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# *REGISTRATION REVIEW:*

Update &

Implementation Work Group's Additional

Recommendations



PPDC Meeting  
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# Registration Review Update

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- ❑ 1996 FQPA – periodic review of all pesticides
- ❑ 2006 rule → program implemented in 2007
- ❑ 25 registration reviews initiated in FY 2007
- ❑ 13 final work plans completed → reviews ongoing
- ❑ 45 docket openings planned for 2008; 70 for 2009
- ❑ PRIA2 continues product maintenance fees & allows RR use
- ❑ Annual schedule update posted soon

# Purpose of Registration Review Implementation Work Group (RRIWG)

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- Provide stakeholder input on several initial registration review dockets
  - Input on docketed presentation of what EPA knows and how it's presented in the Agency's preliminary work plan
  - Has EPA emphasized the right topics in the summary document?
  
- Suggest improvements in the initial stages of this new regulatory program
  
- Advise the PPDC on registration review docket recommendations to give to the Agency

# RRIWG: IT Recommendations

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- ❑ One or more additional servers should be added to FDMS to increase its speed
- ❑ Make the process for submitting comments to the docket more straightforward
- ❑ Provide rapid confirmation that comments were received
- ❑ Create a zipped version of all docket documents for easy downloading

## RRIWG: IT Recommendations (cont.)

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- Ensure that scanned documents are legible and readable
- Don't archive earlier docket or website materials that may be useful during registration review

# RRIWG: Summary Document

## Recommendations

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- ❑ More documentation of the ecological incidents and how OPP judged their significance
- ❑ Explain why similar studies involving two species are needed
- ❑ More clearly describe joint jurisdiction and coordination with FDA
- ❑ Information on chemical characteristics for the active ingredient should be stated early on in the document

# RRIW: General Suggestions

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- ❑ Clarify when and how stakeholders may submit data and ensure it is compensable
- ❑ Terminology needs to be clear, spell out acronyms
- ❑ Clarify when and how end-use products will be addressed
- ❑ Continue to include all relevant documents, i.e. original registration docs. and previous regulatory decisions



# RRIWG: Positive Feedback

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- ❑ Detailed Agency response to recommendations from March meeting, that were endorsed by PPDC in May
- ❑ General feeling the July docket presentations by AD & BPPD were very good
- ❑ Appreciation for enhanced search capabilities and bookmarking documents within the docket
- ❑ Experiencing much faster docket response times based on IT improvements in late summer, including more servers

# Next Steps

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- ❑ PPDC considers RRIWG's additional input & makes recommendations to EPA
- ❑ EPA considers these additional recommendations for docket improvements
- ❑ Consider need for PPDC input on subsequent registration review steps
- ❑ Congratulations to the Work Group for their successful contribution and guidance to this new program!!!