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Diflufenzopyr DISTINCT®

The active ingredient diflufenzopyr and associated end-use product Distinct[®], containing diflufenzopyr and dicamba, for the control of specific broadleaf weeds in field corn in Eastern Canada are eligible for full registration under the Pest Control Products Regulations.

These products were originally proposed for registration in Proposed Regulatory Decision Document PRDD2005-01, Diflufenzopyr Distinct®, providing a summary of data reviewed. This Regulatory Decision Document completes the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of Distinct® for control of specific broadleaf weeds in Eastern Canada.

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1.0 Introduction

This Regulatory Decision Document completes the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of Distinct[®], containing the active ingredients diflufenzopyr and dicamba, for control of specific broadleaf weeds in Eastern Canada.

2.0 Background

The PMRA carried out an assessment of available information in accordance with the Pest Control Product Regulations. The assessment found that there was sufficient information to allow a determination of the safety, merit and value of diflufenzopyr and the formulated end-use product Distinct® manufactured by BASF Corporation. The PMRA concluded that the use of Distinct® in accordance with the label accompanying the product has merit and value consistent with the Pest Control Product Regulations and does not entail an unacceptable risk of harm.

These products were proposed for registration in the Proposed Regulatory Decision Document PRDD2005-01. No comments were received by the Agency concerning this document.

3.0 Regulatory Decision

Based on the considerations outlined above, the active ingredient diflufenzopyr and associated end-use product Distinct® for control of specific broadleaf weeds in Eastern Canada are eligible for full registration under the Pest Control Product Regulations.