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Moving Towards Regulation

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The Purpose of Regulation

- Identifies material
- Obligates industry stewards to develop, operate and fund program
- Creates level playing field for all industry stewards
- Creates a disposal option – currently no permanent option



What will the Regulation look like?

- Modeled after other regulations (e.g. Waste Electronics)
- Suggested regulation will be the starting point
- New regulation under EMPA 2002 (EMPA 2010?)



Responsibilities under the Regulation

Role of Industry Stewards:

- Operate a Product Management Program (PMP) approved by the Minister; or
- Enter into an agreement with another party to operate an approved PMP on their behalf
- Ensure the PMP is operated according to the regulations



Responsibilities under the Regulation

Provincial Government Role:

- Enact regulations
- Minister of Environment approves PMP
- Receive reports and ensure approved PMP is operated as approved
- Enforcement as necessary
- Regulatory changes as necessary



Responsibilities under the Regulation

Role of the Farmers

- Participate in program!



Process to Enact New Regulations

- Ministry of Environment submits proposal to Justice for legal drafting
- Draft goes to Legislative and Regulatory Review Committee (LRRC)
 - Along with letters of support from stakeholders
- Presented to Cabinet for consideration
- Approved, signed, published - becomes law.
- Transition period



Once the Regulation is in Place...

- Industry stewards required to submit a plan by date specified in regulation
- Minister must approve plan
- Program implementation/education and awareness
- Regular reporting and monitoring



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