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## Notice of Increase to Fees

This notice is to advise stakeholders of increases to Pest Control Product application fees described in the [Pest Control Products Fees and Charges Regulations \(PCPFCR\)](#) that will take effect on **April 1, 2022**.

As per Section 6 of the PCPFCR – “Annual Adjustment of Fees”, all fees described in Part 1 – “Fees for the Examination of an Application in Respect of a Pest Control Product” will increase by 2%, rounded up to the nearest dollar.

The fee increase applies to all application fees described in the PCPFCR, which came into force on April 1, 2017.

Starting March 31st 2022, a revised Fee Form reflecting the increased fees will be available to applicants to support preparation of applications submitted on or after April 1, 2022. Applications submitted on or after April 1, 2022 must be accompanied by the revised fee form and corresponding fees.

## PMRA has updated the functionality of the PMRA MRL database

PMRA has updated the functionality of the PMRA MRL database, with the new version being available as of **March 22, 2022**.

The new version will enable users to search the following pesticide-food commodity combinations:

- Pesticide – Crop/Commodity
- Pesticide – Crop subgroup
- Pesticide – Crop group

In the previous version of the database, MRLs were established on a pesticide-commodity basis and could only be searched as such.

As PMRA can now establish MRLs based on the combinations above, this new version of the MRL Database also provides more flexibility for the user

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to search on any of the above listed pesticide-food commodity combinations.

Please note that if the new maximum residue limits (MRL) or Label Search module does not appear, try a hard refresh (Ctrl F5) of your internet browser or clear your internet cache.

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## 1,2,4-triazole chemistry data requirements for the cumulative risk assessment of conazole fungicides

In a follow-up to the notification sent to registrants on April 30, 2020, PMRA reminds all conazole TGAI registrants to submit GLP-compliant analytical data from at least five batches of the TGAI for the analysis of 1,2,4-triazole, when this substance is used as a raw material in the manufacturing process. The analytical method used must be GLP-validated and have a sensitivity (LOQ) of at least 10 ppm.

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## New Label Search module of the PPID

As of March 22, 2022 the Pesticide Product Information Database (PPID) now includes a new Label Search module. This module is designed to provide stakeholders with improved access to pesticide label information via a consolidated modern interface.

The new Label Search module of the PPID allows users to search information on pesticide labels by combinations of the following categories:

- Active ingredient
- CAS number
- Expiry date
- Marketing type
- Product name
- Registrant name
- Registration number
- Registration status
- Full label contents

As of March 2023, the previous Online Label Search application, available at <https://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/ls-re/index-eng.php>, will be decommissioned.

## Did you know...

### *Storage stability studies of EPs must include TGAI isomer ratio for enforcement analytical method*

If an active ingredient is enriched in a particular stereoisomer(s), PMRA requires an analytical method capable of distinguishing the isomers and their ratio(s) in the product. Storage stability studies forming part of the product chemistry package for an optically pure/enriched active ingredient must include a test to monitor for the stability of the active towards chiral inversion or other isomerization, together with the total active content (DACO 3.5.10).

Please see the guidance for DACO 3.5.10 in

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/policies-guidelines/guidance-developing-applications-data-codes-parts-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-10.html> for more detailed information.