

Using risk framework, APVMA determines expiry date for approval or registration.

APVMA applies expiry date to approval/registration, notifies approved person of expiry date.

[51C] APVMA to provide notice at least 14 days before the last day that an application can be made.

[47] Registration/approval expires if no application received.

Application/Preliminary Assessment

[51A, 51B] Interested person may **apply** for continuation of approval/registration within application window.

[51D] Approval/registration continues while application decided.

[51E] APVMA undertakes **preliminary assessment within two months** to satisfy itself about:
* compliance with application requirements
* particulars described in the application match those on the record/register.

no defects

defects rectifiable

defects not rectifiable

[51E] If defects found, applicant to **correct defects (in 14 days)** by [51E(5)]:
*Correcting original application; or
*Making s26A/27 application for variation (if discrepancies found between particulars in application vs those on record/register).
If defects not corrected application refused [51E(7)].

[51E(8)] APVMA **notifies applicant** if application refused at preliminary assessment.

(If accepted, application proceeds to evaluation. If refused, applicant may apply again before expiry and before the application window closes.)

Evaluation/Assessment

[51F] **APVMA to satisfy itself about:**
* Compliance with application requirements;
* Any amount payable;
* No reason to doubt that constituent or product, if used according to instructions, would not be an undue hazard or harmful to people; would not be unintentionally harmful to animals, plants or the environment; and if relevant for a chemical product that use would not prejudice trade and would be effective.

APVMA intelligence, domestic/international scan, AERP

[167(1)] **Merits review of decision available**

Continuation granted with no change to conditions/particulars [51G(1)].

[51G(1)] APVMA grants application, applies new expiry date and provides notice of final decision.

Continuation granted with changes to conditions or particulars [51G(2)(a)].

[51G(2)]

Notice of draft decision, opportunity to respond.

[51J(2)(b)]

APVMA grants application with changes to conditions or particulars, applies new expiry date and provides notice of final decision.

Continuation consideration **deferred pending chemical review** [51G(2)(b)].

[51J(2)(c)]

Part 2, Division 4 reconsideration process. Outcome of reconsideration is outcome for continuation application [51J(3)].

KEY:
is in a new division in the Code
is existing processes in the Code
is APVMA process outside the Code