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All members of Pesticide Industry

Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission of pesticide samples for quality assurance program

I would like to bring to your notice of the following procedures of the pesticide quality assurance programs adopted by Office of the Registrar of Pesticides with immediate effect.

Existing program of Quality Assurance of pesticides is decided to be continued for the following pesticides.

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| 1. | Diuron | 11 | Tebuconazole |
| 2. | Bispyribac sodium | 12 | Acetamiprid |
| 3. | Oxyfluorfen | 13 | Diazinon |
| 4. | Pretilachlor | 14 | Imidachlorprid |
| 5. | Gluphosinate ammonium | 15 | Profenofos |
| 6. | Chlorothalonil | 16 | Fipronil |
| 7. | Hexaconazole | 17 | Phenthoate |
| 8. | Mancozeb | 18 | Captan |
| 9. | Abemectin | | |
| 10. | Carbendazim | | |

Please make notice that regular monitoring of the above pesticides will be continued by this office. The procedure of the quality assurance program is disclosed for the information of new comers to the field.

1. A reference sample of pesticide formulations of the above listed pesticides should be supplied to this office from every consignment within two weeks of import but prior to repacking.
2. They should be submitted in duplicate of 100ml/100g.
3. The sample should accompany the quality certificate submitted along with the consignment.
4. Locally formulated pesticides also should be submitted accordingly.
5. Clearance for repacking of the particular consignment will be granted within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the sample at the office.
6. The products will be tested for the active ingredient content, heavy metal contents as impurities and some other parameters.
7. Random sampling of the above products also will be done by the staff of the ROP Office.

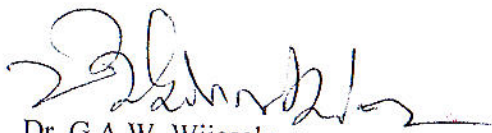
8. Three months time one of the pesticides will be thoroughly evaluated in quality wise; samples will be taken by the pesticide outlets, pesticide stores and etc. and a certificate will be issued for the relevant product.

Note: The test parameters which we are unable to practice at this office, they will be sent to the other local accredited laboratories and relevant payments for testing would be paid by the local registrant of the product.

As the second step **the other registered pesticides formulations (the pesticides which are not listed in the above table)** also will be assessed for their quality; especially for the heavy metal content as impurities under following program with immediate effect.

1. Those pesticides are going to be tested in 6 months time.
2. Samples should be submitted to the ROP Office duplicate of 100ml/100g.
3. If any of the parameters are unable to analyse by ROP office, they will be sent to the other local accredited laboratories and relevant payments for testing would be paid by the local registrant of the product.
4. Relevant quality certificates are also need to be submitted with the sample.
5. Locally formulated pesticides are also should be submitted with their quality certificates.
6. Random sampling of the above pesticides also will be done by the staff of the ROP Office.

I look forward your fullest corporation in this regard.



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