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
Dear Sir/Madam,

Bulk Sale of Pesticides for End Users

Pesticide packaging is a regulated subject under the Section 12 of the Control of Pesticides Act No. 33 of 1980. Any authorized container must carry an approved label as per the requirement under the Section 8 of the Act. In this regard, the Law requires that the user identify the material in the container in the event of use, an accident or spill. The user/applicator is also responsible for meeting any other labeling requirements that may be required by the Act. It is a violation of the Act to decant any registered pesticide product and sell and distribute individual doses. Normally, Registrar of Pesticides authorizes limited issue of bulk packs for exclusive label recommended uses provided that all bulk packs carry the approved label in all three languages at the point of sale, transport & use. In this case, the issues of bulk packs are allowed if the individual pack bear the full label, that may be offered to specialized customers provided that the amount contained in the pack is fully utilized to control the pest for which it is intended; therefore, no decanting of pesticides can be done.

On the other hand, sale of fully-labeled bulk volumes for individual customers other than for registered dealers/sub-dealers/retailers/authorized users could be a violation of Section 8, 16 & 19, unless prior approval has been obtained from the Registrar of Pesticides with sufficient justification that necessary pre-requisites for use & storage of bulk pesticides are followed and/or fulfilled; for example, use/application (as recommended), store in approved manner and approved conditions, respectively.

I look forward your strict and professional compliance over the matter. Thank you.


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Registrar of Pesticides

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