



California Notice 2018-27

FINAL DECISION TO RENEW PESTICIDE PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS FOR 2019

The Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), under Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations (3 CCR) section 6255, files this notice of final decision regarding the renewal of pesticide product registrations for the 2019 calendar year with the Secretary of the Resources Agency to be posted for a period of thirty (30) days for public inspection.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR RENEWAL

Pesticide registrations expire on December 31 of the year in which they are issued. The annual renewal of pesticide registrations is a non-discretionary action that must be taken if, a registrant submits a completed renewal application and fee within one month of the December 31 expiration date. (Food and Agricultural Code section 12817.) A completed renewal application includes a certification by the registrant stating that it submitted any factual or scientific evidence of an adverse effect or risk of the pesticide to human health or the environment to DPR. (3 CCR sections 6210 & 6215.) Upon the receipt of a complete and timely application, DPR is required to renew each pesticide registration, regardless of reevaluation status, within sixty (60) days, except if the Director, after hearing, cancelled the registration of, or denied the application to register the pesticide product. (Food and Agricultural Code sections 12816, 12825, 12827; 3 CCR section 6215.)

When DPR renews a pesticide registration without reevaluation, the Director shall make a written finding that he or she has not received sufficient information necessitating reevaluation. (3 CCR section 6215.) Nonetheless, as part of DPR's program of continuous evaluation, DPR solicits and investigates information to identify and evaluate any potential significant adverse environmental impact stemming from use of a registered pesticide. DPR's investigation of information and a possible subsequent decision regarding reevaluation of a pesticide is not tied to the 60-day time frame of annual renewal.

COMMENTS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

On November 8, 2018, DPR issued California Notice 2018-20 proposing the decision to renew pesticide product registrations for the 2019 calendar year. DPR solicited public comments and consultation for 30 days, until December 14, 2018.

DPR did not receive any comments in response to California Notice 2018-20, Notice of Proposed Decision to Renew Pesticide Product Registrations for 2019.

DIRECTOR'S FINDING

The Director finds that for all pesticides proposed for renewal that are not currently under reevaluation, sufficient information has not been received necessitating the initiation of a separate reevaluation or cancellation.

The Director's decision to renew the Certificates of Registration for pesticide products registered in California for the 2019 calendar year is therefore adopted under Food and Agricultural Code section 12817.

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December 31, 2018

Date