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Canada Proposes Cancellation of All Iprodione Uses

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Report Highlights:

Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) is seeking comments on its proposed cancellation of all iprodione uses in Canada. Iprodione is a contact protectant fungicide used to control fungal pathogens on greenhouse, orchard and field crops, ornamentals and on turf. The PMRA is accepting comments until June 15, 2016.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) invites the public to submit written comments on the proposed re-evaluation decision for iprodione. Proposed Re-evaluation Decision PRVD2016-09 is a consultation document that summarizes the science evaluation for iprodione and presents the reasons for the proposed decision. The PMRA indicates it will consider any of the comments received and that a science-based approach will be applied in making a final decision on iprodione.

Detailed information on the proposal and on submitting comments can be found following this link:
http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_prvd2016-09/index-eng.php

For the full list of current PMRA consultations please follow this link:
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php>

Iprodione is a contact fungicide with protective and curative action. It works by inhibiting the germination of spores and growth of fungal mycelium. In Canada, it is used to control a broad range of fungal pathogens on a wide variety of greenhouse, orchard and field crops, ornamentals and on turf. It is applied using ground and aerial application equipment by farmers, greenhouse and nursery workers, and professional applicators.

Canadian MRLs for iprodione are currently specified for a wide range of commodities, including:

Dry pink beans	Edible-podded wax beans
Undelinted cotton seeds	Mustard greens
Edible-podded snap beans	Strawberries
Kiwifruit	Peaches
Dry tepary beans	Leeks
Raisins	Nectarines
Cucumbers	Loganberries
Grapes	Ginseng roots
Almond nuts	Wine
Plums	Leaf lettuce
Fresh prune plums	Wild raspberries
Cherries	Raspberries
Tomatoes	Dry kidney beans
Edible-podded runner beans	Dry navy beans
Dry beans	Dry lima beans
Carrot roots	Dry pinto beans
Apricots	Rapeseeds (canola)
Blackberries	Dry bulb onions
Head lettuce	

Where no specific MRL has been established, a default MRL of 0.1 ppm applies.