



Re-evaluation Decision Document

RRD2004-24

Bromohydroxyacetophenone (BHA)

The purpose of this Re-evaluation Decision Document (RRD) is to notify registrants, pesticide regulatory officials and the Canadian public that the re-evaluation of bromohydroxyacetophenone (BHA) is now complete.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has determined that BHA is acceptable for continued registration provided that the proposed mitigation measures are adopted and the data requirements are addressed.

This RRD presents the regulatory decisions resulting from the re-evaluation of BHA as published in the Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration (PACR) document, [PACR2004-07](#) on 21 April 2004.

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1.0 Introduction

The re-evaluation of the available information for the active ingredient BHA and its associated uses in pulp and paper mill water systems has been completed by the PMRA.

2.0 Background

The purpose of this RRD is to notify the registrants, pesticide regulatory officials and the Canadian public that the re-evaluation of BHA is now complete.

On 21 April 2004, the PMRA published PACR2004-07, *Re-evaluation of Bromohydroxyacetophenone (BHA)*, for consultation on the proposed regulatory decision for BHA. No comments were received by the PMRA concerning this PACR.

This RRD presents the regulatory decisions resulting from the re-evaluation of BHA.

It should be noted that end-use products that contain several active ingredients under re-evaluation will not be acceptable for continued registration until re-evaluation of all active ingredients is complete.

3.0 Regulatory decision

The PMRA has determined that BHA is acceptable for continuing registration provided that the mitigation measures specified in the PACR are implemented.

Section 5.0 of the PACR outlined additional requirements for continued registration of BHA. The registrants will be informed by letter of the specific requirements and the regulatory options available to comply with this decision.