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Report Highlights:

On March 21, 2022, the Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) opened a consultation on a facet of their Transformation Agenda concerning a target review of aspects of the Pest Control Products Act. The consultation runs for 60 days and will close on May 20, 2022. PMRA is seeking stakeholder feedback on potential targeted legislative changes to the Pest Control Products Act.

As part of the Transformation Agenda for the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), a discussion document and consultation has been launched. The [discussion document](#) *DIS 2022-01, Further Strengthening Protection of Health and the Environment: Targeted Review of the Pest Control Products Act* is seeking feedback on potential legislative changes to the *Pest Control Products Act*. PMRA is seeking to improve transparency of their decision-making processes as well as increasing their use of real-world data on water monitoring, crop production, and pesticide use as well as the consideration of independent scientific advice during review processes.

PMRA has outlined three key objectives:

- 1) Further strengthening human health and environmental protection through modern business processes governing pesticide reviews
- 2) Improved transparency
- 3) Increased use of real-world data and independent advice in the pesticide regulatory process

Stakeholders are invited to provide comments to PMRA on this consultation through May 20, 2022. PMRA has outlined questions for consideration in Annex 3 of the [discussion document](#). Comments or relevant additional information can be provided to PMRA by citing *DIS 2022-01, Further Strengthening Protection of Health and the Environment: Targeted Review of the Pest Control Products Act* on the PMRA consultation comment webpage:

<http://pest-control.canada.ca/en/public-engagement-portal/forms/consultation-comment>

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