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TO: Pesticide Registrants and Other Stakeholders
SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR TOXICOLOGY STUDY AND DATA ACCEPTABILITY
IN REGISTRATION REVIEW AND RISK ASSESSMENT

The Human Health Assessment (HHA) Branch of the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) evaluates a range of toxicity, exposure, and human health data to support pesticide registration and risk determination. HHA reviews the adequacy of these data to identify possible human health hazards from exposure to pesticides and to support regulatory, enforcement, risk mitigation, and risk management efforts to protect human health.

HHA recently released a document entitled “Guidance for Toxicology Study and Data Acceptability in Registration Review and Risk Assessment.” This guidance document describes the Branch’s acceptance criteria and method of evaluating studies to support registration and various human health risk determinations. It provides a transparent description of HHA’s criteria for study and data selection and the suitability of registrant-submitted studies and open literature for its risk determinations. This guidance is intended to ensure Branch scientists evaluate and determine data acceptability using a consistent process and to provide transparency to external stakeholders.

The guidance can be found on [DPR’s Web site](http://cdpr.ca.gov/docs/risk/guidance/toxicology_study.pdf) <cdpr.ca.gov/docs/risk/guidance/toxicology_study.pdf>

If you have questions regarding this guidance document, please contact the Dr. Shelley DuTeaux at <Shelley.DuTeaux@cdpr.ca.gov>, or at Branch at 916-445-4233.

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