

# Implementing the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act - Fiscal Year 2014

## Eleventh Annual Report



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## 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 (REDs) by ensuring that required risk reduction measures are reflected on pesticide product labels. The EPA has completed its review of the safety of pesticide active ingredients first registered before November 1984 through the reregistration program. The results of the EPA’s reviews are summarized in RED documents available on the [Agency’s Chemical Search website](#). 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.

As of the end of FY’14, 24,584 pesticide products were subject to product reregistration. An additional product, inadvertently omitted from a Product Specific Call-In, was added to the product reregistration universe. The EPA has completed decisions for 19,216 of these products, and 5,368 products were awaiting decisions.

##### FY’14 Progress

During FY’14, the EPA completed 296 product reregistration decisions.

#### Historical Product Reregistration Decisions

	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY14
Products reregistered	77	53	78	104	169	529	679	603	484	373	186	81	65
Products amended	51	40	35	63	40	80	205	292	40	460	980	455	166
Products cancelled	186	213	14	342	297	370	309	869	1,188	379	92	148	61
Products suspended	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	6	26	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>296</b>

***REDs with Product Reregistration Decisions Completed***

As of the end of FY’14, the EPA had completed product reregistration decisions for 279 REDs (out of a total of 384 REDs).

**Status of Registration Review**

***Overall Status***

The EPA is reevaluating pesticides primarily through the [registration review program](#). Through registration review, as mandated by FIFRA Section 3(g), the 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.

The EPA is continuing to meet all registration review targets consistent with overall program objectives. At the end of FY’14, out of a universe of over 700 registration review cases (a reregistration 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) including over 1,100 pesticide active ingredients, over 520 cases were past the docket opening stage, over 490 cases were past the final work plan stage, and 105 registration review final decisions had been completed.

***FY’14 Accomplishments***

During FY’14, the pace of registration review continued. Among the three registration review divisions, we opened 74 new dockets and completed 79 final work plans. In addition, during FY’14, we completed 18 registration review final decisions.

**Registration Review Progress FY’07 – FY’14<sup>a</sup>**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Dockets Opened</b>	<b>Final Work Plans Completed</b>	<b>Final Decisions Completed</b>
<b>FY’07</b>	25	14	3
<b>FY’08</b>	46	35	7
<b>FY’09</b>	69	60	14
<b>FY’10</b>	75	72	21
<b>FY’11</b>	83	80	23
<b>FY’12</b>	79	72	11
<b>FY’13</b>	77	79	8
<b>FY’14</b>	74	79	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>105</b>

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

In FY'14, the EPA continued to open dockets for new registration review cases at the pace that must be maintained in order to finish the initial 15-year cycle on schedule in 2022.