

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategories 3.10, 3.13 Application

Application Number: 2023-6077
Application: Changes to Product Labels-Tank Mixes and Precautions
Applicant: Albaugh LLC
Product: Primero
Registration Number: 34948
Active ingredient (a.i.): Nicosulfuron
PMRA Document Number: 3601552

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to amend the label of the herbicide Primero (registration number: 34948). Amendments were to update the tank mix statement to meet current standards as per the PMRA Guidance Document – Tank Mix Labelling, add an alternative bromoxynil tank mix component, amend the buffer zone statement and other minor label amendments.

Chemistry and Health Assessments

Chemistry and health assessments were not required for this application to amend the label of Primero.

Environmental Assessment

The label amendments do not result in any changes to the use pattern of Primero. Therefore, the risk to the environment is acceptable when Primero is used in accordance with the label, which includes statements to mitigate risks to the environment.

Value Assessment

A thorough review of the Primero label determined that the addition of the general tank mix statement is acceptable as it is consistent with the requirements in the PMRA Guidance Document – Tank Mix Labelling.

The inclusion of the general tank mixing statement on the label allows growers greater flexibility to select tank mixtures to control pests in labelled crops. Flexibility in the selection of tank mix partners may contribute to resistance management practices, integrated weed management programs or the control of a broader range of pests, with associated cost- and time-savings by the user.

The inclusion of Brox 240 EC as an alternative tank mix component to Pardner Herbicide provides users more flexibility to choose their preferred and available brand of bromoxynil herbicide for weed management in field and sweet corn.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided, and has found the information acceptable to amend the label of Primero.

References

None

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