

<b>Regulatory area to be addressed</b>	<p><b>Joint Template for Product Chemistry Reviews</b></p> <p>Through development of a joint template for product chemistry reviews, the US and Canada will facilitate coordination of submissions, enhance data reviews and work sharing. Use of the new study review template will move PMRA and OPP toward mutual acceptance of study reviews.</p>
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<b>Work stream A</b>	<p>Health Canada’s Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) and the US Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) are working together to develop a joint template for product chemistry reviews. The revised template would facilitate joint reviews of pesticide applications. The current product chemistry study review template, submitted by registrants, is in a cumbersome format for reviewers. This format is confusing and often results in a significant amount of copying background material into the study review. The revised study review template would present the study findings in a concise manner that is easily reviewed by Agency personnel. Once implemented, this template will facilitate the evaluation of joint review projects for new active ingredients, use expansions, and product chemistry only submissions, with the ultimate goal being mutual acceptance of study reviews.</p>
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<b>Department/Agency</b>	 <b>United States</b>	 <b>Canada</b>
	Environmental Protection Agency	Pest Management Regulatory Agency

<b>Planned initiatives and sub-deliverables</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Initiative A</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First draft of product chemistry study review template.</li> <li>• PMRA/EPA meeting to discuss draft study review template.</li> </ul>	January 2015 - February 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise product chemistry study review template.</li> </ul>	March 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize study review template and prepare for stakeholder comment.</li> </ul>	April 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Webinar to present proposed study review template.</li> <li>• Solicit comments on proposed study review template.</li> </ul>	May - June 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot project to test use of proposed template.</li> </ul>	July – December 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agency approval of revised template</li> </ul>	February 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate use of revised study review template</li> </ul>	March 2016