## **PRIA 5 Interpretations**

TABLE 3. REGISTRATION DIVISION (RD) - IMPORT AND OTHER TOLERANCES

EPA No.	CR No.	Action	Interpretation	Decision Review Time (Months) (1)	FY'25-FY'26 Registration Service Fee (\$)
R280	37	Establish tolerances for residues in imported commodities; new active ingredient or first food use (2)	A petition for an active ingredient that is not currently contained as an active ingredient in any U.S. registered pesticide product or a petition for the first food use. The petition proposes the establishment of, or the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance under section 408 of the FFDCA. The food or feed commodities are imported into the U.S. The applicant is not seeking a domestic registration for the new active ingredient and no tolerances exist in the U.S. for the active ingredient. For the first food use, there is a currently U.S. registered nonfood use product and the applicant is not seeking a domestic registration for the proposed food use. All food tolerances included in the original petition for a new active ingredient, or a first food use are covered by the base fee for that application in this category if submitted simultaneously. Examples of food uses include use on foods, for example, corn or apples; aquatic uses involving potable water, irrigation, or requiring tolerances for fish, or shellfish; uses on areas where food may be grown or raised such as pasture, rangeland, home garden, beehive, and uses involving livestock, such as livestock housing, livestock dips, and livestock ear tags.  Each application for a new inert ingredient approval that is submitted within this new active ingredient package is subject to the registration service fee for a new inert ingredient approval. All such associated applications that are submitted together will be subject to the new active ingredient decision review time.  Until the import tolerance(s) for an unregistered active ingredient or a registered non-food active ingredient is approved, any subsequent application for an additional import tolerance will be charged the R280 service fee and decision review timeframe.  If the applicant on his own initiative submits any additional information that was neither requested nor required by the Agency, after completion of the technical deficiency screening, and which does not itself constitute a covered regis	22	480,177

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R290	38	Establish tolerances for residues in imported commodities; Additional new food use	A petition application that proposes the establishment of or the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance under section 408 of the FFDCA for an active ingredient that has a currently approved U.S. food tolerance. The food or feed commodities are imported into the U.S. The applicant is not seeking a domestic registration for the additional food use. The fee for this category applies to each additional food use to which the import tolerances apply, up to 5 uses (i.e., the fee for this category is multiplied by 4 if tolerances for 4 uses are proposed). If tolerance amendments are being requested for six or more uses, the fee category R291 applies.	16	96,039
			For purposes of counting, all tolerances for residues in imported commodities within a commodity (e.g., tomato) are counted as one use. If a crop group or subgroup is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that group or subgroup that are not currently registered. If the representative crops have been established, then requesting the crop group will count as one additional use. The applicant is not seeking a domestic registration for the additional food use. Examples of food uses include use on foods, for example, corn or apples; aquatic uses involving potable water, irrigation, or requiring tolerances for fish, or shellfish; uses on areas where food may be grown or raised such as pasture, rangeland, home garden, beehive, and uses involving livestock, such as livestock housing, livestock dips, and livestock ear tags.		
R291	39	Establish tolerances for residues in imported commodities; additional food uses; 6 or more crops submitted in one petition	A petition application that proposes the establishment of or the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance under section 408 of the FFDCA for an active ingredient that has a currently approved U.S. food tolerance. The food or feed commodities will be imported into the U.S. The applicant is not seeking a domestic registration for the additional food use. The petition must propose at least 6 specific food or feed crops or 6 or more representative commodities for crop subgroups or crop groups. If a crop group or subgroup is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that group or subgroup that are not currently registered. If tolerances for all of the representative crops have been established, then requesting the crop group will count as one additional use.	16	576,212
R292	40	Amend an established tolerance (e.g., decrease or increase) and/or harmonize established tolerances with Codex Maximum	A petition to amend an existing tolerance on domestic or imported crops and for which there is not a related label amendment request necessitating the proposed tolerance amendment. This may be a request to increase or decrease an existing tolerance currently established under section 408 of the FFDCA. The fee for this category applies to each additional food use to which the requested tolerance amendments apply, up to 5 uses (e.g., the fee for this category is multiplied by 4 if 4 uses are proposed). If tolerance amendments are being requested for six or more uses, the fee category R297 applies.	12	68,237

