Re-Evaluation Work Plan for Glyphosate

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The active ingredient glyphosate is under « re-evaluation » by the respected Pest Management Regulatory Agency (P.M.R.A.) of Health Canada.

Glyphosate is a non-selective systemic, broad-spectrum herbicide. It is most commonly known under the brand name of Roundup.

P.M.R.A. will be working cooperatively with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the « re-evaluation » of glyphosate.

The Canadian « re-evaluation » is targeted for completion in 2014.

The « re-evaluation » considers potential risks, as well as the value of the pest control products to ensure it meets those modern standards established to protect human health and the environment.

Occupational and residential risk assessments may be revised, if required.

Dietary risk is well below the levels of concern based on current modern assessments. New assessments will likely not be needed.

P.M.R.A. does not have any evidence to support a « special review » of health effects. Only a « re-evaluation » has been found to be necessary.

Glyphosate is THE MOST used herbicide in North America, and Roundup is the NUMBER ONE SELLING HERBICIDE worldwide since at least 1980. As of 2009, sales of Roundup herbicides represent only about 10 per cent of Monsanto’s revenue, due to competition from Chinese producers of other glyphosate-based herbicides.

The overall Roundup line of products (which includes Genetically Modified seeds) represents about half of Monsanto’s annual revenue.

(Adapted from Wikipedia.)
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Mr. Gathercole followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. His involvement in Environmental issues reached a fever pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec. For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of Environmental Terror for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status, that endures to this day. He has always created the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental issues is INDISPENSABLE. (Hopefully !)

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