

Acronyms Related to Pesticide Regulation

EPA and Other Federal Agencies

AA	Assistant Administrator (EPA)
AD	Antimicrobials Division (EPA)
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
ARS	Agricultural Research Service (USDA)
BEAD	Biological and Economic Analysis Division (EPA)
BPPD	Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (EPA)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (HHS)
CES	Cooperative Extension Service (USDA)
DOHS	Department of Homeland Security
EFED	Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EPA)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEAD	Field and External Affairs Division (EPA)
GAO	General Accounting Office (agency of Congress)
HED	Health Effects Division (EPA)
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
IR-4	Interregional Research Project No. 4 (USDA minor use program)
ITRMD	Information, Technology and Resource Management Division (EPA)
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NPM	National Program Manager (EPA)
OC	Office of Compliance (EPA)
OCE	Office of Civil Enforcement (EPA)
OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
OGC	Office of General Counsel (EPA)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs (EPA)
OPPT	Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (EPA)
OPTS	Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances (EPA)
PESP	Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (EPA)
PRD	Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (EPA)
RA	Regional Administrator (EPA)
RD	Registration Division
(R)QAM	(Regional) Quality Assurance Manager (EPA)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey

Non-Federal Organizations

AALA	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
AAPCO	Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (states)
AAPSE	American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators
ACC	American Chemistry Council (registrants)
ACPA	American Crop Protection Association (aka CropLife America)
AFBF	American Farm Bureau Federation
AFOP	Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
AOAC	Real name and not an acronym (represents analytical community)
ASPCRO	Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (states)
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
CDPR	California Department of Pesticide Regulation
CLA	CropLife America
CPDA	Chemical Producers and Distributors Association (registrants)
CTAG	Certification and Training Assessment Group
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization (United Nations agency)
FERN	Food Emergency Response Network
IFCS	Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety
ISO	International Organization of Standardization
NAAA	National Agricultural Aviation Association
NASDA	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NPMA	National Pest Management Association (pest control industry)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (Intl – gov.)
PDP	Pesticide Data Program
PLCAA	Professional Lawn Care Association of America
PMRA	Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency (Canada)
RISE	Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment (registrants)
SFIREG	State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (committee of AAPCO)
TPSA	The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance
TPPC	Tribal Pesticide Program Council
WHO	World Health Organization

Turn page over for General Terms

General Terms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
BSR	Biotechnology Research Services
C&T	Certification and Training
CA	Cooperative Agreement
CADDY	Computer Aided Dossier and Data Supply
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLI	Consumer Labeling Initiative
CWA	Clean Water Act
DNT	Developmental Neuro-Toxicity
ECR	Enforcement Case Review
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ESA	Endangered Species Act
EUP	Experimental Use Permit
FFDCA	Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FQPA	Food Quality Protection Act
FRN	Federal Register Notice
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification & Labeling of Chemicals
GLP	Good Laboratory Practices
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GPRA	Government Performance Results Act
IAG	Interagency Agreement
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
LC50	Average Lethal Concentration
LD50	Average Lethal Dose
LOD	Limit of Detection
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation
LRM	Label Review Manual
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level (Safe Drinking Water Act standard)
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOE	Margin of Exposure
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRL	Maximum Residue Limit (international equivalent of a U.S. tolerance)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level

NOI	Notice of Intent to Comply
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPIC	National Pesticide Information Center
NPIRS	National Pesticide Information Retrieval System
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
NPSEC	National Pesticide Safety Education Center
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
OP	Organophosphates
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PBTs	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxics
PDSL	Pesticide Data Submitters List
PERC	Pesticide Education Resources Collaborative
PGP	Pesticide General Permit
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
PIPs	Plant Incorporated Protectants
PIRT	Pesticide Inspector Residential Training
PM	Product Manager
PMRA	Pesticide Regulatory Management Agency (Canada)
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPDC	Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPLS	Pesticide Product Label System
PREP	Pesticide Regulatory Education Program
PRIA	Pesticide Registration Improvement Act
PRN	Pesticide Registration Notice
PSEP	Pesticide Safety Education Program – Land grant universities
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QMP	Quality Management Plan
RA	Risk Assessment
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RED	Reregistration Eligibility Decision
REI	Restricted Entry Interval
RfD	Reference Dose
SAP	Scientific Advisory Panel
SLA	State Lead Agency
SLITS	State Labeling Issues Tracking System
SLN	Special Local Need
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
WOTUS	Waters of the United States
WPS	Agricultural Worker Protection Standard