

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 3.5 Application

Application Number: 2016-7717

Application: Changes to Product Labels-Rotational Crops\Plantback Interval

Product: Express PRO Herbicide

Registration Number: 29212

Active ingredients (a.i.): Metsulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl

PMRA Document Number: 2834395

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to amend the re-cropping recommendations for Express PRO Herbicide, to add a 10 month plantback post application for faba beans, field corn and soybeans to the product label.

Chemistry and Environmental Assessment

Chemistry and environmental assessments were not required for this application.

Health Assessments

No new residue data were submitted for metsulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl to support amendment of the re-cropping recommendations for Express PRO Herbicide. Previously reviewed residue data for metsulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl in rotational crops were reconsidered in the context of the subject application. Based on this assessment, the amendment of the re-cropping recommendations for Express PRO Herbicide can be supported from the food residue perspective. Dietary exposure to residues of metsulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl as a result of this registration will not pose an unacceptable health risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

Toxicology and occupation exposure assessments were not required for this application

Value Assessment

Expansion of the use pattern of Express PRO Herbicide to include faba bean, field corn, and soybean as rotational options provides farmers a greater flexibility to employ the herbicide for control of a broad spectrum of broadleaf weeds as well as to arrange sequential crops.



Value information submitted for review included data from field trials, which were conducted in the Canadian Prairies between 2014 and 2016. The value information demonstrated that faba bean, field corn, and soybean as rotational crops with a 10 month re-cropping interval can be expected to have an adequate margin of crop tolerance to Express PRO Herbicide when applied in accordance with the label instructions.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the available information and has found it sufficient to support the amendment to the re-cropping information on the Express PRO Herbicide product label.

References

PMRA References

Document Number

2706426 2016, Rotational crop recommendations following an application of metsulfuron-

methyl at 1.5 g a.i./ha for faba beans, field corn, and soybean. DACO: 10.1,

10.3.2, 10.3.2(A), and 10.3.3.

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