

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4814

To provide for the harmonization of registrations of certain pesticides used
on canola.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. Hill) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide for the harmonization of registrations of certain
pesticides used on canola.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Canola Pesticide Reg-
5 istration Harmonization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO HARMONI-**
2 **ZATION OF REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN PES-**
3 **TICIDES FOR USE ON CANOLA.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that the President should direct the United States
6 representative to the United States-Canada Technical
7 Working Group to use the voice and vote of the United
8 States to urge the Group to make the harmonization of
9 registration of pesticides described in subsection (b) the
10 highest priority.

11 (b) PESTICIDE DESCRIBED.—A pesticide described in
12 this subsection is a pesticide that—

13 (1) is registered in Canada but not in the
14 United States for use on canola; and

15 (2) is registered in the United States for use on
16 crops other than canola.

17 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF TOLERANCES FOR CERTAIN**
18 **PESTICIDES FOR USE ON CANOLA.**

19 (a) IMPORT TOLERANCES.—Not later than March 1,
20 1999, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection
21 Agency shall—

22 (1) to maximum extent practicable, establish
23 import tolerances for pesticides described in section
24 2(b); and

1 (2) with respect to a pesticide for which an im-
2 port tolerance is not so established, publish in the
3 Federal Register the reasons therefor.

4 (b) DOMESTIC TOLERANCES.—Not later than Sep-
5 tember 30, 1999, the Administrator of the Environmental
6 Protection Agency shall—

7 (1) to maximum extent practicable, establish
8 domestic tolerances for pesticides described in sec-
9 tion 2(b) in order to support a registration of the
10 pesticides in accordance with the Federal Insecticide,
11 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and

12 (2) with respect to a pesticide for which a do-
13 mestic tolerance is not so established, publish in the
14 Federal Register the reasons therefor.

15 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

16 In this Act:

17 (1) IMPORT TOLERANCE.—The term “import
18 tolerance” means, with respect to a pesticide, an ex-
19 emption that permits the residue of the pesticide on
20 the imported crop.

21 (2) PESTICIDE.—The term “pesticide” has the
22 meaning given the term in section 2(u) of the Fed-
23 eral Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

24 (3) UNITED STATES-CANADA FREE-TRADE
25 AGREEMENT.—The term “United States-Canada

1 Free Trade Agreement” means the Free-Trade
2 Agreement between the United States and Canada
3 (entered into force with respect to the United States
4 on January 1, 1989).

5 (4) UNITED STATES-CANADA TECHNICAL
6 WORKING GROUP.—The term “United States-Can-
7 ada Technical Working Group” means the technical
8 working group established pursuant to article 708 of
9 the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement.

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