

Pest Control Products Sales Information Reporting Regulations

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New Pest Control Products Act

- ◆ Registrants must record, retain and report information on sales (subsection 8(5))
 - ◆ in form and manner directed by Minister
 - ◆ in accordance with regulations
 - ◆ condition of registration
 - ◆ applies to former registrants



Update

- ◆ Comments on Discussion Document reviewed
- ◆ Changes made to proposed regulation:
 - ◆ estimates permitted for 5 years
 - ◆ “emergency situation” clarified and time limit for providing available information increased to 15 days
- ◆ Proposed regulation published in *Canada Gazette* Part I for a 75 day comment period (ends June 10)

Proposed Regulations

- ◆ Registrants must report quantity of each product available for sale to users in each province
 - ◆ by June, for previous calendar year
- ◆ Estimates permitted for first five years
- ◆ Minister has authority to require audit of data
- ◆ Registrants must provide available information within 15 days in an emergency

What to Report

End-use products

- ◆ Report, for each province, the sum of the quantity:
 - ◆ sold by registrant to vendors and users
 - ◆ sold by registrant to distributors dealing in only one province
 - ◆ sold by regional and national distributors to vendors and users (estimate permitted)
 - ◆ made available for sale to users as treated feed, treated seed or fertilizer-pesticides (estimate permitted)

What to Report

Active ingredients & manufacturing concentrates

- ◆ Report each of the quantity:
 - ◆ sold by registrant to purchasers outside Canada
 - ◆ sold by registrant to manufacturers of pesticides, treated feed or fertilizers-pesticides in each province
 - ◆ made available for sale to users as treated feed or fertilizer-pesticides in each province (estimate permitted)

Reporting Requirements

- ◆ Report must include:
 - ◆ name, address, telephone number of registrant and person making report, if different
 - ◆ date
 - ◆ calendar year covered
 - ◆ name and registration number of pest control product
 - ◆ signed statement certifying that report is true and complete

Estimates

- ◆ Sales by regional and national distributors
- ◆ Quantities made available in form of treated feed, treated seed and fertilizer-pesticides
- ◆ Report must indicate:
 - ◆ quantity reported is an estimate
 - ◆ methodology used
 - ◆ why methodology is appropriate

When to Report

- ◆ By June 1, for previous calendar year
- ◆ Within 15 days, if requested by Minister to respond to a situation that endangers human health or safety or the environment or to make a decision under the Act
 - ◆ available information

Other Requirements

- ◆ Registrants must retain original records and supporting data for 6 years and submit on request
 - ◆ for verification and auditing
- ◆ Minister may require an audited report
 - ◆ must be reasonable grounds to believe original report was not accurate or complete
 - ◆ must be submitted within 60 days
 - ◆ does not apply to initial or emergency reports

Sales Information Reports

- ◆ Sales information for each pest control product would be kept confidential within the PMRA
 - ◆ could be shared, *in confidence*, with other federal and provincial departments
- ◆ Sales information for each active ingredient would be made available to public
 - ◆ consolidation of more than one active ingredient when necessary to prevent calculation of monetary value of sales

Question

- ◆ What is the advice of Council concerning the proposed regulations for reporting of pesticide sales information?