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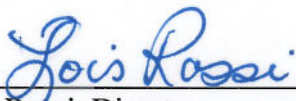
The Environmental Protection Agency hereby re-issues a specific exemption under the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to Washington State Department of Agriculture for use of linuron on lentils to control Mayweed Chamomile or Dog Fennel (*Anthemis cotula*) and Prickly Lettuce (*Lactuca serriola* L.).

In correspondence dated January 10, 2011, the Washington State Department of Agriculture re-certified that the emergency condition still existed and that there were no changes to the use directions as approved in last season's authorization dated December 30, 2009, including but not limited to, the use rate, type of application, number of units to be treated, etc.

Conditions of this exemption are given below:

1. The Washington State Department of Agriculture is responsible for ensuring that all provisions of this specific exemption are met. It is also responsible for providing information in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §166.32 (b). This information must be submitted to EPA headquarters and the EPA regional office within six months of the expiration date of this exemption. In accordance with 40 CFR §166.32(a) these offices shall also be immediately informed of any adverse effects resulting from the use of this pesticide in connection with this exemption.
2. The product, Lorox[®] DF Herbicide, under EPA Reg. No. 352-686 (remaining existing stocks, manufactured by DuPont Crop Protection), and under EPA Reg. No. 61842-23, manufactured by Tessenderlo Kerley, Inc. may be applied. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the federally registered labels must be followed. In addition, all directions, restrictions, and precautions on the section 18 supplemental use directions for your state, submitted with your request, must be followed.
3. One application per season may be made by ground equipment after planting (before crop emerges) at a rate of 1.0 to 1.5 lb. Lorox[®] DF (0.5 – 0.75 lb. a.i.) per acre.

4. A maximum of 50,000 acres of lentils may be treated in the following counties: *Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla and Whitman.*
5. This exemption expires June 20, 2011.
6. A final report summarizing the results of this program is due by December 20, 2011, or prior to submitting another request for this use.
7. The use of linuron on lentils is not expected to result in adverse affects to human health. A time-limited tolerance for residues of linuron in/on lentil was established in connection with past exemptions, with an expiration date of December 31, 2011. This will be extended as needed cover any residues that might occur from this use.
8. This is the fourth year that this use of linuron on lentils has been requested under FIFRA section 18. Although IR-4 submitted a tolerance petition to EPA in 2009, EPA recently determined that the current enforcement method was inadequate and the action was subsequently withdrawn. However, the Registrant has indicated they will submit a revised enforcement method, and at that time IR-4 may submit the petition again for consideration. The Registrant has indicated that the target date for these submissions is June 2011. Therefore, progress toward registration may be considered adequate.
9. In the event that the Washington Department of Agriculture requests this use in connection with an emergency exemption next year, EPA is making a preliminary determination that this use will be eligible for the re-certification program (40 CFR 166.20(b)(5)), provided the use has not been registered by that time.



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