Joint Reviews of New Pesticide Active Ingredients: A Historical Perspective

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Background: Early Initiatives

- 1991 idea of cooperation among national pesticide regulatory authorities advanced by EPA senior leadership
- Purpose: To facilitate licensing of pesticides and trade, providing quicker access to market for newer, safer substances.
- OECD sponsored workshop held in Washington, DC in 1991; pilot study done comparing studies and results on several chemicals that had been reviewed by multiple national authorities.

Background: Early Efforts

- **Results of pilot showed similar data bases were reviewed by each national authority and similar conclusions were reached.**
- **Through OECD/Registration Steering Group (organized in early 1990s) several projects done over the years comparing reviews on specific pesticides.**
- **2004 OECD vision statement developed**

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- **High level of protection of human health and the environment;**
- **Regulatory system for agricultural pesticides harmonized so that country data reviews for pesticides prepared in OECD format on a national basis can be used to support independent risk assessments and regulatory decisions made in other countries;**
- **Preparation of data submissions for pesticide active substances is coordinated globally by industry to maximize work-sharing opportunities between regulatory authorities of OECD member countries;**

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- **Work-sharing arrangements between regulatory authorities in OECD countries take place as a matter of routine such that data submissions prepared by industry in the OECD format are accepted in all OECD countries and made available and used globally;**

- **Generation of a single monograph for each active substance, serving the needs of the regulatory authorities in all OECD countries;**

- **Countries will ensure benefits derived from work-sharing and the experiences gained through the OECD Working Group on Pesticides are taken into other relevant international fora and thereby helping developing countries efficiently manage their pesticide regulatory systems.**

Implementation of the Vision: Benefits to the Agricultural Pesticide Industry

- Simultaneous global market access;
- Predictability of decision timeframes and adherence to review schedules;
- Single format of data package (dossier); common format of data reviews;
- Broader range of scientific and regulatory expertise and experience available;
- Extension into international fora (i.e., Codex) promoting MRL harmonization.

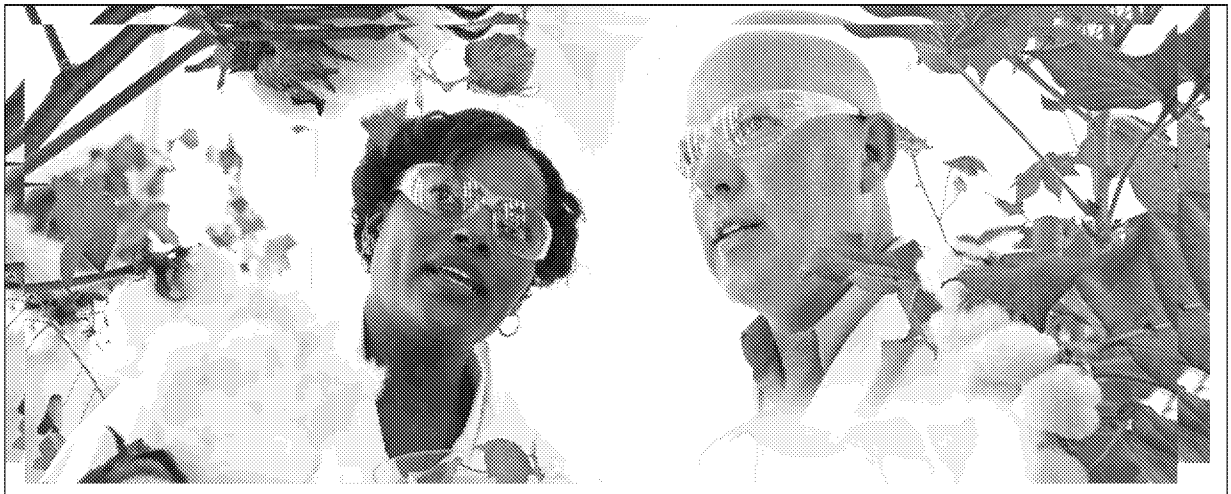
Regular Meetings

Global Review Meeting –
Discussion of General Issues Related to On-going Global Reviews
(Government Only Session)
Monday, February 11, 2008
9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.
OECD Headquarters
Conference Center Room 2

AGENDA

Co-Chairs: Richard Aucoin (PMRA, Canada)
Lois Rossi (EPA, USA)

1. Welcome, Introductions, Additions to Agenda
2. Administrative Issues
   a. Adequacy and Use of Tier II Summaries
   b. Formatting of Reviews/Risk Assessment/Monographs
   c. Communications
   c. Project Plans (including timelines)
3. Scientific Issues - The following issues were identified in the November 2007 meeting. Discussion of preparation needed to bring to RSG in June.



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Global Joint Review Planning Meeting
Ottawa, September 16th, 2011

Governments Only Meeting on Joint Reviews

Friday, November 20, 2009

Agenda

- Further discussion on guidance document
- Further discussion on how joint reviews can be integrated into national review schedules. (with special consideration of EU/EFSA review times).
- Pre-submission meetings for environmental fate and ecological effects (creation of fate/eco INTERSAC)
- Work split assignments
- Coordination of work on submission of several carboximide fungicides in 1st quarter of 2010.
- Other topics