Pesticide Adverse Effects Reporting Program

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New Legislation

Three sections of new PCPA relate to AER:

- **Section 13:** Registrants must report prescribed information in specified timeframe and format (electronic reporting only)
- **Section 14:** Determine whether a special review of registration should be initiated
- **Section 15:** Conclusions should be made public

Development

Harmonization:

- Harmonization with US EPA – a major objective
- Also explored other international pesticide programs and programs in Health Canada

Have Developed:

- Process mapping
- Reporting criteria and timeframes
- Reporting e-forms
- Published Discussion Document on 20 May, 2003 – received and reviewed public comments
- Preliminary Privacy Impact Assessment

Disclosure of information:

All adverse effect reports and supplemental information will be available in the public Registry as they are received, except for:

- confidential business information,
- confidential test data, and
- personal information.

Status and conclusions will be posted as available – when risk is significant, the information will be actively disseminated to the public (e.g. press release)

In Progress:

- Drafting Regulations
- Privacy Impact Assessment
- Gazette I – January 2004
- Gazette II – August 2004
- Develop operating system
- Training (internal and registrants)

Voluntary Adverse Effects Reporting:

Phase 2:

PMRA will encourage the medical and research community, other government agencies and individuals to report adverse effects on a voluntary basis.

Any questions?