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PESTICIDE BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 17, 2021

Zoom Meeting at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81394230672?pwd=VzJTVUdMVVNIRGo3NW4rS2VoS0JEz09>

Meeting ID: 813 9423 0672

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BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Michael Moore, DPH, Food Protection Program, (Chair)	Present
Hotze Wijnja, MDAR, Designee for Commissioner Lebeaux	Present
Marc Nascarella, DPH, Designee for Commissioner Bharel, MD	Present
Nicole Keleher, DCR, Designee for Commissioner Montgomery	Present
Richard Berman, Commercial Applicator	Present

The Board did meet or exceed the minimum number (3) of members present to form a quorum and conduct business.

A. REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 16, 2021:

Motion: R. Berman

Second: H. Wijnja

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Moore, H. Wijnja, M. Nascarella, R. Berman

Opposed: None

Abstained: N. Keleher

B. PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS

Motion: the Pesticide Board Subcommittee registers the pesticide products listed on the EIPAS PR August 17, 2021 Subcommittee cover sheet with the exception of the following product:

- Armor Tech CLT 720, (EPA Reg. No. 86064-2)

Moved: R. Berman

Second: N. Keleher

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Moore, H. Wijnja, M. Nascarella, N. Keleher, R. Berman

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Motion: That the Pesticide Board Subcommittee has determined that the use of Armor Tech CLT 720 (EPA Reg. No. 86064-2) containing Chlorothalonil may cause an unreasonable risk to man or the environment, when taking into account the economic, social and environmental costs and benefits of their use. This determination is based upon the leaching potential and toxicological concern of this substance as defined in the "Protection of Groundwater Supplies from Non-Point Source Pesticide Contamination" Regulations. Therefore, the Subcommittee hereby modifies the registration classification of agricultural/commercial pesticide products containing ***chlorothalonil*** from general to restricted use for groundwater concerns.

Moved: R. Berman

Second: N. Keleher

Discussion: None

In Favor: M. Moore, H. Wijnja, M. Nascarella, N. Keleher, R. Berman

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

E. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business brought forward.

ADJOURN

Motion: To adjourn the August 17, 2021 Subcommittee Meeting.

Moved: R. Berman

Second: N. Keleher

In Favor: M. Moore, H. Wijnja, M. Nascarella, N. Keleher, R. Berman

Opposed: None