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Healthy Lawns Strategy – Update

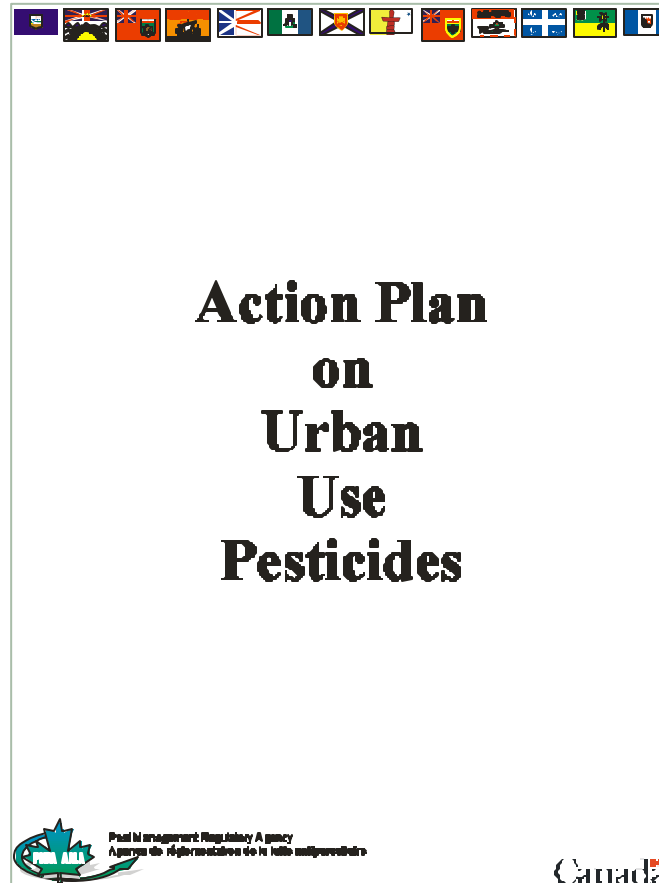
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Action Plan on Urban Use Pesticides



Healthy Lawns Strategy

- ☛ Product Types Available to Homeowners
- ☛ Product Labelling for Domestic Products
- ☛ Home Owner Education
- ☛ Classification of Domestic Products
- ☛ Training and Certification of Domestic Vendors
- ☛ Training of Service Providers
- ☛ Healthy Lawns Web Site

HLWG Links

- ☛ F/P/T Classification Implementation Working Group
 - ❖ informed HL stakeholders of October Consultation document
 - ❖ posted link on HL web site
 - ❖ HLWG to review comments received by CIWG

- ☛ F/P/T WG on Pesticide Education, Training and Certification
 - ❖ enhancing IPM in provincial landscape applicator certification

HLWG Sub-committees

☛ Labelling Assessment

- ❖ improve risk-reduction information on domestic labels
- ❖ recommendations particularly for lawn care products

☛ Product Type Assessment

- ❖ compatible with IPM principles?
- ❖ recommendations for specific product types

Product Type Assessment Recommendations

☛ Fungicide/Insecticide Combinations

- ❖ very narrow IPM compatibility
- ❖ voluntary withdrawal

☛ Herbicide/Fertilizer Combinations and Broadcast Products

- ❖ prone to improper use
- ❖ IPM compatible in certain situations
- ❖ industry to provide detailed consumer education plan

Education

☛ Home Owner Education

- ❖ key messages, developed, posted on HL web site
- ❖ groups, governments, communities encouraged to use
- ❖ new ways to promote homeowner adoption of IPM approaches

☛ PMRA Pocket Folder/Tip Sheets

- ❖ demonstration of use of the key messages

Next Steps

- ☛ HL web site (www.healthylawns.net)
 - ❖ post progress report
- ☛ Product Type Assessment Sub-committee
 - ❖ follow-up on recommendations
- ☛ Labelling Assessment Sub-committee
 - ❖ first meeting scheduled (Dec. 2-3, Ottawa)
 - ❖ recommendations for domestic lawn and garden products



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