

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory B.3.12 Application

Application Number: 2012-5645
Application: Changes to Product Labels, New Site
Product: Prestige XC A Herbicide
Registration Number: 29462
Active ingredients (a.i.): Fluroxypyr (present as 1-methylheptyl ester)
PMRA Document Number : 2381947

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to remove the geographic restriction “for use and sale in the Prairie Provinces and Peace River Region of British Columbia only” for Prestige XC A Herbicide (Registration Number 29462), which is registered for use on spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat, spring barley and oats. All other use directions (i.e., application method, timing of application, weed claims, host crop claims, application rates, etc.) remain the same.

Prestige XC A Herbicide and Prestige XC B Herbicide (Registration Number 29465) are components that must only be used in the Prestige XC herbicide tank-mix. An application to remove geographic use restrictions for the component Prestige XC B Herbicide was also assessed concurrently.

Chemistry Assessment

A chemistry assessment was not required for this application.

Health Assessments

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

No new residue data for fluroxypyr were submitted in support of the removal of geographic restriction for use of Prestige XC A Herbicide on wheat (spring, durum and winter), spring barley, and oats. Data on file support the national use of Prestige XC A Herbicide. The use of Prestige XC A Herbicide is not expected to increase the magnitude of fluroxypyr residues in/on these crops. Therefore, the dietary exposure to fluroxypyr is not expected to increase and will not pose an unacceptable risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

Environmental Assessment

The change to the product label to include national registration will not result in an increase in environmental risk. Fluroxypyr will pose a limited risk to estuarine/marine organisms provided all precautionary measures, including no spray buffer zones, are followed. Environmental risks have been mitigated through adequate label statements.

Value Assessment

The removal of geographic restrictions for the sale and use of this herbicide in Canada is acceptable from a value perspective. Expanding the permitted use areas for Prestige XC A Herbicide will afford cereal / canaryseed / forage grass growers in eastern Canada greater weed management options, which may also contribute to improved weed resistance management strategies.

Conclusion

The removal of the geographic sale and use restrictions for Prestige XC A Herbicide was approved.

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