

# **Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 3.5 Application**

<b>Application Number:</b>	2021-0613
Application:	Changes to Product Labels – Rotational Crops/Plantback Interval
Product:	ACURON Flexi Herbicide
<b>Registration Number:</b>	33476
Active ingredients (a.i.):	S-metolachlor and R-enantiomer, mesotrione, bicyclopyrone
PMRA Document Number: 3352840	

#### **Purpose of Application**

The purpose of this application was to amend the product label of ACURON Flexi Herbicide to add two new crops, potatoes and white beans, as rotational crops.

#### **Chemistry and Environmental Assessments**

Chemistry and environmental assessments were not required for this application.

#### **Health Assessments**

No new rotational crop data for *S*-metolachlor and *R*-enantiomer, mesotrione, and bicyclopyrone were submitted to support the addition of potatoes and white beans as rotational crops with a plantback interval (PBI) of 11 months on the label of ACURON Flexi Herbicide. Previously reviewed confined and field rotational crop data were re-assessed in the framework of this application and are adequate to support the changes.

Residues of *S*-metolachlor and *R*-enantiomer, mesotrione, and bicyclopyrone are not expected to be greater than that for the currently registered uses and will be covered by the currently established maximum residue limits (MRLs). Consequently, dietary exposure to residues of these active ingredients is not expected to increase with the amendments to the label of ACURON Flexi Herbicide and will not pose health risks of concern to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

Toxicology and occupational exposure assessments were not required for this application.

#### Value Assessment

Expansion of the use pattern to include potatoes and white beans as rotational crops provides growers with greater flexibility in their rotational cropping options.



Value information, consisting of field trial data and extrapolations from precedent products, demonstrated that potatoes and white beans can be safely planted after 11 months as per the ACURON Flexi Herbicide label instructions.

### Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided and has found it sufficient to support the amendments to the label for ACURON Flexi Herbicide.

## References

PMRA Document Number	References
3199751	2021, Value Summary for Acuron Flexi Herbicide to add the rotational crops White Beans and Potatoes, DACO: 10.1
3199754	2020, Evaluate carryover of Acuron and Acuron Flexi applied pre and post in corn - Year 1 of 2. 2020 will be the year of re-cropping to various field crops, DACO: 10.2.3.3
3199755	2020, Evaluate carryover of Acuron and Acuron Flexi applied pre and post in corn - Year 1 of 2. 2020 will be the year of re-cropping to various field crops, DACO: 10.2.3.3
3199758	2020, Evaluate carryover of Acuron and Acuron Flexi applied pre and post in corn - Year 1 of 2. 2020 will be the year of re-cropping to various field crops, DACO: 10.2.3.3
3199759	2020, Evaluate carryover of Acuron and Acuron Flexi applied pre and post in corn - Year 1 of 2. 2020 will be the year of re-cropping to various field crops, DACO: 10.2.3.3
3199760	2020, Evaluate carryover of Acuron and Acuron Flexi applied pre and post in corn - Year 1 of 2. 2020 will be the year of re-cropping to various field crops, DACO: 10.2.3.3

#### © Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Health Canada, 2022

All rights reserved. No part of this information (publication or product) may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, or stored in a retrieval system, without prior written permission of Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9.