

Regulatory Updates

for the Ag Chem Industry

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EPA Settlements Around Supplemental Registrations

Emphasis on Distributor Labels

On April 20th the EPA announced three settlements with basic registrants which stemmed from a case against Harrell's LLC of Lakeland, FL. The cases involved supplemental distributor product labels "which lacked

have accurate marketplace labels. If you are a supplemental distributor, this should serve as a reminder to check with your supplier to ensure you have the most up-to-date label information.

You can access the full press

"...when Harrell's distributed or sold variously misbranded pesticides – some with entire labels missing and others lacking certain required information – potential liability was triggered against Harrell's and each of Dow, Bayer, and DuPont."

required labels or were missing critical information required by the EPA-approved labels" and ranged in penalties from \$22,000 to \$182,640. If you are a basic registrant, this should serve as a reminder to ensure your supplemental distributors

release at

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/aldmpress.nsf/0/17EE5E34BB30775085257E2D00568AD7>

CDPR Finalized Increase to Registration Fees

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On April 16, 2015, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) announced that after consideration they will be increasing pesticide registration fees. Effective October 1, 2015, CDPR is increasing the product registration/renewal fee from \$750.00 per product to \$1,150.00 per product. There will also be a change in the application fee for amendments. All amendments, no matter the type, will have a \$25.00 fee. The official notice can be found at:

<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/canot/2015/ca2015-06.pdf>

OSHA HazCom Deadline Looms

June 1st Fast Approaching

For manufacturers and importers, approximately 30 days remains to get your Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and labels compliant with the OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard. Beginning on June 1st;

1. All chemicals must be evaluated for their hazards.
2. All Safety Data Sheets must be updated to a sixteen point format containing the required information.
3. All labels for products with classified hazards must be updated and used in new production.

For more information on any of the topics covered in this newsletter or assistance on compliance with new or existing regulations, please contact us at the email address below.

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