



Regulatory Decision Document

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Avigon 14.5 Canada Goose Repellent for Use on Turf (Methyl Anthranilate)

The active ingredient Avigon MA (methyl anthranilate) (*Pest Control Products Act* Registration Number 26451) and the formulated product Avigon 14.5 Canada Goose Repellent for Turf (Registration Number 26452), which contains Avigon MA methyl anthranilate technical and is used to repel Canada geese from turf, are now eligible for full registration pursuant to Section 13 of the Pest Control Products (PCP) Regulations.

This Decision Document outlines this stage in the regulatory decision-making process of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) for the use of methyl anthranilate as a Canada goose repellent.

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1.0 Introduction

This Decision Document outlines this stage in the PMRA's regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of methyl anthranilate for use on turf as a Canada goose repellent.

2.0 Background

The PMRA has carried out an assessment of available information in accordance with Section 9 of the Pest Control Products (PCP) Regulations and has found it sufficient, pursuant to Section 18.b, to allow a determination of the safety, merit, and value of the active ingredient Avigon MA (methyl anthranilate technical) and the formulated end-use product for repelling Canada geese from turf, namely Avigon 14.5 Canada Goose Repellent for Turf, both of which are registered by the Engage Agro Corporation. The PMRA has concluded that the use of Avigon 14.5 Canada Goose Repellent for Turf, in accordance with the label directions, has merit and value consistent with Section 18.c of the PCP Regulations and does not entail an unacceptable risk of harm pursuant to Section 18.d.

These products were proposed for full registration in the Proposed Regulatory Decision document [PRDD2000-01](#) Avigon 14.5 Canada Goose Repellent For Turf - Methyl Anthranilate. No comments were received on [PRDD2000-01](#).

3.0 Regulatory Decision

Based on the considerations outlined above, Avigon 14.5 Canada Goose Repellent for Turf for use to repel Canada geese from turf is now eligible for full registration, pursuant to Section 13 of the PCP Regulations.