

# **Evaluation Report for Category L, Subcategory 1.2 Application**

**Application Number:** 2019-4403

**Application:** Application subject to the Protection of Proprietary Interests in

Pesticide Data Policy

**Product:** Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN

**Registration Number:** 34980

Active ingredient (a.i.): Glufosinate-Ammonium

PMRA Document Number: 3198984

## **Purpose of Application**

The purpose of this application was to register a new herbicide, Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN, based on a precedent.

## **Chemistry Assessment**

Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN is formulated as a solution containing glufosinate-ammonium at a concentration of 200 g/L. This end-use product has a density of 1.09223 g/mL and pH of 7.28. The required chemistry data for Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN have been provided, reviewed and found to be acceptable.

### **Health Assessments**

Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200SN is considered to be of slight acute oral and low acute inhalation toxicity in the rat. It is considered to be of slight acute dermal toxicity in rabbits. It is considered to be moderately irritating to the eye and mildly irritating to the skin of the rabbit. It is not considered to be a skin sensitizer in the guinea pig.

The use pattern of Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN is the same as the registered use pattern of the precedent product. Therefore, potential exposure for mixers, loaders, applicators, bystanders and postapplication workers is not expected to exceed the current exposure to the registered products of this active ingredient. No health risks of concern are expected for workers and bystanders when label directions, precautions and restrictions are followed.

No new residue data for glufosinate-ammonium were submitted to support the registration of Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN. The use directions on the Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN label, including target crops, method, rate and timing of application, pre-harvest intervals, and crop rotation restrictions fall within the currently registered use patterns for the precedent end-use product. Based on this assessment, residues of the active ingredient glufosinate-ammonium in/on treated crops are not expected to increase and will be covered under the maximum residue limits (MRLs) currently established (<a href="http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/results-eng.php">http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/results-eng.php</a>). Consequently, the dietary exposure to residues of glufosinate-ammonium is not expected to increase with the registration of Lier Glufosinate Ammonium



200 SN and will not pose health risks of concern to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

## **Environmental Assessment**

After a scientific review of the available information, the PMRA has concluded that the environmental risks associated with the use of the new herbicide end-use product, Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN, containing the active ingredient glufosinate-ammonium, are acceptable when used according to the label directions.

### Value Assessment

Registration of a generic product may increase product competition in the marketplace, which may in turn reduce purchasing costs of similar products.

The formulation of Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN was compared to the formulation of the cited precedent product. The agronomic equivalence between Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN Herbicide and the cited precedent product can be established. Therefore, all uses and claims found on the precedent product label are supported for inclusion on the Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN Herbicide label.

### Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided, and has found the information sufficient to support the registration of Lier Glufosinate Ammonium 200 SN.

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