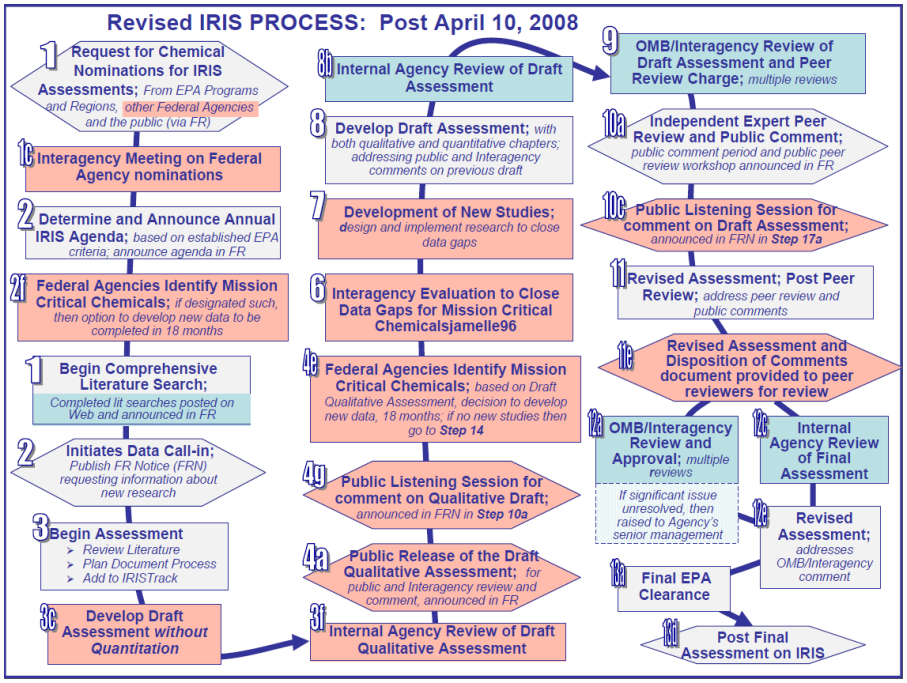
Revised IRIS PROCESS: Post April 10, 2008
1 Request for Chemical Nominations for IRIS Assessments; From EPA Programs and Regions, other Federal Agencies and the public (via FR)
1c Interagency Meeting on Federal Agency nominations
2 Determine and Announce Annual IRIS Agenda; based on established EPA criteria; announce agenda in FR
2i Federal Agencies Identify Mission Critical Chemicals; if designated such, then option to develop new data to be completed in 18 months
1 Begin Comprehensive Literature Search;
Completed lit searches posted on Web and announced in FR
2 Initiates Data Call-in; Publish FR Notice (FRN) requesting information about new research
3 Begin Assessment
Review Literature
Plan Document Process
Add to IRISTrack
3c Develop Draft Assessment without Quantitation
3f Internal Agency Review of Draft Qualitative Assessment
4a Public Release of the Draft Qualitative Assessment; for public and Interagency review and comment, announced in FR
4g Public Listening Session for comment on Qualitative Draft; announced in FRN in Step 10a
4i Federal Agencies Identify Mission Critical Chemicals; based on Draft Qualitative Assessment, decision to develop new data, 18 months; if no new studies then go to Step 14
6 Interagency Evaluation to Close Data Gaps for Mission Critical Chemicalsjamelle96
7 Development of New Studies; design and implement research to close data gaps
8 Develop Draft Assessment; with both qualitative and quantitative chapters; addressing public and Interagency comments on previous draft
8b Internal Agency Review of Draft Assessment
9 OMB/Interagency Review of Draft Assessment and Peer Review Charge; multiple reviews
10a Independent Expert Peer Review and Public Comment; public comment period and public peer review workshop announced in FR
10c Public Listening Session for comment on Draft Assessment; announced in FRN in Step 17a
11 Revised Assessment; Post Peer Review; address peer review and public comments
11c Revised Assessment and Disposition of Comments document provided to peer reviewers for review
12a OMB/Interagency Review and Approval; multiple reviews
If significant issue unresolved, then raised to Agency's senior management
12c Internal Agency Review of Final Assessment
12e Revised Assessment; addresses OMB/Interagency comment
13a Final EPA Clearance
13d Post Final Assessment on IRIS