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Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act (PRIA 3) of 2012

Questions on PRIA?

Effective October 1, 2012, the Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act (PRIA 3) reauthorized the Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act of 2007 (PRIA 2) for five more years, until 2017. Both Acts established pesticide registration service fees for registration actions. The category of action, the amount of the pesticide registration service fee, and the corresponding decision review periods by year are prescribed in these statutes. Their goal is to create a more predictable evaluation process for affected pesticide decisions, and couple the collection of individual fees with specific decision review periods. They also promote shorter decision review periods for reduced-risk applications.

- Send in questions on PRIA implementation

Pesticide Registration Manual - Registration Fees

- [A summary of PRIA 3 and its requirements](#)

Fee Determination

- PRIA 3: [Preliminary Interpretations of Fee Categories \(PDF\)](#) (157 pp, 895k, [about PDF](#)) - This document can be printed and provides interpretations for the 189 PRIA 3 fee categories.
- [Fee Determination Decision Tree FY'13](#) - The decision tree will help applicants requesting a pesticide registration or certain tolerance action to accurately identify the category of their application and the amount of the required fee before they submit the application. Applies to applications received by the Agency on and after October 1, 2012.
- [PRIA 3 Fee Table FY'13](#) - Lists the fee and Agency decision time frame for the 189 types of pesticide applications covered by PRIA 3 and received on and after October 1, 2012.
- [PRIA 3: Primary/Secondary \(Related Applications\)](#) - This guidance will help pesticide registration applicants identify a fee for those situations in which a number of PRIA 3 applications depend upon a single data set and for which the Agency automatically reduces the fee under FIFRA Section 33(b)(8)(C).
- [Actions Not Covered by Registration Service Fees](#)

Fee Waivers, Exemptions, Reductions and Refunds

- [Guidance on How to Request Small Business Fee Waivers](#)
- [Guidance on Federal and State Agency Exemptions](#)
- [Guidance on IR-4 Exemptions / **New!** Policy for IR-4 Public Interest Findings \(PDF\)](#) (3 pp, 225k)
- PRIA 3: [Overview of Fee Reduction and Refund Formula \(PDF\)](#) (5pp, 59k) - EPA has developed formulas for determining the reductions in the registration service fee for actions that are partially completed and for refunds following withdrawal of a PRIA covered application.

Questions and Answers

- [21 Day Initial Content Screen Review Worksheet](#)
 - [Data Requirements Checklists for certain applications](#)
- [Fee Inquiries](#) - Answers to general questions asked using "Send in questions" e-mail box above
- [Biopesticides](#)
- [Fee Payments](#)
- [Fund Management](#)
- [In-Processing of Applications](#)
- [Inert Ingredients](#)

Implementation Reports

- Reports per fiscal year: [2012](#) | [2011](#) | [2010 \(PDF\)](#) (57 pp, 811k) | [2009 \(PDF\)](#) (60 pp, 950k) | [2008](#) | [2007](#) | [2006](#) | [2005](#) | [2004](#)
- [PRIA Process Improvement Workgroup](#) within the Pesticide Program Dialog Committee (PPDC)

Previous PRIA Schedules and Information

- [Previous Fee Schedules](#)