



Re-evaluation Note

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Discontinuation of Non-agricultural Pest Control Products under Re-evaluation: Update 4

Regulatory Directive [DIR2001-03](#), *PMRA Re-evaluation Program*, indicated that Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) intended to review the continued acceptability of 405 active ingredients and their associated end-use products under Section 19 of the Pest Control Products Regulations. This number was reduced to 401, as 4 of these active ingredients are disinfectants that are no longer regulated under the *Pest Control Products Act*.

Since the initiation of the re-evaluation program, the registrations of a number of active ingredients and their associated end-use products have been discontinued by registrants. In such cases, the PMRA does not schedule the pesticide for further review; a phase-out schedule is established that includes the last date of use for existing product.

The purpose of this document is to inform interested parties of active ingredients that have been discontinued since the initiation of the re-evaluation program.

This announcement completes the re-evaluation of these seven active ingredients.

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1.0 Purpose

Regulatory Directive DIR2001-03, *PMRA Re-evaluation Program*, indicated that Health Canada's PMRA intended to review the continued acceptability of 405 active ingredients and their associated end-use products under Section 19 of the Pest Control Products Regulations. This number was reduced to 401, as 4 of these active ingredients are disinfectants that are no longer regulated under the *Pest Control Products Act*.

The purpose of this document is to inform interested parties of active ingredients under the re-evaluation program that have recently been discontinued.

2.0 General Background on Re-evaluation

The PMRA is re-evaluating, under Section 19 of the Regulations pursuant to the *Pest Control Products Act*, all pesticides, both active ingredients and formulated end-use products that were registered prior to 1995 to ensure that their continued acceptability is examined using current scientific approaches. Regulatory Directive DIR2001-03, *PMRA Re-evaluation Program*, presents the details of the re-evaluation activities.

Since the initiation of the re-evaluation program, certain registrants have chosen not to support the continued registration of particular active ingredients, resulting in the discontinuation of the registration of their technical grade active ingredient and any end-use products formulated with that active ingredient. In such cases, the PMRA does not schedule the pesticide for further review; the Canadian use is phased out by establishing the last date of use (i.e., the expiry date) for existing product.

It is noted that some of these chemicals may be used for purposes other than pest control, which are not regulated under the *Pest Control Products Act*. Discontinuation of these substances as pest control products has no bearing on their continued use for other purposes.

3.0 Discontinued Pesticides

Table 1 presents an active ingredient that a registrant has discontinued and the associated end-use product for this active ingredient. This product may continue to be used following label directions until the indicated expiry date. Table 2 presents active ingredients that have been discontinued since the initiation of the re-evaluation program as well as the last date of use of the last registered product containing each active ingredient. Use of products after the expiry date would be a contravention of the *Pest Control Products Act* and could result in compliance or enforcement action.

Table 1 Discontinued Product That May Still Be Used Following Label Directions Until the Expiry Date

Active Ingredient(s)	Pesticide Type	Marketing Type	Reg. No.	Product Name	Uses	Last Date of Application (expiry date)
1) Coal tar acids 2) potassium dichromate 3) dinitrophenol	Remedial wood preservative	Domestic	6181	Osmose Fence Post Mixture Wood Preservative ¹	Lumber, wooden structures	31 Dec. 2005
Monosodium methane arsonate	Herbicide, insecticide	Commercial	10892	Glowon MSMA	Conifers	31 Dec. 2008
S-(2-Hydroxypropyl) thiomethane sulfonate	Slimicide	Commercial	21473	LP-159-K Liquid Microbicide	Water system, industrial cooling	31 Dec. 2005
Sulfaquinoxaline	Rodenticide	Commercial	8718	Poulin's Rat & Mouse Poison	Commercial facilities, dwellings, food processing plants	31 Dec. 2010
		Commercial	8699	Wilson Prolin Concentrate	Food/meat processing plants	31 Dec. 2009
		Domestic	11164	Co-op Warfarin Rat Killer Rodenticide Pellets	Pest runways	31 Dec. 2008

¹ Not eligible for renewal beyond expiry date.

Table 2 Discontinued Active Ingredients That Have Expired

Active Ingredient	Type of Pesticide	Trade or Other Common Name	Last Date of Application (expiry date)
Cedar Leaf Oil	Animal repellent	Cedar Mice Repellent ¹	31 Dec. 2003

¹ Not eligible for renewal beyond expiry date.

4.0 Future Regulatory Action

The PMRA does not anticipate further action regarding any of the substances in this publication. None have been registered under the *Pest Control Products Act* as agricultural pesticides for use on food in Canada, and there are no maximum residue limits for food specified in Table II, Division 15, of the Food and Drug Regulations. In addition, Codex and the United States Environmental Protection Agency have not set maximum residue limits for these substances.

This announcement completes the PMRA's re-evaluation of these seven active ingredients.