

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 3.12 Applications

Application Number: 2011-2670
Application: B.3.12 – New or Changes to product Labels - New Site or Host
Product: Sencor Solupak,
Registration Number: 20968
Active ingredients: Metribuzin
PMRA Document Number: 2209944

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this submission is to amend the label for Sencor Solupak (Reg. No. 20968) (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 Solupak on new potato varieties.

Chemistry, Health and Environmental Assessments

Chemistry, health and environmental assessments were not required for these submissions.

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 Solupak on a new potato variety. The proposed amendments 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 labels for Sencor Solupak 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 Solupak 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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