



Regulatory Decision Document

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Isoxaflutole

The active ingredient isoxaflutole and the formulated product Converge 75 WDG, for control of specific annual grass and broadleaf weeds in field corn, are eligible for full registration under Section 13 of the Pest Control Products (PCP) Regulations.

This decision document outlines this stage of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of isoxaflutole and the formulated product Converge 75 WDG for the control of specific annual grass and broadleaf weeds in field corn.

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1.0 Introduction

This decision document outlines the PMRA's regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of Converge 75 WDG herbicide containing the active ingredient isoxaflutole, for ground application on field corn against several annual grass and broadleaf weed species common to corn producing areas of eastern Canada.

2.0 Background

The PMRA carried out an assessment of available information in accordance with Section 9 of the PCP Regulations. The assessment found that there was sufficient information, pursuant to Section 18*b*, to allow a determination of the safety, merit, and value of isoxaflutole and the formulated end-use product Converge 75 WDG manufactured by Aventis. The PMRA concluded that the use of Converge 75 WDG in accordance with the label accompanying the product has merit and value consistent with Section 18*c* of the PCP Regulations and does not entail an unacceptable risk of harm under Section 18*d*.

This product was proposed for registration in Proposed Regulatory Decision Document PRDD2001-03. No comments were received by the PMRA concerning PRDD2001-03.

3.0 Regulatory decision

Based on the considerations outlined above, isoxaflutole and Converge 75 WDG herbicide, for ground application on field corn against several annual grass and broadleaf weed species common to corn producing areas of eastern Canada, are eligible for full registration, pursuant to Section 13 of the PCP Regulations.