



Department of Pesticide Regulation



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TO: Pesticide Product Registrants and Stakeholders

SUBJECT: FILING DATE EXTENDED TO REGISTER PRODUCTS MADE FROM PESTICIDE IMPREGNATED MATERIALS AND BEARING PESTICIDE CLAIMS

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is extending the filing date for applications to register products made from pesticide impregnated materials bearing pesticide claims from November 1, 2016 to **March 1, 2017**. If a retailer (or authorized representative) submits an Application for Pesticide Registration (DPR-REG-030) to DPR by March 1, 2017, DPR will use enforcement discretion with regard to pesticide impregnated products for sale in California bearing that retailers name.

DPR currently registers a number of pesticide impregnated textiles bearing pesticide claims. Historically, these products have been registered either by the manufacturer of the pesticide used to impregnate the material or by the company impregnating the bolts of fabric or clothing. In December 2015, DPR issued California Notice 2015-13 informing pesticide product registrants and stakeholders of registration requirements for products made with pesticide impregnated materials and bearing pesticide claims. Under the Notice, DPR requires each company with products made from pesticide impregnated material and sold under their own company name into or within California to register the product(s) as a pesticide.

DPR will require each company to obtain at least one registration for each use category of product sold. The apparel use category includes wearable items such as jackets, shirts, hats, socks, pants, shorts, etc. The non-apparel use category includes non-wearable items such as bedding, tents, seat covers, chopping blocks, shower curtains, mouse pads, etc. If items are impregnated with different pesticides or different percentages of the same pesticide, separate registrations will be required.

DPR and the U.S. EPA are working towards aligning federal and state labeling requirements for retailer and brand partner products in California. Once an agreement is reached regarding placement of the California Registration Number, DPR will notify registrants and stakeholders and provide labeling guidance.



If you have questions, please contact the Pesticide Registration Branch Ombudsman, Ms. Jolynn Mahmoudi-Haeri, at <Registration.Ombudsman@cdpr.ca.gov> or by telephone at 916-324-3545.

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