

# Implementing the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act - Fiscal Year 2013

## Tenth Annual Report



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## Maintenance Fees

### Pesticide Reevaluation Programs: Product Reregistration and Registration Review Accomplishments

#### Status of Product Reregistration

##### *Overall Accomplishments*

Product reregistration is EPA’s program for implementing Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs) by ensuring that required risk reduction measures are reflected on pesticide product labels. The EPA has completed its review of the safety of pesticide active ingredients first registered before November 1984 through the reregistration program. The results of the EPA’s reviews are summarized in RED documents available on the [Agency’s Chemical Search website](#). After the EPA completed a RED for a pesticide active ingredient and declared it eligible for reregistration, individual end-use products that contained that active ingredient still were required to be reregistered.

As of the end of FY’13, 24,583 pesticide products were subject to product reregistration. The EPA has completed decisions for 18,909 of these products, and 5,674 products were awaiting decisions.

##### *FY’13 Progress*

During FY’13, the EPA completed 686 product reregistration decisions.

#### **Historical Product Reregistration Decisions**

	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13
Products reregistered	77	53	78	104	169	529	679	603	484	373	186	81
Products amended	51	40	35	63	40	80	205	292	40	460	980	455
Products cancelled	186	213	14	342	297	370	309	869	1,188	379	92	148
Products suspended	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	6	26	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>686</b>

### **REDs with Product Reregistration Decisions Completed**

As of the end of FY'13, the EPA had completed product reregistration decisions for 269 REDs (out of a total of 384 REDs).

### **Status of Registration Review**

#### **Overall Status**

The EPA is reevaluating pesticides primarily through the [registration review program](#). Through registration review, as mandated by FIFRA Section 3(g), the EPA is reviewing each registered pesticide every 15 years to determine whether it continues to meet the statutory standard for registration, that is, to make sure that the pesticide can still be used without unreasonable adverse effects on human health and the environment. Registration review, thus, ensures that as the ability to assess risk evolves and as policies and practices change, all pesticides in the marketplace can still be used safely.

The EPA is continuing to meet all registration review targets consistent with overall program objectives. At the end of FY'13, out of a universe of over 700 registration review cases including over 1,100 pesticide active ingredients, over 450 cases were past the docket opening stage, over 400 cases were past the final work plan stage, and 87 registration review final decisions had been completed.

#### **FY'13 Accomplishments**

During FY'13, the pace of registration review continued. Among the three registration review divisions, we opened seventy-seven new dockets and completed seventy-nine final work plans. In addition, through FY'13, we completed eighty-seven registration review final decisions.

### **Registration Review Progress FY'07 – FY'13<sup>a</sup>**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Dockets Opened</b>	<b>Final Work Plans Completed</b>	<b>Final Decisions Completed</b>
<b>FY'07</b>	25	13	3
<b>FY'08</b>	46	36	7
<b>FY'09</b>	69	60	14
<b>FY'10</b>	75	72	21
<b>FY'11</b>	82	78	23
<b>FY'12</b>	79	72	11
<b>FY'13</b>	77	79	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>87</b>

<sup>a</sup> Changes to annual registration review milestone totals have been revised based on changes to rules for when to count some milestone accomplishments.

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In FY'13, the EPA continued to open dockets for new registration review cases at the pace that must be maintained for the next five years in order to finish the initial 15-year cycle on schedule in 2022.