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Circular no RP/05/2016 All members of pesticide Industry Dear Sir/Madam

## Submission of pesticides samples for quality assurance programme

Furthermore to the Circular No RP/2015-02 on 07.08.2015 and Circular no.RP/2016-01 on 18.01.2016 for above subject.

Please make notice of the following procedures of the pesticide quality assurance programs adopted by office of the Registrar of pesticides with immediate effect.

- 01. It is necessary to submit a relevant Quality certificate at the sample receiving point alone with the pesticide samples submitting for Quality assurance programme,
- 02. Quality certificate have to be sign by the chemist as valid signatory
- 03. Please notice that Unclear quality certificate will not forward for analysis **Programme**
- 04. Submitted Quality certificate should include relevant tests specific to the formulation type according to the provisions issued by the Manual on development and use of FAO and WHO specifications for pesticides issued on 2010 November by the FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications (JMPS) WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
- 05. Please consider that, quality certificate should include following test results with relevant specification and the method, according to the pesticide formulation type summarized as follow.

| Formulation type               |    | рН       | Specific<br>gravity/<br>Density | Persiste<br>nt<br>foaming | Wettabil<br>ity | Emulsi<br>on<br>stabilit<br>y | AI | Water<br>content |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----|------------------|
| Granule                        | GR | V        |                                 | 1                         | 1               |                               | 1  | 1                |
| Wettable powder                | WP | 1        |                                 | 1                         | 1               |                               | V  | 1                |
| Water dispersible granule      | WG | 1        | ı di                            | V                         | 1               |                               | 1  | 1                |
| Emulsifiable granule           | EG | 1        |                                 | 1                         | 1               |                               | 1  | 1                |
| Water soluble powder           | SP | 1        |                                 | 1                         | 1               |                               | 1  | 1                |
| Water soluble granule          | SG | 1        |                                 | V                         | 1               |                               | 1  | 1                |
| Soluble liquid                 | SL | V        | 1                               | 1                         |                 |                               | 1  | 1                |
| Emulsifiable concentrate       | EC | <b>√</b> | 1                               | 1                         |                 | 1                             | 1  | 7                |
| Aqueous suspension concentrate | SC | 1        | 1                               | 1                         |                 |                               | 1  | 1                |

I look forward your fullest corporation in this regard"

. Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me

Thanking You

Truly yours

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