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**INDIANA STATE CHEMIST AND SEED COMMISSIONER**



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**Pesticide Product Registration Response to COVID Influences**

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC) has seen a substantial increase in new pesticide product registration applications. The sheer volume of daily new product application submissions has resulted in a lengthy backlog in the pesticide product registration process.

In response to this increased demand and the subsequent backlog, OISC will offer **CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION** to all Section 3 pesticide products and pesticide devices. This conditional registration is only applicable to Section 3 pesticide products and pesticide devices that have submitted the following to OISC:

- 1) a new product application,
- 2) the application fee, and
- 3) a text-searchable pdf product label.

**OISC will continue to review all new product applications in the order in which they have been received.**

Conditional registrations will remain valid until OISC can complete a full compliance review. Once the review is completed and it is determined that the product is in compliance, OISC will register the product unconditionally. If it is determined that label corrections are necessary, OISC will contact the registrant to identify the non-compliant issues and a deadline for correcting the labels. Product labels not corrected by the established deadline will become **UNREGISTERED**.

This policy will remain in effect until further notice. OISC encourages all product applicants to monitor our website for updates to the product application process.

Please direct all question to [pestproducts@groups.purdue.edu](mailto:pestproducts@groups.purdue.edu).

Thank you,

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