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Government Notifications

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CONTROL OF PESTICIDES ACT, No. 33 OF 1980

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Agriculture under Section 26 of the Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980.

MAHINDA YAPA ABEYWARDANE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Colombo,
22nd July, 2011.

Regulations

The Control of Pesticide Regulations (Sales and Supply), No. 1 of 1999 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1113/15 of January 5, 2000 are hereby amended by the substitution for regulation 2 thereof, of the following regulation :-

“2.(1) No person shall sell or offer for sale any restricted or general pesticide unless he is registered with the Registrar as an Agrochemical Sales and Technical Assistant or employed any person so registered.

(2) The Registrar shall in consultation with the Committee prepare the selection criteria and the fee for training of Agrochemical Sales and Technical Assistants.

(3) The Registrar shall register as an Agrochemical Sales and Technical Assistant any person who has completed a training course on agrochemical use and related matters at Level Four of the National Vocational Qualification System or its equivalent and has submitted along with his application a Certificate in proof of the same.

(4) Every registration in terms of paragraph (3) shall be valid for a period of three years and shall be renewable.

(5) Every application forwarded for renewal of registration shall –

- (a) be accompanied by proof of validation of technical competency as may be required by the regulation;
- (b) submit a comprehensive health report relating to a medical check up carried out by a medical practitioner registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council; and
- (c) be accompanied by the relevant fee.

(6) Unless the context otherwise required –

“Committee” means Pesticides Technical Advisory Committee established under the Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980.

“Registrar” means Registrar of Pesticides appointed under the Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980.”.