

PROJECT COMPLETION SHEET

SUBCOMMITTEE: Joint Review

PROJECT TITLE: Canada–Mexico Harmonization on Efficacy

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PROJECT DATES: Initiated June 2004. Completed December 2005.

GOAL: A project to identify areas where Canadian Regulators can assist Mexican Regulators in the evaluation of Efficacy Data.

BACKGROUND:

At the NAFTA executive board meeting in Mexico City of June 2003, the PMRA agreed to share with Mexico existing guidance documents on efficacy data requirements and assessment procedures and to provide the outcome of the efficacy reviews for trilateral joint reviews.

The PMRA is also interested in learning from Mexico the nature of typical efficacy requirements and the process for review as well as the role this plays in the approval process.

OUTPUT / RESULTS:

- The PMRA has published its final guidance document on the requirements and conduct of efficacy and crop tolerance trials for plant protection products and provided these documents to Mexico.
- The PMRA and Mexico exchanged efficacy reviews during the trilateral joint review of Aminopyralid (DOW). As reviews were completed, the PMRA and Mexico worked towards establishing how data evaluations differed and identifying areas of information exchange to better foster this worksharing relationship.
- Regulators from Mexico and Canada, while participating in a week long session in May 2005, discussed and compared approaches concerning the review of efficacy data.