



Summary of HS reassessment application APP204244 and submission guidance

November 2021

Application details	
Date submissions open:	4 November 2021
Date submissions close:	16 December 2021
Application number:	APP204244
Purpose:	To reassess tebuconazole and propiconazole
Applicant:	Environmental Protection Authority
Application lead:	Rebecca Isaacs

Purpose of this document

On 3 November 2021, the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) formally received an application for the reassessment of tebuconazole and propiconazole. This reassessment application is being publicly notified to enable the public to comment and to put all relevant information before the Decision-making Committee.

The purpose of this document is to summarise the application and to provide guidance on the submission process. It includes two parts:

Application summary

This part summarises the information provided in the application only. The changes to the hazard classifications and controls proposed by the EPA in the application may be revised later using information from any submissions.

Submission process

This part provides guidance on the submission process. The EPA encourages all submissions. The submission period for this application starts on **4 November 2021** and ends on **16 December 2021** at **5.00 pm**.

In a submission you can provide information, make comments, raise issues or indicate support. In this way, you contribute to the EPA decision-making process on specific applications.

The specific changes proposed for each of the approved substances is provided in the application form.

Further information on making a submission is available from the EPA website using the link below:

[How to make a submission | EPA](#)

If you have any questions:

You can contact the EPA with any questions on the application and/or submission process. The Application lead, Rebecca Isaacs, can be contacted by e-mail (Reassessments@epa.govt.nz) or by phone (+64 4 474 5584).

Application summary

This is an application to reassess tebuconazole and propiconazole and their formulations. For these substances, information identified by other international regulators, or the EPA indicated that changes were required to some or all of the following aspects of the approvals:

- the hazard classification(s) applied to the substance
- the controls applied to the substance

Grounds to reassess tebuconazole and propiconazole were established on 29 April 2021 (application reference APP204030). Grounds were established based on availability of new information on the classifications of tebuconazole and propiconazole. The new information for tebuconazole was obtained from previous assessments made by the EPA, resulting in a review of human health risks. New information for propiconazole was identified in the non-renewal decision made by the European Union (EU), suggesting a review of the associated human health and environmental risks.

The reassessment application proposes revised hazard classifications for the individual components, and approved substances containing them. Any changes to controls which arise from a revised classification are also detailed in the application form. This application is being processed as a modified reassessment under section 63A of the HSNO Act 1996 (“the Act”).

The reassessment application and appendices are available on the EPA website using the link below:

[HSNO application register | EPA](#)

The EPA is interested in receiving any further information relevant to our technical assessment of the hazard classifications of these substances and on any potential effects of the proposed classification or controls changes. In your submission, please identify the substances you are commenting on, and provide a copy of any studies or reports referenced in your submission as separate attachments.

If you have any other comments on the reassessment, please include these in your submission.

Making a submission

What is a submission?

We encourage anyone to make a submission, regardless of how much detail you can put into it. In your submission, you can also request to speak at a hearing if you would like to strengthen your views in person before the Decision-making Committee. Further information on making a submission is available from the EPA website using the link below:

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Submissions are publicly available and will be displayed on the application web page after submissions close. If you have confidential information you wish to provide, please contact the Application lead, Rebecca Isaacs, by e-mail (Reassessments@epa.govt.nz) or by phone (+64 4 474 5584).

How to make a submission

The EPA website provides guidance on how to make a submission. This is preferably done via an online submission using the link below:

[Complete the online submission form](#)

Alternatively, you can send us a letter or email or use the general EPA HSNO application submission form. This is available from the EPA website using the link below:

<https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/New-Organisms/Forms/Submission-form-for-HSNO-applications.docx>

What happens after you make a submission?

When the submission period closes, all submissions will be summarised and made available to the Decision-making Committee together with the EPA Update Report. A date will be set for the Decision-making Committee to consider the application. A hearing will be held if any interested party requests it.

If there is a hearing, you are entitled to bring witnesses who may speak to your submission at a hearing. If you choose this option, you should provide the EPA with a list of the witnesses, their areas of expertise, and the elements of the submission or application they will talk to. You are also entitled to speak at the hearing in one of the three official languages of New Zealand: English, Māori or New Zealand Sign Language. Please advise the Application lead at least two weeks prior the hearing in order for the EPA to organise for an interpreter.

At least two weeks prior to the hearing, both the applicant and submitter(s) need to provide the EPA with copies of any information they intend to present at the hearing.

Following the hearing, a decision will be made by the Decision-making Committee at the end of their consideration period. This will be made public on the EPA website.