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To all Analytical Laboratories (Pesticides),

1. Government Analyst's Department

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Baththaramulla.

2. Industrial Technology Institute

363, Bauddhaloka Mawatha
Colombo 07.

3. Sri Lanka Standards Institute (Chemical Laboratory)

17, Victoria Place, Elvitigala Mawatha,
Colombo 08.

4. Bureau Veritas Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.

570, Galle Road,
Katubedda.

5. SGS Analytical Services Laboratory

147/7, Vauxhall Street,
Colombo 02.

6. Bamber and Bruce Ltd. Chemical Laboratory

22 /A, Vijaya Kumaratunge Mawatha,
Colombo 05.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Request of Upgrading the Scope of Analysis in order to Complement Authorized Pesticides in Sri Lanka

As you are aware, the analytical laboratory of the Office of the Registrar of Pesticides is being developed to the international accreditation standards, ISO/IEC 17025: 2005, and its focus has been to intervene on compliance & regulatory assessments on pesticides rather than offering business-oriented analytical services. Along with the expansion of regulatory intervention on pesticide product quality & residue monitoring in treated commodities in the

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recent past, the expansion of the country's analytical scope is a very important aspect in order to complement full spectrum of active substances.

02. Alternatively, with the expansion of export opportunities in Sri Lanka, there are interventions on stringent control over pesticide residues of international context (e.g. EU, US & Global MRLs), which require further competencies such as deployment of techniques for lowest possible levels of detection with required accuracy & precision (e.g. 0.01 ppm or below).


03. Therefore, I hereby invite all competent laboratories in Sri Lanka to upgrade necessary calibre & to maintain fully compliance over scope of analysis of pesticides as per the list of authorized pesticide substances in Sri Lanka. In this effect, I am sending herewith please refer to the updated list of registered pesticides in Sri Lanka which has been published as the *Extraordinary Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, No. 1994/71 dated 24.11.2016.

I look forward your cooperation in this regard.

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

Thanking you.

Truly yours,


Dr. J.A. Sumith
Actg. Registrar of Pesticides

- c.c. 1. Director General of Agriculture - for your information, pl.
2. Director/SCPPC- for your information, pl.