

Maintenance Fees

Pesticide Reevaluation Programs: Product Reregistration and Registration Review Accomplishments

Status of Product Reregistration

Overall Accomplishments

Product reregistration is EPA’s program for implementing reregistration eligibility decisions by ensuring that required risk reduction measures are reflected on pesticide product labels. EPA has completed its review of the safety of pesticide active ingredients first registered before November 1984 through the reregistration program. The results of EPA’s reviews are summarized in Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents available on the [Agency’s Chemical Search website](#). After EPA completed a RED for a pesticide active ingredient and declared it eligible for reregistration, individual end-use products that contained that active ingredient still were required to be reregistered.

As of the end of FY 2011, 24,576 pesticide products were subject to product reregistration. EPA had completed decisions for 16,952 of these products and 7,624 products were awaiting decisions. EPA expects to complete product reregistration in 2014.

FY 2011 Progress and Goals

During FY 2011, EPA completed 1,218 product reregistration decisions. EPA’s goal is to complete 1,200 product reregistration decisions in FY 2012.

Historical Product Reregistration Decisions

	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11
Products reregistered	77	53	78	104	169	529	679	603	484	373
Products amended	51	40	35	63	40	80	205	292	40	460
Products cancelled	186	213	14	342	297	370	309	869	1,188	379
Products suspended	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	6
TOTAL	314	311	127	509	506	979	1,196	1,769	1,718	1,218

REDs with Product Reregistration Decisions Completed

As of the end of FY 2011, EPA had completed product reregistration decisions for 246 REDs (out of a total of 384 REDs). These 246 REDs include 28 of the 31 organophosphates (OPs).

Status of Registration Review

Overall Status

EPA is reevaluating pesticides primarily by implementing the [registration review program](#). Through registration review, as mandated by FIFRA Section 3(g), EPA is reviewing each registered pesticide every 15 years to determine whether it continues to meet the statutory standard for registration, that is, to make sure that the pesticide can still be used without unreasonable adverse effects on human health and the environment. Registration review thus ensures that as the ability to assess risk evolves and as policies and practices change, all pesticides in the marketplace can still be used safely.

EPA is continuing to meet all registration review targets consistent with overall program objectives. At the end of FY 2011, out of a universe of over 700 registration review cases including over 1,100 pesticide active ingredients, about 300 cases were past the docket opening stage, over 250 cases were past the Final Work Plan stage, and 30 registration review final decisions had been issued.

FY 2011 Accomplishments

During FY 2011, the pace of registration review continued to accelerate. 81 new dockets were opened by three OPP Divisions. These Divisions completed 75 Final Work Plans and 8 registration review final decisions.

Registration Review Progress FY 2007 – FY 2011

Fiscal Year	Dockets Opened	Final Work Plans Completed	Final Decisions Completed
FY 2007	25	13	--
FY 2008	46	34	3
FY 2009	70	61	9
FY 2010	75	70	10
FY 2011	81	75	8
TOTAL	297	253	30

In FY 2011, EPA continued to open dockets for new registration review cases at the pace that must be maintained for the next six years in order to finish the initial 15-year cycle on schedule in 2022.

Schedule for FY 2012 and Beyond

EPA plans to issue an [updated schedule](#) for the registration review program in early 2012. The new schedule will provide the timeline for opening dockets for the next four years of the program, from 2012 through 2015, and will include information on dockets that opened in FY 2007 through FY 2011. The schedule reflects EPA's plan to open at least 70 new dockets each

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year through 2017. This keeps the Agency on track to complete the first 15-year cycle of registration review by October 1, 2022, for all pesticides registered as of October 1, 2007. EPA plans to continue to update the registration review schedule at least annually.

Registration review cases for which Final Work Plans have been developed are proceeding through the Data Call-In process toward the acquisition of data needed to produce risk assessments consistent with current science, policies and regulatory requirements. The Agency anticipates publishing additional preliminary risk assessments for public comment and completing additional final decisions during FY 2012.