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EPA Lists Pesticides for Risk Management Decisions through FY 2003

EPA has released a list of pesticides for which the Agency is developing and hopes to complete risk management decisions through the reregistration and tolerance reassessment programs during fiscal years (FY) 2002 and 2003. These decisions may consist of:

- 1) Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs)
- 2) Interim REDs (IREDs)
- 3) Reports on FQPA Tolerance Reassessment Progress and (Interim) Risk Management Decisions (TREDs)

Among the candidate pesticides are the individual organophosphate (OP) pesticides that still require Interim REDs, anticipated by mid-summer 2002. About 25 OP IREDs may become final REDs in FY 2002, after the Agency considers the cumulative risks of the OPs. Many TREDs also are anticipated during the next several months as EPA completes 66 percent of all tolerance reassessments by August 3, 2002, as required by FQPA.

It is important to note that due to the dynamic nature of the review process, priorities may change during the year. Therefore, the lists of candidate pesticides for risk management decisions in particular years also may change. Any uncompleted FY 2002 pesticide decisions automatically become candidates for FY 2003 decisions on October 1, 2002, when the new fiscal year begins.

The lists of FY 2002 and FY 2003 RED, IRED, and TRED candidate pesticides and descriptions of these types of decisions are available on EPA's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/candidates.htm> .

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