

Reporting

Presentation to the
Pest Management Advisory Council

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Purpose

- ◆ Follow up to last year's discussion on this subject
- ◆ 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 – Progress report



PMRA Progress Report

- ◆ Report describes accomplishments over five years (April 1998 – March 2003); reports on commitments made in PMRA Strategic Plan
- ◆ Comments received from some PMAC members
- ◆ Final version of the report now being prepared; anticipated publication June/July 2004



Plans for reporting

- ◆ Discussions with EMAC members regarding the way in which performance is reported
- ◆ Development of the Annual Report for 2003-04
- ◆ Government developments

PMRA Annual Report (2003-04)

- ◆ Use same “organization” as Progress Report:
 - ◆ Working with partners,
 - ◆ Scientific developments and integration of those developments into decision-making under this Act,
 - ◆ The new Pest Control Products Act,
 - ◆ Promoting Integrated Pest Management.
 - ◆ Evaluating Submissions (including Joint Reviews, Reduced Risk Products and the Minor Use Initiative),
 - ◆ Re-evaluating Pest Control Products,
 - ◆ Compliance and Regional Operations
 - ◆ Continuous Improvement
 - ◆ Financial information
 - ◆ Appendices on accomplishments (for example, numbers of re-evaluations, reduced risk, minor crops)



Future Reports

- ◆ Requirement of new Pest Control Products Act:
 - ◆ Provide annual reports to Parliament, concerning the administration and enforcement of the new Act.
 - ◆ Report to include:
 - a status report respecting registrations, including the registration of pest control products that pose lower risks, re-evaluations and special reviews;
 - a report on significant developments relating to the evaluation of the health and environmental risks and the value of pest control products
 - scientific developments the integration of those developments into decision-making under this Act.

Question

- ◆ What is the advice of Council concerning the upcoming annual report for PMRA?