

California Notice 2015-13

Registration Requirements For Products Made From Pesticide Impregnated Materials And Bearing Pesticide Claims

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What I'm Covering

- Background on Pesticide Impregnated Products
- California Notice 2015-13
- Questions

Pesticide:

“any substance, or mixture of substances which is intended to be used for defoliating plants, regulating plant growth, or for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest, as defined in Section 12754.5, which may infest or be detrimental to vegetation, man, animals, or households, or be present in any agricultural or nonagricultural environment whatsoever” – FAC section 12753

Pesticide impregnated materials,
whether used as insect repellents or
antimicrobials, are pesticides.

Pesticide Impregnated Materials:

- No-pest strips
- Flea collars
- **Clothing and Gear**
 - Insect repellent
 - Antifungal



Pesticide Impregnated Clothing and Gear:

Insect repelling

– Permethrin



Pesticide Impregnated Clothing and Gear:

Antibacterial

- Copper oxide
 - Socks
 - Shoe inserts, shoes, underwear, pants, shorts, leggings, and tights



Registrations in the Past:

1. Companies impregnating a material with a pesticide obtained a federal registration for that impregnated material
2. Once federally registered it is submitted for California registration
3. Companies selling impregnated materials into or within California obtained a Pesticide Broker License



Why the Change?

California's Food and Agriculture Code directs DPR to:

- Ensure that labels in the field conform to the approved label
 - If a partners name is on the label in the store it must be on the stamped accepted label in our file
- Continuously evaluate registered pesticides
 - Necessitates accurate numbers for sales in California

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Individual companies intending to sell or distribute in California pesticide impregnated products making pesticidal claims, under their own company label, will need to obtain an apparel or non-apparel categorical registration based on use from DPR.

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- Companies selling into or within California must obtain product registrations for their own materials
- Compliance deadline of November 1, 2016



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- Each brand name/alternate brand name must be registered
- Apparel must be registered separately from non-apparel
- Products with different EPA registration numbers must be registered separately
 - Different active ingredients
 - Different amounts of active ingredient
 - Different inert ingredients

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Current registrants **may** continue to register pesticide impregnated products in California

- Facilitate registration of partner products
- Facilitate data evaluation

Questions?

