

# **Presentation to Pest Management Advisory Council**

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# **Minor uses: Our goal is to...**

## **With joint action between AAFC & PMRA:**

- Be fully operational April 1 for a major 2003 research program to generate registration data.
- Be fully integrated with the U.S. IR-4 program.

## **Thereby:**

- Significantly closing the Canada-U.S. technology gap, and
- Making more minor uses available sooner.

# What are we committed to do?

## PMRA:

- Increase capacity to review minor use submissions to meet announced timeframes.
- Appoint a minor use advisor, modelled on the US EPA experience, to work with growers, provinces and AAFC to establish priorities for minor use development.
- Fully implement joint review program for minor use with EPA.
- Maximize use of IR-4 data and EPA reviews.
- Maximize use of crop groupings particularly for new active ingredients

## Minor uses: What have we done?

- Increased our capacity to carry out reviews
- Appointed a minor use advisor, to
  - Liaise with Canadian growers and PMRA
  - Liaise with AAFC's minor use organization
  - Liaise with EPA and US IR4.
- Obtained agreement on a clear process for the priority setting activity
- Consulted with stakeholders on priorities for trials and 2003 data generation plan being developed.

## Minor uses: What have we done?

- First reduced risk minor use product through the joint review process has been registered.
- Number of uses approved for minor crops is increasing
- Models for components of data packages for URMULES are being prepared
- Training module on the preparation of URMULE submissions held in October

# Minor uses: Relationships

- Broad stakeholder input into annual data generation priorities and program management via an Advisory Committee.
- Early interaction with registrants and growers during review of active ingredient submissions to initiate minor use trials.
- Pesticide industry making submissions for new active ingredients in a way that sets the stage for additional uses.
- Continued pesticide industry cooperation and support for trials, including direct or indirect funding.