

Pesticide Risk Reduction Programme – Ethiopia (PRRP)

Administration of Ethiopian Pesticide Registration system

Goal of Work Package B.1

To strengthen the organisational and administrative structure of the pesticide registration system of APHRD, and to train staff in registration procedures and practices.

Approach

Workshops, on-the-job-training, exchanges with registration authorities in other countries, development of administrative software, design and operation of a web site, elaboration of regulatory and guidance documents

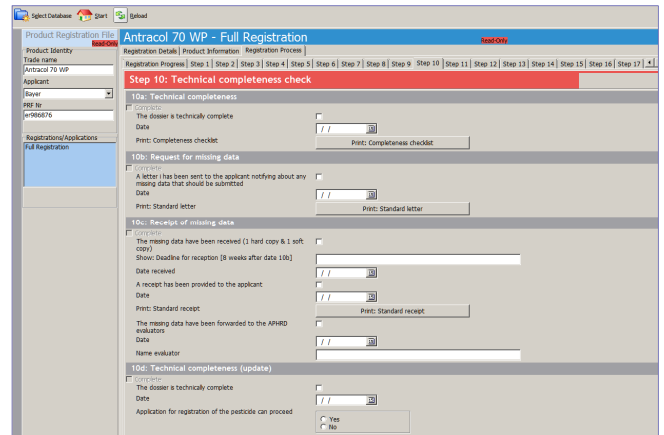
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Workshop to review pesticide registration procedures in processes in Ethiopia

Activities

- Development of a *Pesticide Registration Management System*, specific software for managing registration applications and dossiers.
- Design and operation of an APHRD web site for pesticide registration.
- Strengthening of infrastructure for pesticide registration at APHRD.
- Elaboration of regulations and guidance documents for specific aspects of pesticide registration in Ethiopia.
- Exchanges and workshops with registration experts from other registration authorities.
- Support to the Pesticide Advisory Board.



Pesticide Registration Management System

Results so far

- The pesticide registration process has been reviewed and adapted to the new *Proclamation No 674/2010* to provide for the registration and control of pesticides.
- A tailor-made *Pesticide Registration Management System* is being developed to facilitate the handling of registration applications by APHRD
- Staff of APHRD has made a working visit to the Netherlands, and among others, visited the Dutch Board for Registration of Pesticides (Ctgb) to exchange ideas on registration procedures, administration and methods.

Expected impact

- Pesticide registration procedures will be in line with international recommendations.
- Pesticide registration procedures will be more efficient and transparent.
- Information of pesticide registration procedures and on registered pesticides will be readily available for applicants, pesticide users and the general public.
- Service to the regulated community will be improved.



Towards a sustainable use of pesticides in Africa