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Update On Dfe And Factual Statements Pilots

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Design for the Environment (DfE) Pilot

- Antimicrobials DfE Pilot has been extended an additional 2 years until May 3, 2015.
- Nine (9) products have been granted the logo since the pilot began. One (1) company opted to not renew their agreement with OPPT DfE.
- Antimicrobial DfE Active Ingredients list has expanded from 3 to 5
 - Citric Acid
 - Hydrogen peroxide
 - Lactic Acid
 - Ethanol
 - Isopropanol

Design for the Environment (DfE) Pilot

- The Agency modified Qualifying Factor 1 for the DfE Antimicrobial Products Pilot.
- Previously, a product must qualify for acute toxicity category III or IV. Now, The Agency allows acute toxicity category II products if acceptable use dilution acute toxicity data (for the route of exposure driving the category II signal word) qualifies for acute toxicity category III or IV.

Factual Statements Pilot Summary

- Factual Statements Pilot has been extended an additional 2 years until May 3, 2015
- Dye/Fragrance Free: 35 products
- Corporate Commitment: 10 products
- Biodegradable Surfactants: 3 products
- 100% Biodegradable: 0 products; 2 submissions were received, but not accepted since no data were submitted.