

## **Announcement of First Joint Review Minor Use Registration**

Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has issued its first joint review minor use registration for fenhexamid on Crop Group 13A (caneberries) for the control of gray mold. This minor use was reviewed jointly within the North American Free Trade Agreement's Technical Working Group on Pesticides (NAFTA TWG) Joint Review Program by the PMRA and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

This minor use registration was a pilot project between the PMRA and the EPA to gain experience on the joint review of minor use registrations. The experience gained in this pilot project will be used to formalize the Minor Use Joint Review program in future.

The active ingredient fenhexamid, a fungicide developed by Tomen Agro, was originally registered in 1999 for use on grapes, strawberries and ornamentals. Fenhexamid was registered through the joint review program by both the PMRA and the EPA.