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Registration Review Update

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Registration Review Status (through March 2014)

- Over 490 cases with docket openings
- Over 450 cases past the Final Work Plan stage
- Approximately 92 Final Decisions completed

Focus Meetings

Focus Meetings are OPP-initiated meetings to discuss areas of uncertainty identified by the OPP Registration Review team early in the process. Topics discussed can involve clarification of use practices, unclear labeling, potential data gaps or any other area that would enable the program to conduct a more accurate risk assessment. For many chemicals, no specific issues are identified and a Focus Meeting may not be held.

Number of Focus Meetings Held	53
• Face-to-Face Meetings	44
• Electronic	9
Discussion Topics*	
• Label clarity/use practices	34
• Development of master label	7
• Data gaps	14

*Numbers won't necessarily add to 53 since multiple topics may have been discussed during the Focus meeting

Draft Risk Assessments and Regulatory Decisions

During FY 2014, the Registration Review program has ramped up the completion and publication of draft risk assessments and subsequent proposed decisions for public comment for many of the pesticide cases that initiated Registration Review early in the process. Following the review and consideration of public comments on a proposed decision, the final Registration Review Decision will then be completed.

Please note that for many of the Registration Review chemical cases, the regulatory decisions will not include determinations on the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP) and/or the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The agency is continuing to make progress on these efforts but additional work is needed, which will be discussed separately. In the meantime, many of the regulatory determinations will be either Proposed Interim Decisions and/or Interim Decisions until EDSP and/or ESA determinations are completed in accordance with the regulations, at which time a final Registration Review Decision will be made and the case can be closed.