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		Residue Limits; domestic or import; applicant- initiated	For purposes of counting, all tolerance amendments within a commodity (e.g., tomato) are counted as one use. If amendment to a crop group or subgroup tolerance is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that group or subgroup. This category is applicable when a tolerance amendment is being requested but no related label amendment is necessary or being requested.		
			Additionally, this category includes an applicant's request to amend established tolerances to harmonize with existing Codex Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for an active ingredient. The base fee for the category covers all proposed tolerance amendments related to harmonization with Codex MRLs, for the active ingredient, provided no related label amendments or residue data are provided in conjunction with the harmonization request. A Codex MRL-related tolerance amendment request (multiple harmonized tolerances) will count as one use for calculating the fee in the multiplier framework described in the previous paragraph. To explain further, if the Agency receives a petition to amend tolerances for fruiting vegetables crop group 8-10 (3 representative crops), and a request to align with Codex MRLs for three existing tolerances of carrots, celery and potato in the same petition, the fee for this category is multiplied by 4.		
			Examples of situations to which this category might apply include but are not limited to requests to decrease an existing tolerance, increase an existing tolerance to reflect residue data demonstrating higher observed residues than the existing tolerance, or move an existing tolerance from one paragraph to another within the citation in 40 CFR Part 180. Examples of food uses include use on foods, for example, corn or apples; aquatic uses involving potable water, irrigation, or requiring tolerances for fish, or shellfish; uses on areas where food may be grown or raised such as pasture, rangeland, home garden, beehive, and uses involving livestock, such as livestock housing, livestock dips, and livestock ear tags.		
			If a tolerance amendment petition also requests the establishment of another new tolerance in association with the raw agricultural commodity (RAC) (e.g., a processed form of the RAC for which a tolerance was not previously established), this tolerance establishment activity falls under R170.		
R293	41	Establish tolerance(s) for inadvertent residues in one crop; applicantinitiated	A petition that proposes to establish tolerances for inadvertent residues in each non-target crop. The active ingredient is currently contained in a pesticide product registered in the U.S. The fee to establish tolerances for each crop will be multiplied by the number of crops in the petition (e.g., for 5 crops, the fee will be multiplied 5 times the fee for this category). If a crop group or subgroup is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that group or subgroup that are not currently registered. If tolerances for inadvertent residues	13	80,489

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			on all of the representative crops have been established, then requesting the crop group will count as one additional use.		
R294	42	Establish tolerances for inadvertent residues; 6 or more crops submitted in one application; applicantinitiated	A petition that proposes to establish tolerances for 6 or more non-target crops resulting in inadvertent residues. The active ingredient is currently contained in a pesticide product registered in the U.S. If a crop group or subgroup is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that group or subgroup that are not currently registered. If tolerances for inadvertent residues on all of the representative crops have been established, then requesting the crop group will count as one additional use.	13	482,919
R295	43	Establish tolerances(s) for residues in one rotational crop in response to a specific rotational crop application; submission of corresponding label amendments which specify the necessary plantback restrictions; applicantinitiated (3)(4)	A petition that proposes to establish tolerances for each crop that is rotated and results in rotational crop residues. The active ingredient is currently contained in a pesticide product registered in the U.S. The fee to establish tolerances for each crop will be multiplied by the number of crops in the petition e.g., for 5 crops, the fee will be multiplied 5 times the fee for this category). If a crop group or subgroup is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that group or subgroup that are not currently registered. If all of the representative crops have been registered, then requesting the crop group will count as one additional use. This category covers the establishment of the rotational crop tolerance as well as any corresponding label amendments which specify necessary plant-back restrictions. Additional amendment requests not related to the proposed tolerance amendment would not be covered under this category.  All of the inerts used in the product must be either approved, pending with the Agency, or a new inert petition submitted within the package for the applicable uses (food or nonfood).  Amendment applications to add the revised use pattern(s) to registered product labels are covered by the base fee for this category. All items in the covered application must be submitted together in one package. Each application for a new product registration and/or new inert approval(s) that is submitted in this application package is subject to its own registration service fee. The only exception would be if the revised use pattern were to be added only to a new product (no amendments to registered product labels in the application package) in which case the review of the one new product application would be covered by the base fee for this category. All such associated applications that are submitted together will be subject to the category decision review time.	16	99,513
			The Agency will provide the applicant with a pre-decisional determination 4 weeks prior to the PRIA decision review time due date which specifies any label changes that have to be		

