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Health Canada Public Comment for Quinoxyfen Registration Decision

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Report Highlights:

Health Canada via the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has opened a public comment period for the proposed registration decision for Quinoxyfen; currently PMRA proposes cancellation of registration for Quinoxyfen. The comment period will remain open until February 19, 2018.

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A consultation summary can be found on <u>Health Canada's website</u>. A request for the full consultation document can be made through Health Canada's online <u>publication request platform</u>. Health Canada proposes that a review of the full consultation document be made prior to submitting comments. Comments may be submitted electronically through the <u>PMRA Publications Section</u> referencing "**Proposed Registration Decision PRD2018-01, Quinoxyfen**."

Background

Quinoxyfen is a fungicide treatment for stone fruits, grapes, strawberries, melons, squash, lettuce, and hops to control and mitigate powdery mildew. The current proposal is to cancel registration of two conditionally registered quinoxyfen containing products; Quinoxyfen Technical Fungicide and Quintec Fungicide. This decision is based on the identification of Quinoxyfen as a Track 1 substance according to the <u>Toxic Substances Management Policy</u> (see Figure 1). PMRA proposes a three year phase-out period to begin July 1, 2018 and conclude June 30, 2021.

Figure 1. Selection of Management Objectives under the Toxic Substances Management Policy



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