



California Notice 2019-09

FINAL DECISION TO RENEW PESTICIDE PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS FOR 2020

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 to renew pesticide product registrations for the 2020 calendar year with the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency to be posted for a period of thirty (30) days for public inspection.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR RENEWAL

Pesticide product 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. [Pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) 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 and 6215). Upon receipt of a complete and timely renewal application, DPR is required to renew each pesticide product registration, regardless of reevaluation status, within sixty days, except if the Director cancelled the pesticide product registration after hearing (FAC sections 12816, 12825, and 12827; 3 CCR section 6215).

When DPR renews a pesticide product 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 product. DPR's investigation of information and a possible subsequent decision regarding reevaluation of a pesticide is not tied to the sixty-day time frame of annual renewal.

COMMENTS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

On October 21, 2019, DPR issued California Notice 2019-08 proposing the decision to renew pesticide product registrations for the 2020 calendar year. DPR solicited public comments and consultation until December 2, 2019.

DPR received a comment from Mr. Carlos Perez that was outside the scope of the proposed decision to renew the registrations of currently registered products for the 2020 calendar year and did not raise a significant adverse environmental point related to the renewal of a specific product or active ingredient.

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 2020 calendar year is therefore adopted under FAC section 12817.

Original signed by Ann M. Prichard

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December 20, 2019

Date