

# Explaining the new PCPA to the Public

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**NEW!**

**Legislation To Modernize Pesticide Legislation  
And Protect Canadians Receives Royal Assent**

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# New Pest Control Products Act page

The new Pest Control Products Act will:

- ◆ Strengthen health and environmental protection by:
- ◆ Make the registration system more transparent by:
- ◆ Strengthen post-registration control of pesticides by:

Links to:

- ◆ News Release
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# About the New Act

## The Pest Management Regulatory System and the New *Pest Control Products Act*

- ◆ see draft public document in PMAC binder

The following documents were prepared with the introduction of the proposed new Act.

- ◆ News Release
- ◆ The Proposed New Pest Control Products Act: Pest Management Regulation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- ◆ A Comparison of the Proposed and Existing Pest Control Products Acts
- ◆ Questions and Answers about the Proposed Pest Control Products Act



# Implementation

The new PCPA will be brought into force by an Order that will be made by the government once key regulations to support the new Act are in place. The target date is spring 2004.

- ◆ A Phased Approach to Implementation

During 2003-04, the PMRA will be consulting on the content of proposed regulations:

- ◆ Discussion Document on WHMIS-equivalent provisions
- ◆ Discussion Document on adverse effects reporting
- ◆ Discussion Document on sales data reporting
- ◆ Discussion Document on reconsideration of decisions



# Passage of the New PCPA through the Legislative Process

## Bill C-53 in the House of Commons

- ◆ Bill as introduced
- ◆ transcripts of debates in House
- ◆ Committee proceedings and report
- ◆ Bill as passed

## Bill C-8 in the Senate

- ◆ transcripts of debates in Senate
- ◆ Committee proceedings and report
- ◆ Final statute



# Next Steps

- ◆ Comments from PMAC by June 20, 2003 on:
  - ◆ draft public document
  - ◆ website