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Recently, the Pest Management Review Agency conducted an inspection of certain facilities that sold Oxalic acid dihydrate for which the Canadian Honey Council is the registrant. Deficiencies were found and the CHC is notifying distributors of the deficiencies that were identified. All or none may have been found at your location, but we are trying to ensure that everyone is aware of the regulations and will be vigilant in making sure products sold are adhering to those regulations.

Two major infractions were identified. Firstly, according to Regulation PCPA 6(2) no person shall manufacture, import, export or distribute a registered pest control product unless it conforms to the conditions of registration respecting its composition and the person complies with the other conditions of registration.

Oxalic Acid Dihydrate, PCP 29575, is being packaged in a paper bag. **Paper is not an approved material under the conditions of registration.**

The second infraction was incorrect labelling and inconsistencies.

PCPA 6(3) no person shall store, import, export or distribute a pest control product that is not packaged and labelled in accordance with the regulations and, if it is registered, the conditions of registration.

Oxalic Acid Dihydrate, PCP 29575, did not have the approved label; principal and secondary display panel information as described in PCPR 26(1) and 26(2) are missing from the package.

All oxalic dihydrate acid products sold must have the correct label. (Please see attachments)

In addition, all products must have precautions and directions for use either attached or available in an approved format.

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If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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