



# Re-evaluation Decision Document

RRD2005-06

## Bis(trichloromethyl)sulfone

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 bis(trichloromethyl)sulfone (BTS) is now complete.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has determined that BTS is acceptable for continued registration consistent with Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration document [PACR2004-12](#), *Re-evaluation of BTS*, published on 18 May 2004, provided that the mitigation measures are adopted. Additional data requirements have been identified.

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## **1.0 Introduction**

The re-evaluation of the available information for the active ingredient BTS and its associated uses in the pulp and paper industry as a slimicide and a material preservative 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 BTS is now complete.

On 18 May 2004, the PMRA published PACR2004-12, *Re-evaluation of BTS*, for consultation on the proposed regulatory decision for BTS. No comments were received by the PMRA concerning this PACR.

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

## **3.0 Regulatory decision**

The PMRA has determined that BTS is acceptable for continuing registration provided that the mitigation measures specified in the PACR are implemented. These mitigation measures include label statements to protect workers and the environment.

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