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Draft Ministerial Order on the prohibition of the sale and use of pesticides for general use which contain certain dangerous active ingredients.

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3. Department Responsible

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Ministerial Order on the prohibition of the sale and use of pesticides for general use which contain certain dangerous active ingredients.

6. Products Concerned

Pesticides.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Order concerns general pesticides, principally organochlorated insecticides and arsenic-based rat poisons, which were initially authorised as being safe to use but due to scientific advances and to technological knowledge, it has now been demonstrated that their harmlessness is doubtful.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

On the basis of Council Directive 79/117/EEC and subsequent amendments thereto, which prohibits the sale and use of phytosanitary products which contain certain active ingredients such as aldrin, chlordane, dieldrin, DDT, endrin, HCH (mixture of isomers), heptachlorine, hexachlorobenzene and canfechlorine (toxaphene), incorporated in our Law by the Order of 1 February 1991 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and on the basis of EEC Council Ruling 2455/92 relating to the export and import to the Community of certain dangerous chemical products listed in Appendix I thereto, which includes the same organochlorates as those given in Directive 79/117/EEC, and given that, currently, there are alternatives with similar effectiveness and greater safety as regards human health and the environment, it is proposed to annul and cancel the register of pesticides for general use which contain these ingredients.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



- Royal Decree 3349/83 approving the R.T.S. on the manufacture, sale and use of pesticides.
- Royal Decree 162/91 amending the R.T.S. on the manufacture, sale and use of pesticides.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

Yes

12. Grounds for the Emergency

The emergency procedure application is due to reasons of public health and environmental safety, the justification for which is given in the attached Report and in the files on each of the products which have been sent together with the text of the draft.

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