## **Regulatory Decision Document**

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# Tepraloxydim Equinox EC Dash HC

The active ingredient tepraloxydim, the associated end-use product Equinox EC and the adjuvant Dash HC for the control of annual and perennial grasses in flax, dry peas and lentils in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River District of British Columbia are eligible for full registration under Section 13 of the Pest Control Products (PCP) Regulations.

These products were proposed for registration in Proposed Regulatory Decision Document PRDD2004-01. This Regulatory Decision Document outlines this stage of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of tepraloxydim for control of annual and perennial grasses.

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#### 1.0 Introduction

This Regulatory Decision Document outlines this stage in the PMRA's regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of Equinox EC with the adjuvant Dash HC containing the active ingredient tepraloxydim for control of annual and perennial grasses in flax, dry peas and lentils in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River District of British Columbia.

### 2.0 Background

The PMRA carried out an assessment of available information in accordance with Section 9 of the PCP Regulations. The assessment found that there was sufficient information, pursuant to Section 18(b), to allow a determination of the safety, merit and value of tepraloxydim, the formulated end-use product Equinox EC and the adjuvant Dash HC manufactured by BASF Canada. The PMRA concluded that the use of Equinox EC in accordance with the label accompanying the product has merit and value consistent with Section 18(c) of the PCP Regulations and does not entail an unacceptable risk of harm under Section 18(d).

These products were proposed for registration in the Proposed Regulatory Decision Document PRDD2004-01. No comments were received by the Agency concerning this document.

## 3.0 Regulatory Decision

Based on the considerations outlined above, the active ingredient tepraloxydim, the associated end-use product Equinox EC and the adjuvant Dash HC for control of annual and perennial grasses in flax, dry peas and lentils in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River District of British Columbia are eligible for full registration, pursuant to Section 13 of the PCP Regulations.