



Online Product Information Search Capability

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The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) is continuously improving the availability of public information through its use of the PMRA web site. The full label collection is available on the web site with a search engine. Any Internet user may search for label information.

To enhance this service, PMRA has launched a capability that searches product information. This regulatory note describes the new service.

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Label and Product Information Search Capability

Label search capability

In May, 2000, the PMRA provided the complete label collection of currently registered products on its web site. This collection is completely searchable through a simple keyword searching capability.

Product information search capability

As part of its commitment to continuously improve the availability of registered pesticide product information, we have enhanced the label search service. Now, in addition to the label search, searches can be made on the following:

- Registration Number
- Registrant
- Product Name
- Marketing Type
- Registration Status
- Ingredient Name
- Expiry Date
- Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

Background

Over the last several years, the PMRA has been working to improve efficiency during submission review and to provide improved electronic tools. Electronic submission and form pilot projects conducted both internally and jointly with pesticide registrants have shown significant benefits for both the PMRA and the pesticide industry, saving costs and reducing paperwork. Recently, the PMRA announced that, effective April 1, 2001, our Internet site is the primary tool for distributing information. Our intention is to make the best use of current Internet technology and to incorporate the federal government's comprehensive Government On-line strategy.

The enhanced product information search capability will provide registrants, provinces and territories and the public with online information on pesticides and their use.

Activities and documents relating to the PMRA online activities are available from the PMRA web site, which is the Agency's chief communications vehicle, at <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/pmra-arla>.

For more information on the PMRA's online activities, please contact the Information Service or write to the PMRA.