

# Why a discussion on Value?

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# Presentation

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# Registration Requirements

- Existing Pest Control Products Act requires registration before sale, use or import into Canada.
- Registration requires that applicants submit scientific evidence of “safety, merit and value”.



# What is Value?

Existing PCPA regulations, section 18:

- Minister shall refuse to register if applicant fails to establish product's merit or value for the purposes claimed.
- Merit and value are not defined.
- Existing PCPA regulations, section 9(2):
- Scientific evidence regarding the effectiveness and host tolerance to be submitted by applicant

# Value under the New PCPA

- In the new PCPA (2002) merit is not referred to and value is defined as:
  - *product's actual or potential contribution to pest management, taking into account its conditions or proposed conditions of registration, and includes the product's efficacy, effect on host organisms, and health, safety, and environmental benefits and social and economic impact.*



# Value under the New PCPA

- Applicants must submit “information” to persuade the Minister that risks and value are acceptable (includes but is not restricted to “scientific evidence”)
- Minister’s primary objective is to prevent unacceptable risks. In doing so, Minister shall ensure only products that are of acceptable value are approved.

# Issues

- Requirements to demonstrate efficacy and value
- The value of “cosmetic” uses
- Demonstrating the value of low risk pesticides

# Why a discussion on Value?

- Preliminary advice of Council is being sought
- What are your views?

