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Rule Number Agr 2300

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food Division of Pesticide Control 1 Granite Place South Suite 211 Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u> RSA 430:38, III(a) </u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u> N/A </u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Adoption _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Repeal _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Readoption <u> X </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Readoption w/amendment <u> X </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Pesticide Product Registration**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

This rule identifies the procedure to register a pesticide product with the state of New Hampshire. The amendment proposes to add credit card as one form of payment, revise a mailing address, and amend initial and annual fees paid by registrants that are required to register pesticides for sale and distribution in New Hampshire. This proposal is to increase the registration fee from \$160 to \$220.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Pesticide manufacturers.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute Rule Intended to Implement
Agr 2300	RSA 430:38, III(a)

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **May 1, 2025**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **April 23, 2025; 9 a.m.**

Physical
Location: **Room 202, 1 Granite Place South, Concord, New Hampshire**

Electronic
Access (if
applicable): **N/A**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 25:046 , dated 3/10/2025

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**
When compared to the existing rule the proposed rule will increase State revenues and costs to independently owned businesses.
2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**
No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.
3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**
The proposed rule increases the pesticide product registration fee from \$160 per year to \$220 per year. Based on 12,000 products registered, the Department estimates annual fee revenue will increase by \$720,000. Registration revenue is split between the general fund (75%) and the Integrated Pest Management Fund (25%). Based on this split, estimated annual revenue will increase by \$540,000 to the general fund and \$180,000 to the Integrated Pest Management Fund. Businesses that register pesticide products will pay the increased fee.
 - A. **To State general or State special funds:**
See #3 above.
 - B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**
None.
 - C. **To independently owned businesses:**
See #3 above.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

The proposal does not impose any programs, responsibilities, or administrative duties upon any political subdivision of the state, and thus does not violate the NH Constitution, Part I, Article 28-a.