

Rodenticide Committee
2020 ASPCRO Midyear Board Meeting Report

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The ASPCRO Rodenticide Committee submits the following report for the 2020 Midyear Board meeting:

The committee did not meet for the 2020 Midyear board meeting due to cancellation resulting in the COVID-19 pandemic. Notwithstanding, the committee had previous collaboration via email on the below topic.

EPA Proposes Registration of Safer Alternative to Control House Mice

On October 7, 2019, the committee was request to provide comments on the US EPA Proposed Registration of Safer Alternative to Control House Mice. The committee submitted its comment to the leadership on October 16, 2019 outlining the below amongst others;

- a. Concerns of limited to homes and buildings only and not on the exterior.
- b. Rejection for registration of the compound by the European Union several years ago and the has not been reversed up to the present.
- c. Development and registration of new rodenticides is welcome as there are limited numbers of available tools in the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) toolbox foe rodent control.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin M. Harris Sr, Chair