

# E-Regulatory Project Update

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# E – Mission Statement

- To leverage technology for the purpose of:
  - conducting pesticide regulatory business more effectively and efficiently
  - facilitating greater transparency with all stakeholders

# Vision

- Realization of the Agency's commitment to increase the efficiency of regulatory processes through leveraging technology
- More effective delivery channel for Registrants to transact with the Agency while enabling the Agency to process/ report on pesticide information in a more transparent and timely manner
- A seamless electronic approach from data capture & evaluation through to web publishing

# Operational Business Drivers

- Efficiency
- Application/data submission & evaluation
- Quality: Accuracy & Consistency
- Tracking/reporting on PMRA performance
- Archiving of application data
- International worksharing

# Legislative Business Drivers

- New/increased transparency
  - consultation (more information available)
  - public registry / access to test data
  - data evaluation reports available post registration
    - important for worksharing
- New/strengthened post-registration controls
  - adverse effects reporting
  - sales data reporting
  - material safety data sheets

# The challenge

## In the beginning ....(1995)

- Data produced at bench by industry; reports written/ revised many times prior to assembly of a paper submission (\$40K to assemble the paper)
- Delivered by truck; 6 + copies
- Received, handled, reviewed as paper
- Archived manually; paper shredded
- Few documents published

# Meeting the Challenge

## 1995-2003

- Submission screening, preliminary review, performance targets, cost recovery put rigour into the system
- New electronic submission tracking system Work book developed & implemented...
  - document management tool for creating/storing all evaluation documents, by submission
- Label collection published on web

# Activities from 1995-2003 cont.

- Data requirements on web site
- Common formats for submissions & for PMRA evaluation reports on web site (NAFTA templates)
- E-index
- E-forms on web site (pdf format)
- E-label process implemented
- E-submissions pilot
- Change management



# Focus for 2004

- Development of e-PRS
  - Allows for electronic assembly & submission of an application, or other information, to PMRA via a secure channel
  - Direct population of data /documents into PMRA tracking & document management system
  - Provides a crosswalk of data codes
  - Consolidation of forms

# Focus for 2004 cont.

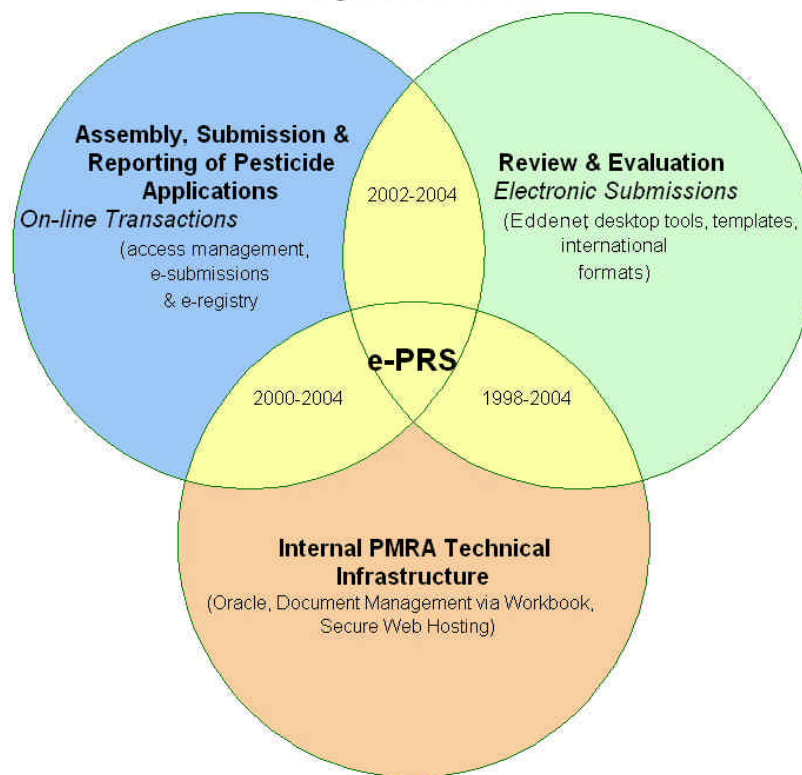
- Development of e-PRS:
  - IT design & secure channel in place
  - registrant enrolment component launched
  - other system components being tested
  - pilots being planned
  - ongoing process realignment activities
  - converging paper & electronic processes

# Results

- Improved ability to track, review and document results electronically
- Increased number of public risk assessment decision documents published
- Industry ability to develop electronic submissions
- Hybrid submission mechanism – paper/disc
- Infrastructure in place to support:
  - further process efficiencies, and
  - efficient implementation in PCPA requirements

# Integrated Electronic System

Delivering on an Integrated Pesticide Program/IT vision



# E-PRS Enrolment Screen



PMRA | PMRA Electronic Regulatory System (e-PRS) - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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## Applicants & Registrants

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### PMRA Electronic Regulatory System (e-PRS)

**Download the e-PRS Enrolment Package**

**e-PRS SIGN IN**

- [Information Session \(Completed\)](#)  
In order to provide registrants with an overview of the e-PRS and how to enroll, an Information Session was held on September 13, 2004. The presentations will soon be available electronically.
- [Memo to Registrants, Applicants and Regulatory Representatives](#)  
August 24, 2004

#### PMRA Electronic Regulatory System (e-PRS)

In order to continue to build more efficient and effective approaches to the regulation of pesticides the PMRA is enhancing the electronic capability for its pesticide submission, registration and information processes under the Government of Canada's On-line Program.

On September 15th, 2004 PMRA launched the e-PRS (Pest Management Regulatory Agency Electronic Regulatory System), a web-based electronic service to support PMRA's current registration processes by providing applicants/registrants and their regulatory representatives with the ability to securely conduct business with the Agency using the Internet.

**PMRA Electronic Regulatory System (e-PRS)**



# What is the advice of Council concerning the implementation of the PMRA e-regulatory system?



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