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The Environmental Protection Agency hereby issues a specific exemption under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) for the use of metamitron (CAS No. 41394-05-2), on sugarbeets to control glyphosate tolerant Palmer amaranth. This specific exemption is subject to the conditions set forth in your request and draft labels, dated November 25, 2025, as well as the following conditions, modifications, and restrictions:

1. The WDA is responsible for ensuring that all provisions including enforcement of this specific exemption are met. WDA is responsible for providing the information listed in 40 CFR § 166.32(b), including (but not limited to) the total acreage, amount of commodity or other unit treated, and the total quantity of the pesticide used. Accordingly, a final report including the information in 40 CFR § 166.32(b) and summarizing the results of pesticide use under this program must be submitted to EPA headquarters and the EPA regional office within 6 months following the expiration of this exemption or prior to requesting another specific exemption for this use. 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. Information submitted in final reports may be used to modify the terms and conditions of future exemption requests. Future correspondence in connection with this exemption should refer to file symbol: 26WY01

2. The unregistered end use product, Goltix 700 SC (No EPA Reg. No., containing 58.3% metamitron, manufactured for and distributed by Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. (d/b/a ADAMA)), may be applied. All directions for use, restrictions, and precautions on the draft labels, dated November 25, 2025, as well as those outlined in this document must be followed.

3. One application may be made per sugarbeet crop, with a second application allowed if a sugarbeet field treated with Goltix 700 SC requires replanting, as follows:

- One application of Goltix 700 SC herbicide may be made, with ground application equipment, after planting and prior to crop emergence, as a single pre-emergent application at 64 fl. oz. product (2.92 lb. a.i.) per acre. Apply Goltix 700 SC with at least 10 gallons of water per acre.

- In the event of crop failure in a sugarbeet field treated with Goltix 700 SC, and that field is replanted to sugarbeets that same season, an additional application of Goltix 700 SC may be applied at 64 fl. oz. product (2.92 lb. a.i.) per acre no sooner than 20 days after the previous application was made to the initial crop.

4. The following use restrictions must be followed:
- **DO NOT** apply through any type of irrigation system.
- **DO NOT** apply by aircraft.
- **DO NOT** use sugarbeet leaves for food or feed.
- **DO NOT** apply by ground within 100 feet of aquatic areas.
- **DO NOT** cultivate within 10 feet of an aquatic area to allow growth of a vegetative filter strip.
- Apply only during alternate years in fields adjacent to aquatic areas.

5. The following use restrictions must be followed to mitigate spray drift:
- **DO NOT** apply when wind velocity exceeds 15 mph.
- **DO NOT** make ground applications during temperature inversions (need at least 3 mph wind).
- A downwind buffer of 10 feet **must** be maintained between the last spray row and adjacent areas.
- **DO NOT** exceed a boom height of 36 inches.
- Goltix **must only** be applied with medium or coarser spray droplets. Select nozzle and pressure that deliver medium or coarser spray droplets as indicated in nozzle manufacturer's catalogues and in accordance with the American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers standards 572.1 and 641 (ASABE S572 and S641).

6. The following must be followed to mitigate runoff: You must achieve a minimum of three points for use on sugarbeets under this emergency exemption. Access EPA's Mitigation menu Website at www.epa.gov/pesticides/mitigation-menu for a full list of field/application parameters to evaluate whether your field is subject to runoff/erosion mitigation.

If the location of application does not meet the specified field/application parameters to achieve three points, a minimum of three points for the crop uses listed on this label must be achieved. The applicator must choose among the mitigation and/or mitigation relief measures on EPA's Mitigation Menu Website to meet or exceed these points before applying this product.

To achieve mitigation points for the application, the mitigation and mitigation relief measures must be:
- Employed in accordance with the instructions and descriptions on the EPA's Mitigation Menu Website.
- In place during the application unless a different timing (such as before or after application) is specifically provided in the measure's description on EPA's Mitigation Menu Website.

7. To protect workers, a 12-hour restricted entry interval (REI) must be observed.

8. Applicators and other handlers must wear the following personal protective equipment (PPE): Long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks, and waterproof or chemical-resistant gloves such

as Barrier Laminate, Butyl Rubber ≥ 14 mils; Nitril Rubber ≥14 mils; Neoprene Rubber ≥14 mils; Natural Rubber ≥14 mils; Polyethylene; Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) ≥14 mils; or Viton ≥14 mils

9. Mixer/Loaders must wear coveralls in addition to the PPE listed above in item (9).

10. Applications may be made to sugarbeet fields where glyphosate-tolerant Palmer amaranth biotypes are present by ground application only. A maximum of 31,380 acres of sugarbeets may be treated in the following Wyoming counties: Big Horn, Fremont, Goshen, Laramie, Park, Platte, and Washakie Counties.

11. Applications of Goltix 700 SC to sugarbeets in Wyoming may take place only from April 1, 2026, through June 15, 2026.

12. Following the use period, any unused product must be returned to the distributor or to ADAMA, and all product must be returned to ADAMA by August 31, 2026.

13. This is the second year that WDA has requested an emergency exemption under Section 18 of FIFRA for use of metamitron on sugarbeets to control Palmer amaranth. The registrant, ADAMA, supports this emergency exemption use and is pursuing registration of this use under section 3 of FIFRA.

Applications made in accordance with the above provisions are not expected to exceed combined residues of metamitron, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on sugarbeet roots at 0.01 ppm. A time-limited tolerance is established at 40 CFR § 180.726 in or on "beet, sugar, root" at 0.01 ppm to support this emergency use.

If you have any questions with respect to this authorization, please contact Emergency Response Team member Stacey Groce (*groce.stacey@epa.gov* or 202-566-2715) or the Emergency Response Team Senior Regulatory Specialist Jennifer Gaines (*gaines.jennifer@epa.gov* or 202-566-2685).

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