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Re-evaluation Decision Document RRD2005-11

5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone and 2-Methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone

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 5-chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone (IST) and 2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone (ISL) is now complete.

Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has determined that ISL and IST are acceptable for continued registration, consistent with Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration (PACR) document PACR2004-39, *Re-evaluation of 5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone and 2-Methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone*, published on 19 October 2004, provided that the mitigation measures included in the PACR are adopted. Registrants will be required to submit confirmatory data specified in the PACR.

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1.0 Introduction

The re-evaluation of the available information for the active ingredients ISL and IST and their associated uses has been completed by the PMRA.

2.0 Background

The purpose of this RRD is to notify registrants, pesticide regulatory officials and the Canadian public that the re-evaluation of ISL and IST is now complete.

On 19 October 2004, the PMRA published PACR2004-39, *Re-evaluation of 5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone and 2-Methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone,* for consultation on the proposed regulatory decision for ISL and IST. No substantial comments were received by the PMRA concerning this PACR.

This RRD presents the regulatory decisions resulting from the re-evaluation of ISL and IST.

3.0 Regulatory Decision

The PMRA has determined that ISL and IST are acceptable for continued registration provided that the mitigation measures specified in Section 4.0 of the PACR are implemented. These mitigation measures include label statements to further protect workers and the environment.

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