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Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee  
Update on the Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act (PRIA 2)  
(Registration Application Fees)  
**Fiscal Year 2011**

**FY 2011 Fees**

Fees Collected to Date (unaudited)	\$12.9M
Fees Refunded	\$ 1.3M
<b>Net Fees</b>	<b>\$11.6M</b>

**Completions**

Decisions Completed	1,544
Decisions Withdrawn	162
Percentage of Decisions with Due Date Extensions – 24% (FY 2010 31%)	
Percentage of Decisions completed on or before PRIA due date – 98.3%	

**Amounts Spent on “Set Asides” provided by PRIA 2**

Worker Protection	\$1,000,000
Pesticide Safety Education Program	\$ 500,000
Partnership Grants	\$ 500,000

**PRIA 3**

Background: PRIA 2 ends September 30, 2012 (end of FY 2012) with subsequent reduced fees  
    FY 2013 – 60% of fee and no timeframes for EPA to make decision on an action  
    FY 2014 – 30% of fee and no timeframes  
    unless reauthorized by Congress

Since June 6, OPP and the PRIA Coalition have met twice and formed workgroups to discuss various aspects of the legislation. The PRIA Coalition includes pesticide industry’s trade associations and public interest groups.

Workgroups –

- 1) Inerts (types of actions subject to a fee)
  - 2) Initial Screen (improve early identification/correction of application deficiencies)
  - 3) Maintenance Fees/Set Asides (support registration review, worker protection, applicator training and activities to reduce pesticide risk and support IPM)
  - 4) Decision Timeframes (obtain final/clean labels for improved public access)
  - 5) Information Technology (develop electronic tools to increase the quality of applications, for registrants/applicants to monitor the status of their applications, and to improve use of species location information through GIS tools)
- Separate workgroups with the Registration, Antimicrobial and Biopesticides Divisions to specify the types of applications subject to a fee

Accomplishments will be detailed in the FY 2011 PRIA Annual Report to be published on the web on or before March 1, 2011 on <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/fees/>