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Canada Proposes Cancellation of All Thiram Uses

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Report Highlights:

Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) is seeking comments on its proposed cancellations of all thiram uses in Canada. Thiram is a contact protectant fungicide registered in Canada for both food and nonfood uses. The PMRA is accepting written comments on the Proposed Re-evaluation Decision (PRVD2016-07, Thiram) until April 28, 2016.

Canada Proposes Cancellation of All Thiram Uses

Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) is seeking comments on its proposed cancellations of all thiram uses in Canada. Thiram is a contact protectant fungicide registered in Canada for both food and nonfood uses. It is registered to control diseases as seed treatment (cereal, oilseed, pulse, vegetable, fruit and feed crops), foliar spray application on tree fruits (apple, peach and plum), strawberry and celery (plant beds), root dip of sweet potato, and as an animal repellent to protect dormant outdoor ornamentals and young fruit trees. Thiram is applied by growers, farm and nursery workers and professional applicators.

Based on the health and environmental assessments, PMRA has determined that risks of concern were identified for both workers and the general public in addition to birds, mammals and aquatic organisms. The proposed cancellation would affect all end-use products containing thiram registered in Canada.

The Proposed Re-evaluation Decision for Thiram by the Pest Management Regulatory Agency can be found at the following URL address:

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_prvd2016-07/prvd2016-07-eng.php

PMRA is accepting written comments on the Proposed Re-evaluation Decision PRVD2016-07, Thiram at the following URL address: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/contact/cps-spc/pmra-arla/pmrapub-eng.php>.

The deadline for comments is April 28th, 2016.

Additional Information:

Canada has been doing a systematic review of all the pesticide active ingredients that are in products registered under the Pest Control Products Act (PCPA) for use in Canada. The review applies to technical active ingredients as well as to active ingredients in end-use products registered prior to December 31, 1994.

More on the Regulatory Directive can be found at the following URL address: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_pol-guide/dir2001-03/index-eng.php

A list of current consultations related to pesticides and pest management open for public comment can be found at the following URL address:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php>