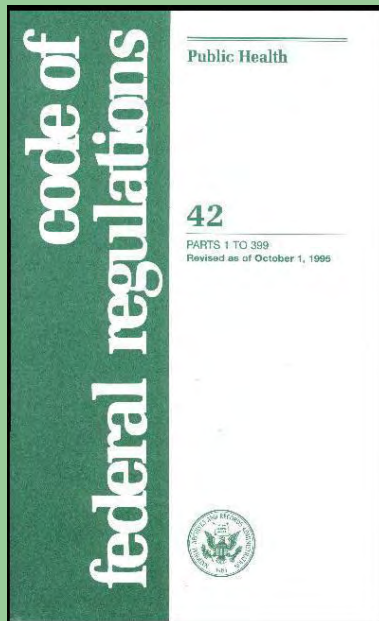


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OPP Regulatory Update



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Broad Categories of Rules

Goal: *Protect public health & the environment by issuing high quality regulations addressing the safe and proper use of pesticides.*

- ◆ **Enhanced Public Health & Environmental Protections:**
Establish core protective requirements.
- ◆ **Sound Science through Sound Data:**
Improve the quality and consistency of the information providing the basis for program actions.
- ◆ **Operational Improvements:**
Program modifications and process improvements.

Current & Potential Actions

Enhanced Public Health & Environmental Protections

- Agricultural Worker Protection Standards
- Certification of Pesticide Applicators
- Determination of Status of Prions as Pests
- Reconsideration of 25(b) Exemption for insect repellents

Sound Science through Sound Data

- Part 158W Antimicrobial Data Requirements
- Plant-incorporated Protectants Data Requirements
- Next Generation Part 158 revisions
- Product Performance Data Requirements

Operational Improvements

- Crop Grouping Rules
- Revisions to Pesticide Container/Containment Rule
- CFR Technical Amendments

Statutory Data Requirements Scheme: Sound Science & Decisions through Sound Data

Authority to collect data to make FIFRA/FFDCA findings

