

# Reporting

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# Purpose

- ◆ Respond to previous PMAC discussion
- ◆ Outline current PMRA reporting
- ◆ Describe future reporting requirements
- ◆ Report on progress in preparing an annual report for PMRA

# Current PMRA reporting

- ◆ As part of Health Canada:
  - ◆ Estimates process, including Report on Plans and Priorities
  - ◆ Departmental Progress Report at same time as Public Accounts
  - ◆ Prepared for each Fiscal Year (April 1-March 31)
- ◆ EMAC reporting
  - ◆ Report on submissions
  - ◆ Financial updates
- ◆ PMRA Strategic Plan



# Health Canada Reporting

## ◆ Estimates Process

- ◆ Health Canada's Report on Plans and Priorities tabled with Estimates (February before the Fiscal Year begins)
- ◆ Business plan for Health Canada
- ◆ Pest Management is one section of the plan.
- ◆ Planned results are stated along with activities to reach the results.
- ◆ Example:
  - Planned result: “Open, transparent and participatory regulatory process.”
  - Activity: “Propose to replace the PCPA with a new Act to modernize the legal foundation for managing risks and strengthen public involvement.”



# Health Canada Reporting

- ◆ Public accounts process
  - ◆ Departmental Performance Report prepared to outline accomplishments and expenditures (late summer – fall after Fiscal Year ends)
  - ◆ Annual report for Health Canada
  - ◆ Pest Management is one section of the report
  - ◆ Actual results are reported, based on the plan
  - ◆ Example:
    - Reported the “Bill C-53, the proposed new *Pest Control Products Act*, ... was introduced in the House of Commons on March 21, 2002...”



# Health Canada Reporting

- ◆ Copies of the reports can be found at <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca>

# PMRA Strategic Plan

- ◆ PMRA Strategic Plan – direction for a five-year period (1998-2003).
- ◆ New plan in preparation.



# EMAC reporting

- ◆ Regular reporting of:
  - ◆ Submission statistics
  - ◆ OECD/NAFTA activity and joint reviews
  - ◆ Financial information for PMRA (planned and actual expenditures according to PMRA business lines)
    - new product evaluation
    - registered product evaluation
    - compliance, including enforcement
    - sustainable pest management
    - business line improvement.
  - ◆ Reports available on website.



# Future reporting

- ◆ New Pest Control Products Act requirement
- ◆ CEPA example

# Progress on PMRA report

- ◆ Report will describe accomplishments over past five years
- ◆ Report on commitments made in PMRA Strategic Plan



# PMRA Report: Table of contents

- ◆ **Regulating Pesticides**
- ◆ **Organization of the PMRA**
- ◆ **Involving Our Partners**
  - **International**
  - **National**
  - **Advisory Committees**
    - **The Pest Management Advisory Committee**
    - **The Economic Management Advisory Committee**
- ◆ **The New Pest Control Products Act**



# PMRA Report: Table of contents

- ◆ **A Sound, Progressive Scientific Foundation**
  - **Risk Reduction**
  - **Toxic Substances**
  - **Maximum Residue Limits, and 0.1 ppm Default MRL**
  - **Adoption of New Science Policies (cumulative and aggregate effects, safety factors)**
  - **Formulants**
  - **Mitigation of Off-Target Deposit**
  - **Post applications Exposure Monitoring Test Guidelines**
  - **Label Improvement**
  - **Product Chemistry**
  - **Good Laboratory Practice**
  - **Research Permits**
  - **Prior Informed Consent**



# PMRA Report: Table of contents

- ◆ **Promoting Integrated Pest Management**
  - **Integrated Pest Management Projects**
  - **Urban pest management and Healthy Lawns**
  - **Sales database**
- ◆ **Evaluating Submissions**
  - **Joint Review**
  - **The Minor Use Initiative**
- ◆ **Re-evaluating Pest Control Products**
  - **A New Approach to Re-evaluation**
  - **Re-evaluations / Special Reviews Underway**
    - **Organophosphates**
    - **Lindane, personal insect repellents, lawn and turf chemicals, heavy duty wood preservatives, and other re-evaluations underway**



# PMRA Report: Table of contents

- ◆ **Compliance and Regional Operations**
  - **Enforcement**
  - **Compliance Assessment Programs**
  - **Publications**
  - **Supporting Industry Stewardship Initiatives**
  - **Community Outreach Projects**
  - **Cooperation with Other Government Agencies**
  - **Provincial Working Agreements**



# PMRA Report: Table of contents

## ◆ Continuous Improvement

- **International Harmonization of Pesticide Regulation**
- **Process Improvement**
- **Single Window Approach for Disinfectants and Sanitisers**
- **More Efficient Label Review Process**
- **Bilingual Labelling**
- **Improved Time Lines for Review of Submissions**
- **Expansion of Notification and Non-notification Categories**
- **Computer Model to Predict Spray Drift**
- **Increased Efficiency for Industry and Agency through Electronic Submission and Evaluation**
- **PMRA management Initiatives: Continuous Learning**



# PMRA Report: Table of contents

- ◆ **Communicating with Our Stakeholders**
- ◆ **Financial information**
  - ◆ **Based on reporting to Parliament**
  - ◆ **Report according to PMRA business lines (\$ and FTEs)**
- ◆ **Publications**





# Timing

- ◆ Draft planned in next few weeks
- ◆ Circulate to PMAC members
- ◆ Finalize for publication in September

# Questions

- ◆ Does this approach meet your expectations?
- ◆ Are there obvious missing items?
- ◆ Other comments?