmer amaranth.

References

List of Studies/Information Submitted by Registrant

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