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## AN ACT

To extend certain compliance dates for pesticide safety training and labeling requirements.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION. 1. COMPLIANCE DATES FOR PESTICIDE SAFETY**  
2 **REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) **WORKER PROTECTION STANDARDS.—**

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The compliance date for  
5 provisions of the worker protection standard set  
6 forth in part 170.5(c) of subchapter E of chapter I  
7 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, due to be-  
8 come effective on April 15, 1994, shall be January  
9 1, 1995.

10 (2) **PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING.—**Not later  
11 than September 23, 1994, the Administrator of the  
12 Environmental Protection Agency (referred to in  
13 this section as the “Administrator”) shall—

14 (A) develop and distribute pesticide safety  
15 training materials that convey, at a minimum,  
16 the information referred to in section  
17 170.230(c)(4) of such title; and

18 (B) assist the appropriate Federal, State,  
19 and tribal agencies in implementing pesticide  
20 safety training programs required under section  
21 170 of such title.

22 (b) **LABELING REQUIREMENTS.—**

23 (1) **ENFORCEMENT.—**

24 (A) **IN GENERAL.—**During the period end-  
25 ing on January 1, 1995, the labeling require-  
26 ments for pesticides and devices set forth in

1 subpart K of part 156 of subchapter E of chap-  
2 ter I of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations,  
3 due to become effective on April 21, 1994, may  
4 be enforced only—

5 (i) in a State that has established a  
6 worker protection program with respect to  
7 pesticides and devices as of the date of en-  
8 actment of this Act; and

9 (ii) for the purpose of enforcing a  
10 State program referred to in clause (i).

11 (B) EQUIVALENCY.—During the period  
12 ending on January 1, 1995, each worker pro-  
13 tection program referred to in subparagraph  
14 (A)(i) shall be considered to meet the require-  
15 ments of the worker protection standard set  
16 forth in part 170 of such subchapter. After  
17 such date, the Administrator shall reassess  
18 whether the program meets the standard.

19 (2) NOTIFICATION OF PURCHASERS.—Begin-  
20 ning on April 22, 1994, each registrant of pesticides  
21 shall provide information for point-of-sale notifica-  
22 tion to inform purchasers of pesticides that the ap-  
23 plicable compliance date for the labeling require-  
24 ments referred to in paragraph (1)(A) is January 1,  
25 1995.

1       (c) EXISTING AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding the  
2 foregoing provisions, the existing authority of the Environ-  
3 mental Protection Agency to enforce existing label require-  
4 ments shall not be affected.

Passed the Senate March 9 (legislative day, Feb-  
ruary 22), 1994.

Attest:

WALTER J. STEWART,

*Secretary.*