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Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration: Re-evaluation of the Lawn and Turf Uses of the Herbicide (4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy) Acetic Acid (MCPA)

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Summary

The purpose of this document is to inform registrants, pesticide regulatory officials and the Canadian public that Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has re-evaluated the lawn and turf uses of the herbicide 4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy acetic acid, commonly known as MCPA. This Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration document provides a summary of the data and information reviewed as well as the rationale for the proposed regulatory decision.

The PMRA has concluded that the use of MCPA to treat lawns and turf does not entail an unacceptable risk of harm to human health or the environment, provided that the mitigation measures proposed in this document are adopted. Standard precautionary statements and label improvements are also required.

By way of this document, the PMRA is soliciting comments from interested parties on the proposed regulatory decision for lawn and turf uses of MCPA. The PMRA will accept written comments on this proposal up to 60 days from the date of publication of this document to allow interested parties an opportunity to provide input into the proposed decision. All comments should be forwarded to Publications at the address below.

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