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			made in order to grant the requested amendment registration. If the label issues cannot be resolved prior to the PRIA decision review time due date and if a PRIA due date time extension has not been agreed upon, then the Agency will issue to the applicant its regulatory decision with the specific label changes and supporting documentation on or just before the PRIA decision review time due date. At that time the applicant must either (a) agree to all of the label changes and submit a revised label that incorporates all of these label changes; or (b) does not agree with one or more of the label changes and request up to 30 days to reach agreement with the Agency and submit a revised label that incorporates all of the agreed upon label changes, which the Agency has 2 business days to review; or (c) withdraw the application without prejudice.		
R296	44	Establish tolerances for residues in rotational crops in response to a specific rotational crop petition; 6 or more crops submitted in one application; submission of corresponding label amendments which specify the necessary plant-back restrictions; applicant initiated (3)(4)	A petition that proposes to establish tolerances for 6 or more crops that are rotated and results in rotational crop residues. The active ingredient is currently contained in a pesticide product registered in the U.S. If a crop group or subgroup is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that group or subgroup that are not currently registered. If all of the representative crops have been registered, then requesting the crop group will count as one additional use. This category also covers the corresponding label amendments which specify the necessary plant-back restrictions.  Additional amendment requests not related to the proposed tolerance amendment would not be covered under this category.  Amendment applications to add the revised use pattern(s) to registered product labels are covered by the base fee for this category. All items in the covered application must be submitted together in one package. Each application for a new product registration and/or new inert approval(s) that is submitted in this application package is subject to its own registration service fee. The only exception would be if the revised use pattern were to be added only to a new product (no amendments to registered product labels in the application package) in which case the review of the one new product application would be covered by the base fee for this category. All such associated applications that are submitted together will be subject to the category decision review time.  The Agency will provide the applicant with a pre-decisional determination 4 weeks prior to the PRIA decision review time due date which specifies any label changes that have to be made in order to grant the requested amendment registration. If the label issues cannot be resolved prior to the PRIA decision review time due date and if a PRIA due date time extension has not been agreed upon, then the Agency will issue to the applicant its regulatory decision with the specific label changes and supporting documentation on or just be	16	597,064

