

Update on Changes to Maintenance Fees and PRIA 4 PPDC Meeting Nov. 3, 2016 – Session 7d

[These bullets reflect the status of PRIA 4 while we were providing technical advice to the PRIA Stakeholder Coalition during development, but we have not seen the actual Bill language being developed by Congress.]

Maintenance Fees

- Extends fees for 7 more years from FY'17 thru FY'23;
- Fees increased from \$27.8M to \$31.0M per year;
- Can average across years to correct for over or under collection in previous years during PRIA 4;
- Eliminates IT set-aside (\$800,000 per year) to improve (a) electronic tracking of registration submissions, (b) electronic tracking of conditional registrations, (c) electronic review of labels, (d) electronic CSFs and (e) ESA database enhancements (but reporting on the unspent balance of PRIA 3 IT set-asides remains);
- Creates new \$500,000 per year set-aside to support efficacy guideline development and rulemaking for invertebrate pests of significant public health and/or economic importance with a mandatory schedule of deliverables;
- Creates new \$500,000 per year set-aside to support GLP inspections;

PRIA 4 (Pesticide Registration Enhancement Act of 2016)

- Extends PRIA for 7 more years from FY'17 thru FY'23;
- Increases the number of covered fee categories from 189 to 212; changes include but not limited to:
 - adds harmonization with Codex MRLs to existing category;
 - adds categories for pests requiring efficacy data and review;
 - adds new EUP categories for AD, BPPD and RD chemicals;
 - AD categories modified to be consistent with 158W;
 - adds unregistered source of AI category for BPPD;
 - adds new PIP categories;

- adds new inert safener categories and lengthens certain inert category timeframes where warranted by their average completion times and the # of renegotiations;
- Enhances incentives for reduced-risk submissions by raising fees for the corresponding non-reduced risk categories (new conventional AIs and new uses);
- Eliminates small business waivers for Gold Seal letters;
- New reporting requirements:
 - identify reforms to streamline new AI and new use processes and provide prompt feedback to applicants during the process;
 - progress in meeting mandatory schedule in developing efficacy guidelines for invertebrate pests of significant public health and/or economic importance;
 - # of GLP inspections/audits conducted;
 - progress in priority review and approval of new pesticides to control vector borne pests in the U.S. including territories and military bases globally;
 - # of registration review cases completed, fully implemented, required mitigation
- Updates Section 5 on EUPs to be consistent with PRIA 4 timeframes.