

NICNAS CRIS Review Online Stakeholder Survey 2010 – CRIS Results

NICNAS is currently reviewing its Cost Recovery Impact Statement (CRIS) that will inform ongoing fees and services provided. As part of the process, NICNAS sought input on the preferred registration, service and fees structures via an online survey. Please refer to the results of the CRIS Review online survey below.

Please highlight you're preferred (1) registration cycle start and end dates) and (2) registration length.

1. Registration cycle (start and end dates)

| Answer Options | Response percent | Response count |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Current – 1 September to 31 August | 32.7% | 350 |
| Financial year – 1 July to 30 June | 39.9% | 427 |
| Calendar year 1 January to 31 December | 21.0% | 224 |
| I am unable to comment | 6.4% | 68 |
| | Total answered questioned | 1069 |

N.B. 3 respondents skipped the question

2. Registration length

| Answer Options | Response percent | Response count |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 year (current) | 52.5% | 561 |
| Up to 2 years (i.e. 1 or 2 years) | 13.2% | 141 |
| Up to 3 years (i.e. 1,2,or3 years) | 14.8% | 158 |
| Up to 5 years | 14.9% | 159 |
| I am unable to comment | 4.7% | 50 |
| | Total answered questioned | 1069 |

N.B 3 respondents skipped the question

3. Please highlight how effective you think the following options would be in encouraging businesses to register on time.

| Answer Options | Very ineffective | Ineffective | Effective | Very Effective | Don't know | Response Count |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Late payment fees | 105 | 189 | 374 | 181 | 85 | 934 |
| Reminders | 38 | 69 | 517 | 267 | 48 | 939 |
| Early bird incentives | 55 | 57 | 234 | 541 | 63 | 950 |
| Change the registration cycle | 69 | 173 | 173 | 73 | 364 | 852 |
| Other suggestions (please specify) | | | | | | 42 |
| | | | | | Total answered question | 974 |

N.B 98 respondents skipped the question

4. Please indicate whether you support or oppose the following principles in setting fees

| Answer Options | Strongly oppose | Oppose | Support | Strongly support | Don't know | Response count |
|---|-----------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| No registration fees for those who import or manufacture | 45 | 137 | 301 | 420 | 47 | 950 |
| Small registration fee to cover administration only | 41 | 139 | 445 | 275 | 50 | 950 |
| Fees based on the value of chemicals a business imports | 97 | 179 | 402 | 170 | 92 | 940 |
| Non refundable screening fees for new chemical | 90 | 187 | 329 | 74 | 260 | 940 |
| A discount for electronic submission of new chemicals | 19 | 40 | 474 | 270 | 150 | 940 |
| Automatic indexation of fees and charges | 123 | 241 | 324 | 72 | 183 | 943 |
| Expansion of registration requirements to include downstream users of chemicals in Australia (e.g. those who do not manufacture or import chemicals directly but use them in blending processes for other products) | 187 | 215 | 238 | 97 | 202 | 939 |
| | | | | | Total answered question | 969 |

N.B.103 respondents skipped the question

5. Please indicate whether you think the following services should be charged as part of a general registration fee (covering all costs and services) or on a fee for service (user pays) basis.

| Answer Options | General Registration | Mix registration fee & fee for service | – Fee for service – user pays | Response count |
|---|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sector specific reform activities (e.g. cosmetics reform) | 253 | 195 | 462 | 910 |
| Confidential listing of AICS requests | 263 | 143 | 500 | 906 |
| AICS search assistance | 361 | 130 | 414 | 905 |
| Stakeholder training | 294 | 168 | 448 | 910 |
| | | | | Total answered question |
| | | | | 925 |

N.B.147 respondents skipped the question