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			the label changes and submit a revised label that incorporates all of these label changes; or (b) does not agree with one or more of the label changes and request up to 30 days to reach agreement with the Agency and submit a revised label that incorporates all of the agreed upon label changes, which the Agency has 2 business days to review; or (c) withdraw the application without prejudice.		
R297	45	Amend 6 or more established tolerances (e.g., decrease or increase) in one petition; domestic or import; applicant initiated	A petition to amend six or more existing tolerances on domestic or imported crops and for which there is not a related label amendment request necessitating the proposed tolerance amendments. This may be a request to increase or decrease existing tolerances currently established under section 408 of the FFDCA. This category is applicable when tolerance amendments are being requested but no related label amendment is necessary or being requested. For purposes of counting, all tolerance amendments within a commodity (e.g., tomato) are counted as one use. If amendment to a crop group or subgroup tolerance is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that group or subgroup. Examples of situations to which this category might apply include but are not limited to requests to increase 6 or more existing tolerances to reflect residue data demonstrating higher observed residues than the existing tolerances or requests to move 6 or more existing tolerances from one paragraph to another within the citation in 40 CFR Part180. Examples of food uses include use on foods, for example, corn or apples; aquatic uses involving potable water, irrigation, or requiring tolerances for fish or shellfish; uses on areas where food may be grown or raised such as pasture, rangeland, home garden, beehive, and uses involving livestock, such as livestock housing, livestock dips, and livestock ear tags.  If a tolerance amendment petition also requests the establishment of a new tolerance in association with the raw agricultural commodity (RAC) (e.g., a processed form of the RAC for which a tolerance was not previously established), this tolerance establishment activity falls under R170.	12	409,392
R298	46	Amend an established tolerance (e.g., decrease or increase); domestic or import; submission of corresponding amended labels (requiring	A petition request to amend an existing tolerance on domestic or imported crops accompanied by submission of an associated label amendment. This may be a request to increase or decrease an existing tolerance(s) currently established under section 408 of the FFDCA. The fee for this category applies to tolerance amendments for each food use requested up to 5 uses (e.g., the fee for this category is multiplied by 4 if tolerance amendments for 4 uses are proposed) to which the label amendments apply. If tolerance and label amendments are being requested for six or more uses, the fee category R299 applies.  This category (R298) applies to requests to change the labeled use pattern in a way which results in the need for the tolerance to be amended; often residue data supporting the tolerance amendment is included in the request. Examples of label changes that can require	14	88,137

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		science review) (3)(4)	changes in tolerances include, but are not limited to, changes in application rates, application frequency, application timing, application method, or PHIs). Examples of food uses include use on foods, for example, corn or apples; aquatic uses involving potable water, irrigation, or requiring tolerances for fish, or shellfish; uses on areas where food may be grown or raised such as pasture, rangeland, home garden, beehive, and uses involving livestock, such as livestock housing, livestock dips, and livestock ear tags.		
			Additional PRIA amendment requests not related to the proposed tolerance amendment would not be covered under this category.		
			If a tolerance amendment petition also requests the establishment of a new tolerance in association with the raw agricultural commodity (RAC) (e.g., a processed form of the RAC for which a tolerance was not previously established), this tolerance establishment activity falls under R170.		
			All of the inerts used in the product must be either approved, pending with the Agency, or a new inert petition submitted within the package for the applicable uses (food or nonfood).		
			Amendment applications to add the revised use pattern(s) to registered product labels are covered by the base fee for this category. All items in the covered application must be submitted together in one package. Each application for a new product registration and/or new inert approval(s) that is submitted in this application package is subject to its own registration service fee. The only exception would be if the revised use pattern were to be added only to a new product (no amendments to registered product labels in the application package) in which case the review of the one new product application would be covered by the base fee for this category. All such associated applications that are submitted together will be subject to the category decision review time.		
			The Agency will provide the applicant with a pre-decisional determination 4 weeks prior to the PRIA decision review time due date which specifies any label changes that have to be made in order to grant the requested tolerance amendment registration. If the label issues cannot be resolved prior to the PRIA decision review time due date and if a PRIA due date time extension has not been agreed upon, then the Agency will issue to the applicant its regulatory decision with the specific label changes and supporting documentation on or just before the PRIA decision review time due date. At that time the applicant must either (a) agree to all of the label changes and submit a revised label that incorporates all of these label changes; or (b) does not agree with one or more of the label changes and request up to 30 days to reach agreement with the Agency and submit a revised label that incorporates all of		

