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To: Maine Board of Pesticides Control Members
From: Mary Tomlinson, Pesticides Registrar/Water Quality Specialist
RE: Section 24(c) Registration Fee
Date: October 28, 2020

Maine assesses an annual registration fee for all pesticides registered in Maine except for Section 24(c) registrations. We propose that 24(c) registrations also be subject to the annual registration fee beginning the 2021 registration year which would be consistent with several other states. The EPA also charges registrants an annual maintenance fee for each registration.

Section 24(c) registrations require a significantly greater investment of time and effort than most other registrations. Requiring registration would allow for the inclusion of 24(c)s in the MEPELRS (PEGA) database for improved internal tracking and document management, and publication via the National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS) would improve accessibility to the public. Currently, a separate list is maintained on the BPC website for public reference.

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