Regulatory Decision Document

RDD2006-02

Fenbuconazole

The technical grade active ingredient fenbuconazole and the associated end-use product, Indar 75 WSP Fungicide (contains fenbuconazole) for the control of blossom blight, fruit brown rot and black knot on stone fruit (apricot, sweet cherry, tart cherry, nectarine, peach, chickasaw plum, damson plum, Japanese plum and fresh prune) are eligible for full registration under the Pest Control Products Regulations.

These products were proposed for registration in Proposed Regulatory Decision Document PRDD2005-03. This Regulatory Decision Document outlines this stage of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of Indar 75 WSP Fungicide for control of blossom blight, fruit brown rot and black knot on stone fruit.

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1.0 Introduction

This Regulatory Decision Document completes the PMRA's regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of Indar 75 WSP Fungicide, containing the active ingredient fenbuconazole, for the control of blossom blight, fruit brown rot and black knot on stone fruit.

2.0 Background

The PMRA carried out an assessment of available information in accordance with the Pest Control Products Regulations. The assessment found that there was sufficient information to allow a determination of the safety, merit and value of fenbuconazole and the formulated end-use product Indar 75 WSP Fungicide manufactured by Dow AgroSciences Canada Inc. The PMRA concluded that the use of Indar 75 WSP Fungicide in accordance with the label accompanying the product has merit and value consistent with the Pest Control Products Regulations and does not entail an unacceptable risk of harm.

This product was proposed for registration in the Proposed Regulatory Decision Document PRDD2005-03. No comments were received by the Agency concerning PRDD2005-03.

3.0 Regulatory Decision

Based on the considerations outlined above, the use of the active ingredient fenbuconazole and the associated end-use product Indar 75 WSP Fungicide for the control of blossom blight, fruit brown rot and black knot on stone fruit are eligible for full registration under the Pest Control Products Regulations.