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			the agreed upon label changes, which the Agency has 2 business days to review; or (c) withdraw the application without prejudice.		
R299	47	Amend 6 or more established tolerances (e.g., decrease or increase); domestic or import; submission of corresponding amended labels (requiring science review) (3)(4)	A petition request to amend six or more existing tolerances on domestic or imported crops accompanied by submission of an associated label amendment. This may be a request to increase or decrease existing tolerances currently established under section 408 of the FFDCA. This category applies to requests to change the labeled use pattern in a way which results in the need for existing tolerances to be amended; often residue data supporting the tolerance amendments is included in the request. Examples of label changes that can require changes in tolerances include, but are not limited to, changes in application rates, application frequency, application timing, application method or PHIs). Examples of food uses include use on foods, for example, com or apples; aquatic uses involving potable water, irrigation, or requiring tolerances for fish, or shellfish; uses on areas where food may be grown or raised such as pasture, rangeland, home garden, beehive, and uses involving livestock, such as livestock housing, livestock dips, and livestock ear tags.  Additional PRIA amendment requests not related to the proposed tolerance amendments would not be covered under this category.  If a tolerance amendment petition also requests the establishment of a new tolerance in association with the raw agricultural commodity (RAC) (e.g., a processed form of the RAC for which a tolerance was not previously established), this tolerance establishment activity falls under R170.  All of the inerts used in the product must be either approved, pending with the Agency, or a new inert petition submitted within the package for the applicable uses (food or nonfood).  Amendment applications to add the revised use pattern(s) to registered product labels are covered by the base fee for this category. All items in the covered application must be submitted together in one package. Each application for a new product registration and/or new inert approval(s) that is submitted in this application package is subject to its own registration service fee.	14	429,296
			the PRIA decision review time due date which specifies any label changes that have to be		

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			made in order to grant the requested tolerance amendment registration. If the label issues cannot be resolved prior to the PRIA decision review time due date and if a PRIA due date time extension has not been agreed upon, then the Agency will issue to the applicant its regulatory decision with the specific label changes and supporting documentation on or just before the PRIA decision review time due date. At that time the applicant must either (a) agree to all of the label changes and submit a revised label that incorporates all of these label changes; or (b) does not agree with one or more of the label changes and request up to 30 days to reach agreement with the Agency and submit a revised label that incorporates all of the agreed upon label changes, which the Agency has 2 business days to review; or (c) withdraw the application without prejudice.		
R281	48 (new)	Establish tolerances for residues in imported commodities; additional new food use; submission of residue chemistry data review conducted by Codex or other competent national regulatory authority	A petition application that proposes the establishment of or the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance under section 408 of the FFDCA for an active ingredient that has a currently approved U.S. food tolerance. The food or feed commodities are imported into the U.S. The applicant is not seeking a domestic registration for the additional food use. To support the requested tolerances or exemptions, the application must include a comprehensive residue chemistry data review conducted by the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) to support a Codex maximum residue limit (MRL), another supranational advisory body such as the European Food Safety Authority or a national regulatory authority rather than <i>de novo</i> review of raw residue data from field trials (e.g., a Magnitude of the Residue study).  The fee for this category applies to each additional food use to which the import tolerances apply, up to 5 uses (i.e., the fee for this category is multiplied by 4 if tolerances for 4 uses are proposed). If tolerance amendments are being requested for six or more uses, the fee category R282 applies. For purposes of counting, all tolerances for residues in imported commodities within a commodity (e.g., tomato) are counted as one use. If a crop group or subgroup is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that group or subgroup that are not currently registered. If tolerances for all of the representative crops have been established, then requesting the crop group will count as one additional use. The applicant is not seeking a domestic registration for the additional food use. Examples of food uses include use on foods, for example, corn or apples; aquatic uses involving potable water, irrigation, or requiring tolerances for fish, or shellfish; uses on areas where food may be grown or raised such as pasture, rangeland, home garden, beehive, and uses involving livestock, such as livestock housing, livestock dips, and livestock ear tags.	12	72,029
R282	49 (new)	Establish tolerances for	A petition application that proposes the establishment of or the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance under section 408 of the FFDCA for an active ingredient that has a	12	432,159

