



# Regulatory Decision Document

RDD2003-03

## Dried Blood

The active ingredient dried blood and the associated end-use products (EP), Plantskydd Deer Repellent Soluble Powder and Plantskydd Deer Repellent Solution, containing dried blood, are eligible for full registration under Section 13 of the Pest Control Products (PCP) Regulations for use as deer repellents to prevent feeding damage to cedar, fir, pine and spruce seedlings.

These products were proposed for registration in Proposed Regulatory Decision Document [PRDD2003-01 Dried Blood](#). This Regulatory Decision Document outlines this stage of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of active ingredient dried blood and the associated end-use products, Plantskydd Deer Repellent Soluble Powder and Plantskydd Deer Repellent Solution.

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## **1.0 Introduction**

This Regulatory Decision Document outlines the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of the active ingredient dried blood and the associated end-use products, Plantskydd Deer Repellent Soluble Powder and Plantskydd Deer Repellent Solution, containing dried blood for use as deer repellents to prevent feeding damage to cedar, fir, pine and spruce seedlings.

## **2.0 Background**

The PMRA carried out an assessment of available information in accordance with Section 9 of the Pest Control Products (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 dried blood and the associated end-use products, Plantskydd Deer Repellent Soluble Powder and Plantskydd Deer Repellent Solution, for use as deer repellents to prevent feeding damage to cedar, fir, pine and spruce seedlings. The PMRA concluded that the use of Plantskydd Deer Repellent Soluble Powder and Plantskydd Deer Repellent Solution in accordance with the labels accompanying the products have 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*).

These products were proposed for registration in Proposed Regulatory Decision Document [PRDD2003-01](#). No comments were received by the PMRA concerning [PRDD2003-01](#).

## **3.0 Regulatory decision**

Based on the considerations outlined above, the active ingredient dried blood and the associated end-use products, Plantskydd Deer Repellent Soluble Powder and Plantskydd Deer Repellent Solution are eligible for full registration, pursuant to Section 13 of the PCP Regulations for use as deer repellents to prevent feeding damage to cedar, fir, pine and spruce seedlings.