

Application summary

Application number:	ERMA200094, Sumi-Alpha
Application type:	Notified, Reassessment, Externally Modified
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Purpose:	A modified reassessment of the approval for emulsifiable concentrate containing 50g/litre esfenvalerate to add a flammability classification.
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The purpose of this modified reassessment application is to correct the Hazard Classification of Sumi-Alpha.

Sumi-Alpha is an insecticide product for the control of a number of different insect pests on vegetable crops and maize. It is manufactured overseas and imported into New Zealand where it is downpacked, labelled and then sold.

When Sumi-Alpha was first transferred to the HSNO framework, it was classified using the data available. Since this time further data has been generated which indicates that the product triggers the 3.1D Combustible Liquid Hazard Classification. The purpose of this application is to correct the Hazard Classification of Sumi-Alpha and add the 3.1D classification.

By correctly classifying this product, the proper controls will be put in place to ensure that the risks will be properly managed.

The main costs associated with this reassessment will be in the updating of the product label and SDS to ensure the new controls are effectively communicated to the user.