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Michael Watson
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Dear Mr. Watson,

Health Canada is the federal department responsible for the regulation of pest control products in Canada and the administration of the *Pest Control Products Act (PCPA)* and its regulations. The main objective of the PCPA and its Regulations is to protect human health and the environment and prevent unacceptable risks by regulating products used for the control of pests.

All pesticides manufactured, imported, distributed, or used in Canada must be registered with Health Canada to ensure they meet Canadian health and environmental standards, bear the Canadian label with a Pest Control Product Registration Number, and are used according to label directions. Pesticides must be assessed before they are sold or used in Canada in order to determine that they do not pose unacceptable risks to humans or the environment and have value when used according to the label instructions.

Further to your teleconference with Dr. Aucoin, Ms. Dowthwaite and myself I am writing in response to your request for clarity vis-à-vis the tank mixing statements on the label for Roundup WeatherMAX With Transorb 2 Technology Liquid Herbicide, Registration No. 27487, hereafter referred to as WeatherMAX.

The label for WeatherMAX includes the following statement: ***Do not mix with any surfactant, pesticide, herbicide oils or any other material other than water unless specified on this label.*** As such, the mixing of WeatherMAX with any product not specified as a tank mix partner on the label is not permitted.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) acknowledges that there is confusion in the marketplace vis-à-vis label requirement as they pertain to tank mixing. The PMRA is actively working to clarify the requirements as they relate to tank mixing.

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As has been stated to you previously, Health Canada applies a risk-based approach to non-compliance under the PCPA. In relation to your complaint related to this matter, I can advise you that Health Canada has taken compliance action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter J. Brander', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter J. Brander
Chief Registrar and Director General
Pest Management Regulatory Agency