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Government Notifications

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CONTROL OF PESTICIDES ACT, No. 33 OF 1980

RULES made by the Pesticide Technical and Advisory Committee, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, under Subsection (2) of Section 5 of the Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980.

By order of the Pesticide Technical and Advisory Committee,

Dr. J. A. SUMITH,
Secretary,
Pesticide Technical and Advisory Committee.

Peradeniya,
June 21, 2021.

Rules

1. These rules may be cited as the Control of Pesticides (Pesticide Technical and Advisory Committee) Rules No. 1 of 2021.
2. The Registrar of Pesticides shall, under the directions of the Chairman of the Pesticide Technical and Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") convene meetings of the Committee.



3. The meetings of the Committee shall be held at least once in two months and the quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be eight members ;
4. Where the Chairman of the Committee considers it necessary to do so, he may request a meeting at any time after giving at least ten days' notice, exclusive of the day on which the notice is served but inclusive of the day on which such notice is issued, to the members. Such notice shall specify the time, date and place of the meeting and in the case of special business, the general nature of the business.
5. Any Member of the Committee, who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Committee shall cease to be a member of the Committee ;
6. Every matter for decision at any meeting of the Committee shall be decided by the vote of the majority of members present at such meeting. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman or the member presiding such meeting shall, in addition to his vote have a casting vote ;
7. The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Committee. In the absence of the Chairman from any meeting of the Committee a member elected by the members present shall preside at such meeting ;
8. No member of the Committee shall disclose anything discusses or decided on any matter to be determined by the Committee at any meeting of the Committee.
9. No act, decision or proceeding of the Committee shall be deemed to be invalidated by reason only of the existence of any defect in the appointment of any member thereof ;
10. The Secretary of the Committee shall keep and maintain records of every matter referred to the Committee to be decided and minutes of the meetings of the Committee.
11. Every member of the Committee shall declare that he has no financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially the discharge by him of his functions as a member of the Committee ;
12. Every matter to be referred to be determined by the Committee shall be submitted in writing with a full and concise statement on the subject matter to the secretary who shall convey the same to the Chairman of the Committee.
13. The decision of the Committee, shall with the approval of the Committee be conveyed to the relevant parties in writing by the Registrar of Pesticides.