Electronic Confidential Statement of Formula (eCSF)

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What is the eCSF?

• The Electronic Confidential Statement of Formula (eCSF) is an electronic version of EPA’s current CSF.

• The software will provide an electronic option for submitting structured product specification data in lieu of the paper CSF. EPA will continue to accept the paper CSF.

• The eCSF will be submitted through EPA’s Pesticide Submission Portal.
Welcome to the EPA's Pesticide Submission Portal!
Currently, this portal supports two types of submissions: Pesticide Submission and Data Call-in Response. To begin a submission, please select a type below.

Please do not perform any submissions at midnight (around 12:00 AM Eastern). The system will be undergoing maintenance at this time.

Registration Submission
- Continue Saved Packages
  To continue working on saved PSP packages.
- Create New Package
  To create a new PSP package.
- Package Status
  To check the status of previously submitted packages and applications.
- Upload eDossier Builder Packages
  To upload packages created by downloadable eDossier Builder.
- Upload XML e-Submission Packages
  To upload individual applications created using your company's IT systems.

Re-evaluation
- Consortium Submission
  Form consortia and submit data. View previous submissions.
- Data Call-In
  View status of Data Call-Ins. Submit responses to the DCIs.
- Registration Review Label
  Submit Registration Review Labels. View previous submissions.
- Voluntary Submission
  Submit Voluntary Data (Non-DCI). View previous submissions.

General Services
- eCSF
  Submit Confidential Statement of Formula.
- Generate Root MRIDs
  To generate root MRIDs for study documents.
- SmartLabel
  Submit Pesticide Product Master Labels.
What is the eCSF? (cont)

• Allows applicants the option to electronically submit product specification data to EPA:
  – Pre-populate information from portal log in;
  – Links to previous electronically submitted product information;
  – Chemical names will link to Agency information sources;
  – Product properties; and
  – Manufacturing/formulating sites addresses.
Benefits

• The electronic form is anticipated to result in significant time savings for the applicant and the Agency reviewer.
  – Most CSF actions submitted are modifications to current formulations.
  – Searchable data fields across structured data; all fields on the approved eCSF will not need to be re-entered when submitting a modification.
  – Reduction in time and effort needed for error correction.
Benefits (continued)

– Ability to designate information for microbial pesticide products and for food use applications.
– Electronic data validation.
– Less reliance on paper and corresponding paper-based processes.
Current Status

• Continuing to work with OPP Divisions on the eCSF elements to include data fields, harmonized OPP-wide vocabularies and data validation rules.
• Collaboration with SmartLabel team to harmonize overlapping vocabulary.
• Conducting testing with nine registrants on software development.
• Anticipate nine registrants will participate in additional testing of software.
Current Status (continued)

• “Rendered” format for eCSF data, will be similar to current CSF with additional fields.
• Establishing workflow for management of future eCSF data.
• The eCSF builder is anticipated to be released in summer 2018.
Registrant Participants

- BASF
- Clorox
- Dow AgroSciences
- DuPont
- Lonza
- Reckitt Benckiser
- Syngenta
- Technology Sciences Group
- Valent
Next Steps

• Implementation – Internal
  – Develop electronic workflow tools
  – Training OPP staff
• Implementation – External
  – Encourage adoption of eCSF use
  – Outreach to registrants
  – Provide assistance to registrants
• Continue collaboration of eCSF development with other OPP IT modernization initiatives
• eCSF and SmartLabel soft launch summer 2018
Questions or Comments

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