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'16 the number of products subject to reregistration was 24,975. Products (29) were subtracted from the product reregistration universe due to decreases in the number of products associated with Product Specific Data Call-Ins for six antimicrobial reregistration cases. The EPA has completed decisions for 20,348 products, and 4,627 products are still awaiting decisions.

FY'16 Progress

During FY'16, the EPA completed 483 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	FY14	FY15	FY16
Products reregistered	53	78	104	169	529	679	603	484	373	186	81	65	26	14
Products amended	40	35	63	40	80	205	292	40	460	980	455	166	191	65
Products cancelled	213	14	342	297	370	309	869	1,188	379	92	148	61	432	404
Products suspended	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	6	26	2	4	0	0
TOTAL	311	127	509	506	979	1,196	1,769	1,718	1,218	1,284	686	296	649	483

REDs with Product Reregistration Decisions Completed

As of the end of FY'16, the EPA had completed product reregistration decisions for 283 REDs (out of a total of 384 REDs).

Status of Registration Review

Overall Status

Following the completion of the active ingredient reregistration, amendments to FIFRA require 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 safely.

The EPA is continuing to meet all registration review targets consistent with overall program objectives. At the end of FY'16, out of a universe of over 720 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, 700 cases have completed the docket opening stage, 658 cases have completed the final work plan stage, and 190 registration review interim and final decisions had been completed.

FY'16 Accomplishments

During FY'16, the pace of registration review continued. We opened 88 new dockets and completed 78 final work plans. In addition, during FY'16, we completed 34 registration review interim and final decisions.

Registration Review Progress FY'07 - FY'16a

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	78	34
TOTAL	700	658	189

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

In FY'16, 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.

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