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RE:  Cancellation of EPA SLN Reg. No. WA-070001

The Puget Sound Seed Growers Association (PSSGA) has cancelled Washington Special Local Need (SLN) registration number WA-070001 for use of Rovral Brand 4 Flowable Fungicide (EPA Reg. No. 264-482) to commercially treat crucifer seed crops.

Attached is a request from the PSSGA to voluntarily cancel this SLN in Washington. PSSGA has waived the comment period for WA-070001.

Washington Special Local Need (SLN) registration number WA-160007 was issued to FMC Corporation for use of Rovral Fungicide (EPA Reg. No. 279-9564) to commercially treat crucifer seed crops (arugula, broccoli, broccoli raab, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, Chinese broccoli, Chinese cabbage, collard, kohlrabi, kale (includes Chinese), mustard, radish (other than daikon), rape, rutabaga, and turnip) grown only for seed to control black leg. WA-160007 was issued as a replacement SLN for WA-070001.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 902-2049 or by e-mail at sfoss@agr.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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cc:  Kirby Johnson, PSSGA
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Washington State Department of Agriculture
Erik W. Johansen, Policy Assistant, Registration and Licensing Services
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Re: Withdrawal of Rovral Registration

Dear Mr. Johansen,

The Puget Sound Seed Growers Association (PSSGA) is requesting a cancelation of the third-party registration of Rovral brand 4 Flowable Fungicide SLN #WA-070001, EPA SLN #264-482. The label expired on December 31, 2016.

It is our understanding the Bayer Crop Science USA LP, has relinquished the manufacture of this product in which PSSGA was the Registrant for use on brassica seed crops in Washington. FMC Company has replaced the manufacture of Rovral Fungicide under a new SLN #WA-16007, EPA #279-9564 for brassica seed crops.

Under Section 6(f)(1)(B) of FIFRA we understand there is a 180-day comment period the EPA must provide for a voluntary termination. We would like to request a waiver of the 180-day comment period, as the product under Bayer Crop Science label is no longer available.

We appreciate your office contacting us about the availability of additional product registrations for our use in the variety of brassica seed crops in the Skagit valley, thank you for your time on this matter.

Regards,

Kirby Johnson
President

Cc: Steve Foss, WSDA