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To: Pesticide Registrants

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RE: Regulatory Requirements for Iowa Pesticide Registrants

The 2022 Iowa Legislature passed House File 2581, which includes changes affecting pesticide product registration and late penalty fees. These changes will go into effect July 1, 2022. This memo is a summary of the regulatory requirements of Chapter 206 *Iowa Code* regarding Iowa pesticide product registration for a registrant, before selling or offering for sale any pesticide for use in this state.

#### *Iowa Code 206.2 Definitions*

*“Registrant” means the person registering any pesticide or device or who has obtained a certificate of license from the department pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.*

*“Pesticide” means any of the following:*

- a. Any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating directly or indirectly any insects, rodents, nematodes, fungi, weeds, and other forms of plant or animal life or viruses, except viruses on or in living persons, which the secretary shall declare to be a pest.*
  
- b. Any substances intended for use as a plant growth regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.*

#### **Changes to Pesticide Registration Fee and Late Penalty**

All pesticide registrants will need to comply with the following fee requirements before a pesticide registration is issued/renewed in Iowa\*:

- 1. The annual registration fee for each and every brand and grade of pesticide to be offered for sale in this state is \$300.00.**



2. **The late penalty for a registration renewal received after March 31<sup>st</sup> will continue to be 25% of the registration fee (\$75.00), for each and every brand and grade of pesticide.**

\*Fees for new product registrations and renewal fees assessed for products expiring on 12/31/2022, will be effective starting July 1, 2022.

### **Products with Delinquent Registration Status Prior to July 2022**

All pesticide products that are in delinquent registration status with expiration dates earlier than or equal to 12/31/2021, as well as products that are found in the channels of trade without being registered by IDALS, will be subject to the following registration fees:

1. New/unregistered product registrations are subject to the minimum \$250 registration fee per product. This fee applies to products documented in the channels of trade prior to July 1, 2022.
2. A late penalty of 25% of the registration fee due (\$62.50 for new products) if the product has been found in the channels of trade without being registered by IDALS. (Exception: discontinued pesticides as described in Iowa Administrative Code 21-45.3.)
3. The annual renewal fee is based on one-fifth of one percent (0.002) of the gross sales of each product distributed in the state of Iowa for the previous calendar year with a minimum fee of \$250 per product and a maximum of \$3,000 per product.

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