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		residues in	currently approved U.S. food tolerance. The food or feed commodities are imported into the		
		imported	U.S. The applicant is not seeking a domestic registration for the additional food use. To		
		commodities;	support the requested tolerances or exemptions, the application must include a		
		additional new	comprehensive residue chemistry data review conducted by the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on		
		food uses; 6 or	Pesticide Residues (JMPR) to support a Codex maximum residue limit (MRL), another		
		more crops	supranational advisory body such as the European Food Safety Authority or a national		
		submitted in one	regulatory authority rather than de novo review of raw residue data from field trials (e.g., a		
		petition;	Magnitude of the Residue study). The petition must propose at least 6 specific food or feed		
		submission of	crops or 6 or more representative commodities for crop subgroups or crop groups. If a crop		
		residue	group or subgroup is requested, the fee is based on the number of representative crops in that		
		chemistry data	group or subgroup that are not currently registered. If tolerances for all of the representative		
		review	crops have been established, then requesting the crop group will count as one additional use.		
		conducted by	The applicant is not seeking a domestic registration for the additional food use. Examples of		
		Codex or other	food uses include use on foods, for example, corn or apples; aquatic uses involving potable		
		competent	water, irrigation, or requiring tolerances for fish, or shellfish; uses on areas where food may		
		national	be grown or raised such as pasture, rangeland, home garden, beehive, and uses involving		
		regulatory	livestock, such as livestock housing, livestock dips, and livestock ear tags.		
		authority.			

- (1) A decision review time that would otherwise end on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, will be extended to end on the next business day.
- (2) All requests for new uses (food and/or nonfood) contained in any application for a new active ingredient or a first food use are covered by the base fee for that new active ingredient or first food use application and retain the same decision time review period as the new active ingredient or first food use application. The application must be received by the Agency in one package. The base fee for the category covers a maximum of five new products. Each application for an additional new product registration and new inert approval that is submitted in the new active ingredient application package or first food use application package is subject to the registration service fee for a new product or a new inert approval. All such associated applications that are submitted together will be subject to the new active ingredient or first food use decision review time. In the case of a new active ingredient application, until that new active ingredient is approved, any subsequent application for another new product containing the same active ingredient or an amendment to the proposed labeling will be deemed a new active ingredient application, subject to the registration service fee and decision review time for a new active ingredient. In the case of a first food use application, until that first food use is approved, any subsequent application for an additional new food use or uses will be subject to the registration service fee and decision review time for a first food use.

Any information that (a) was neither requested nor required by the Agency, and (b) is submitted by the applicant at the applicant's initiative to support the application after completion of the preliminary technical screening, and (c) is not itself a covered registration application, must be assessed 25% of the full registration service fee for the new active ingredient or first food use application.

- (3) Where the action involves approval of a new or amended label, on or before the end date of the decision review time, the Agency shall provide to the applicant a draft accepted label, including any changes made by the Agency that differ from the applicant-submitted label and relevant supporting data reviewed by the Agency. The applicant will notify the Agency that the applicant either (a) agrees to all of the terms associated with the draft accepted label as amended by the Agency and requests that it be issued as the accepted final Agency-stamped label; or (b) does not agree to one or more of the terms of the draft accepted label as amended by the Agency and requests additional time to resolve the difference(s); or (c) withdraws the application without prejudice for subsequent resubmission, but forfeits the associated registration service fee. For cases described in (b), the applicant shall have up to 30 calendar days to reach agreement with the Agency on the final terms of the Agency-accepted label. If the applicant agrees to all of the terms of the accepted label as in (a), including upon resolution of differences in (b), the Agency shall provide an accepted final Agency-stamped label to the registrant within 2 business days following the registrant's written or electronic confirmation of agreement to the Agency.
- (4) Amendment applications to add the revised use pattern(s) to registered product labels are covered by the base fee for the category. All items in the covered application must be submitted together in one package. Each application for an additional new product registration and new inert approval(s) that is submitted in the amendment application package is subject to the registration service fee for a new product or a new inert approval. However, if an amendment application only proposes to register the amendment for a new product and there are no amendments in the application, then review of one new product application is covered by the base fee. All such associated applications that are submitted together will be subject to the category decision review time.