

## Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 3.11, 3.13 Application

**Application Number:** 2014-0224  
**Application:** New or Changes to Product Labels-New Pests  
New or Changes to Product Labels-Precaution  
**Product:** RagWeed Off  
**Registration Number:** 29190  
**Active ingredients (a.i.):** Sodium chloride  
**PMRA Document Number :** 2419365

### Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to amend the RagWeed Off label to include generic broadleaf weed claims and to amend the precaution section with corrosion statements.

### Chemistry Assessment

A chemistry assessment was not required for this application.

### Health Assessments

The additional corrosion statements and pests to the label will not change the health risks of the product since there have been no chemistry changes and since the use pattern, including site of application, application rates and timings remain unchanged.

### Environmental Assessment

This proposed use of sodium chloride is not expected to increase the exposure of non-target organisms in the environment when compared to currently registered uses of RagWeed Off. The risk to non-target organisms in the environment is expected to be minimal if the product is used according to the label directions.

### Value Assessment

Value information consisting of a written report describing field trials conducted for the control of common reed was provided. The information was found to support sequential applications of Ragweed Off for the control of common reed. The addition of common reed to the RagWeed Off label may provide a tool to help control an aggressive invasive species.

### Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information

provided in support of the product, RagWeed Off, and has found the information sufficient to the addition of a control claim for common reed and to amend the precaution section of the product label.

## **References**

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