

Implementing the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act - Fiscal Year 2018

Fifteenth Annual Report



Maintenance Fees

Pesticide Reevaluation Programs: Product Reregistration and Registration Review Accomplishments

Status of Product Reregistration

Overall Accomplishments

In the Reregistration Program the EPA completed a review of the safety of all pesticide active ingredients first registered before November 1984. The results of those reviews are summarized in Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents available on the [Agency's Chemical Search](#) website. **Product reregistration** is EPA's program for implementing REDs by ensuring that required risk reduction measures are reflected on pesticide product labels. After the 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.

From the initiation of product reregistration up to the end of FY'18, the universe of products subject to reregistration was 24,974. One (1) decision was subtracted from the product reregistration universe because all products were cancelled during FY'18 for an antimicrobial reregistration case that still needed a reregistration Product Specific Data Call-In (PDCI). The EPA anticipates issuing PDCIs for three more antimicrobial reregistration cases in FY'19. The EPA has completed 20,781 product decisions, and 4,193 product decisions are still pending.

FY'18 Progress

During FY'18, the EPA completed 177 product reregistration decisions.

Historical Product Reregistration Decisions

	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18
Products reregistered	53	78	104	169	529	679	603	484	373	186	81	65	26	14	14	19
Products amended	40	35	63	40	80	205	292	40	460	980	455	166	191	65	113	33
Products cancelled	213	14	342	297	370	309	869	1,188	379	92	148	61	432	404	128	125
Products suspended	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	6	26	2	4	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	311	127	509	506	979	1,19	1,769	1,718	1,21	1,28	686	296	649	483	255	177

REDs with Product Reregistration Decisions Completed

As of the end of FY'18, the EPA had completed product reregistration decisions for 284 REDs (out of a total of 384 REDs).

Status of Registration Review

Overall Status

Following the completion of the active ingredient reregistration in 2006, FIFRA requires the EPA to review each registered pesticide every 15 years to determine whether it continues to meet the statutory standard for registration. The EPA is reevaluating pesticides primarily through the [registration review program](#). Registration review, as mandated by FIFRA Section 3(g), ensures that as the ability to assess risk evolves and as policies and practices change, all pesticides in the marketplace can still be used without unreasonable adverse effects.

The EPA is continuing to meet all registration review targets consistent with overall program objectives. At the end of FY'18, out of a universe of 725 registration review cases (a registration review case is one or more active ingredients that have been determined to be sufficiently similar to be grouped together and represented by one set of data), which includes more than 1,100 pesticide active ingredients, all 725 cases have completed the docket opening stage, 721 cases have completed the final work plan stage, and 304 registration review interim and final decisions had been completed.

FY'18 Accomplishments

During FY'18, the pace of registration review continued. EPA completed 21 final work plans. In addition, during FY'18, EPA completed 65 registration review interim and final decisions.

Registration Review Progress FY'07 – FY'18^a

Fiscal Year	Dockets Opened	Final Work Plans Completed	Decisions Completed ^b
FY'07	25	14	3
FY'08	46	35	7
FY'09	69	60	14
FY'10	75	72	21
FY'11	83	80	23
FY'12	79	72	11
FY'13	77	79	8
FY'14	74	79	22
FY'15	84	89	46
FY'16	88	79 ^c	35 ^c
FY'17	25	41	49
FY'18	N/A	21	65
TOTAL	725	721	304

^a Changes to annual registration review milestone totals have been revised based on changes to rules for when to count some milestone accomplishments.

^b Includes interim decisions as described in 40 CFR § 155.56.

^c FY'16 results for final work plans completed and decisions completed have been corrected from levels reported in FY'16 PRIA Annual Report (78 and 34, respectively).