

Processing a Product Registration

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CA Food & Ag Code, Sec. 11501

- Purpose of pesticide laws
 - Provide proper, safe & efficient use of pesticides essential for production of food & fiber & for the protection of public health and safety.
 - Assure consumers & users that pesticides are properly labeled and are appropriate for the use designated on the label.

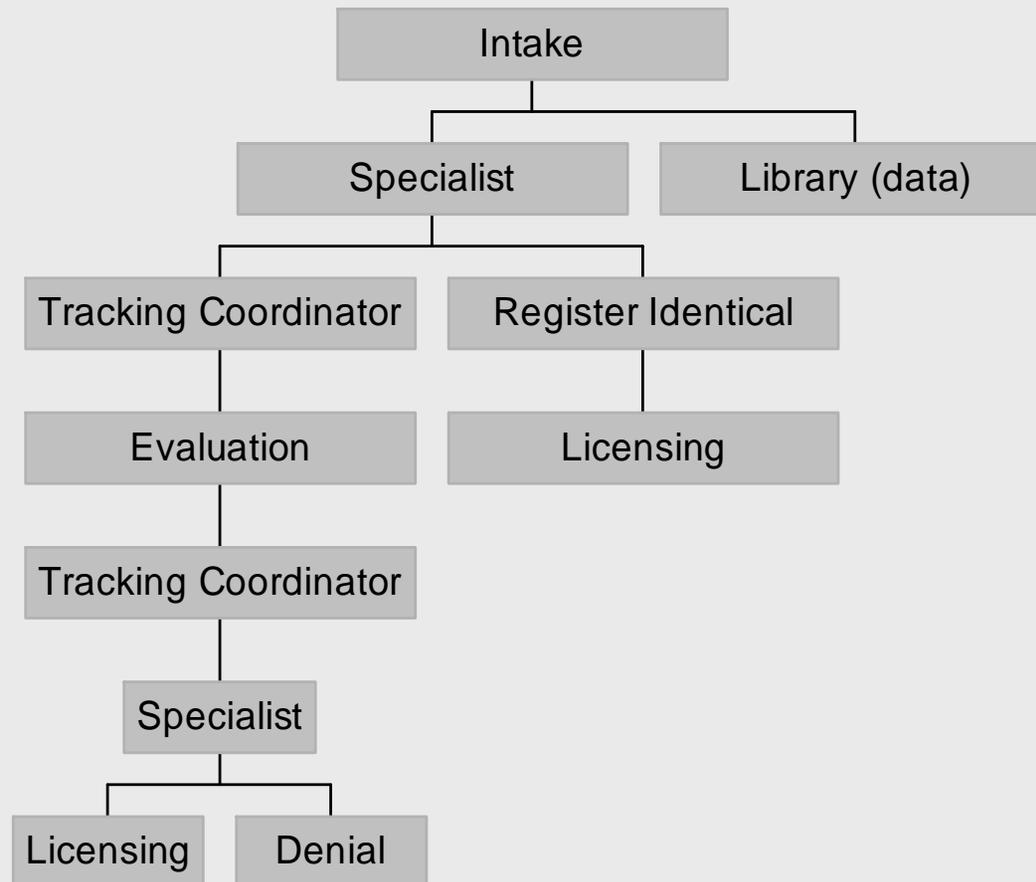
Food & Ag Code, Sec. 12824

- Eliminate from use any pesticide that is not beneficial for the purposes for which it is sold, or is misrepresented.
- Thorough evaluation before registration for the first time.
- May establish performance standards & tests to be conducted or financed or both by the manufacturer of these products.

Registration Process Overview

- Application
- Evaluation
- Time frames
- Proposed decision
- Public comment
- License

Tracking System Overview



Types of Registrations

- **Regular Registrations**
- **“Supplemental” Registrations**
- **Spray Adjuvant sold separately**
- **Label amendments of any above**

The Workload

- **Each Specialist is responsible for 100 to over 400 companies**
- **Submissions per specialist variable**
 - **50 - 100+ at any given time**
- **Number reduced - budget constraints**
 - **Specialists reduced by 30%**
 - **Submissions per specialist increased**

The Submission

- **Application**
- **Fees**
- **Data or references**
- **EPA stamped label and letter**
- **Six labels identical to EPA label**

Subregistrations

- **All of previous (app., fee, label, data) plus:**
- **Data or references**
- **USEPA Form 8570-5**
- **Identical labels - no “gray” in identical**

The Process

- **Application is received by Intake and assigned a Tracking (ID) number for tracking in the computer system.**
- **The Registration Specialist receives the package and determines if the package is complete.**

The Process (cont'd)

- **If not complete, return the application (shred package after nine months).**
- **If complete, register identical or send to scientific evaluation for review.**
- **After evaluation, post decision 30 days for public comment, then register or deny.**

The Process (cont'd)

- **If denying registration, company informed.**
- **If registering, Specialist gives final review, prepares product file and forwards to License Technician.**
- **License created, mailed to company; product file created and placed in Label Resource Center.**

Conditional Registrations

- If scientists recommend register, but require more data or information, can register with conditions.
- Company must agree to conditions and time frame.
- Conditions must be met or we don't continue to register (non-renewal).

Concurrent Review

- **Some allowed - case by case**
- **Review at same time with U.S. EPA**
- **Certain antimicrobial products with public health claims**
- **Microbial and biochemical products**
- **Cannot register until USEPA does**

Data Submission

- All data must be bound (even single page)
- Duo-tang or Acco Press binders only
- NO VINYL BINDERS
- NO 3-RING BINDERS
- Unbound / poorly bound data will be returned (at YOUR cost) or shredded

Types of Data

- **Acute Toxicology (6 studies)**
- **Product Chemistry**
- **Worker Safety**
- **Efficacy**
- **Fish and Wildlife, if applicable**

Types of Data (cont'd)

- **For a new active ingredient in California:**
- **All of the above data data plus...**
- **Chronic Toxicology**
- **Environmental Fate Groundwater for first agricultural use of active ingredient**
- **Medical Management**

Data Review

- **CA vs. USEPA review**
- **Data validity**
- **Data supports label claims?**
- **Label mitigates hazards?**

After a Product is Registered, it is Subject to:

- **Annual renewal with fee**
- **Pay quarterly mill assessment on sales of the product (first point of sale in CA)**
- **Data call-ins**
- **Reevaluation**

Communication

- **“I know that you believe that you understood what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.”**
 - Robert McCloskey State Dept. Spokesman
- **Talk with your specialist**
- **Listen to your specialist!**

Contact Information

- **Website: www.cdpr.ca.gov**
- **Your specialist is your contact**
 - **Telephone**
 - **E-mail**
 - **Written correspondence**
 - **Personal visits**