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Updates to the Public Registry

The main features in this release will allow the public to:

- Search products based on use sites,
- Search products based on pests,
- Search products based on use-site categories, and
- View the protection status of documents used in the review.

New search feature can help those who import or manufacture treated articles!

In December 2018, Health Canada published the Treated Articles Information Note. The information note included a link to Health Canada's website for requesting the list of registered antimicrobial preservatives in Canada, which was then provided by email in the form of an excel spreadsheet. The Pesticide Product Information Database now includes a Use Site Category search filter. This search function will replace the excel spreadsheet of registered antimicrobial preservatives in Canada. The Pesticide Product Information Database will allow you to generate a complete list of antimicrobial preservatives registered in Canada instantly, avoiding the 24-48 hour wait time for the email spreadsheet version. The new search tool will also provided up to date information, in real time. Just use the 'Product' search function, filter 'Use Site Category' with value '18-Material' to find the full list.

Notice to Applicants on product chemistry requirements for plant-derived essential oils

Applicants are required to submit heavy metal analysis for plant-derived essential oils (e.g., clove oil, tea tree oil, etc.) in products under use site category (USC) 26 and products proposed for food uses. The USC 26 includes direct skin application where extensive dermal exposures are likely, such as personal insect repellents, repellents applied on bedding and soft furnishings and fabrics impregnated with repellents used in the manufacture of clothing articles, bedding or soft furniture. The analysis must be conducted using an appropriate validated method, such as those based on inductively coupled plasma (ICP). Heavy metal concentrations in end-use products proposed for USC 26 must be shown not to exceed the following limits: arsenic (3 ppm), cadmium (3 ppm), lead (10 ppm), mercury (1 ppm) and antimony (5 ppm). This test will be waived for essential oils that have been shown to be "Food Chemicals Codex" grade or "Food grade edible". Further information on this class of non-conventional products is contained in *Regulatory Directive DIR2017-02, Essential Oil-based Personal Insect Repellents* (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/policies-guidelines/regulatory-directive/2017/02-regulatory-directive-essential-oil-based-personal-insect-repellents-dir-2017-02.html>).

3-Letter Company Code (MADCO)

Do you know your 3-letter company code (MADCO)?

Are you submitting data as part of your submission package which is owned by another company?

Do you need the 3-letter code to correctly identify document ownership in your e-Index?

If yes, please email Contact Management at HC.pmra.reg.contacts-titu.arla.SC@canada.ca and the 3-letter code will be provided.