

Field Monitoring & Legal Support Division

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Services provided to the public	How those services are performed (in detail)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solving farmers' field problems related to pesticides.	Obtain a report on the problems from the Agriculture Instructor of the area. Take the regulatory actions for the problem is due to a fault in the pesticide.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Providing reliable, efficient and cost effective pest control service to the public.	Registration and monitoring of pest control services with the necessary knowledge, experience, equipment, correct methods and practices that are safe for human health and the environment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring that the farmer receives only the pesticides registered under the act	Training of pesticide vendors and registration of sales shops with a trainee.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring that limited pesticides are used in a manner that does not harm the public	Issuing with limited pesticide control only to institutions with the facilities, knowledge and experience required for the use of limited pesticides.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal of empty pesticide packaging which is a problem for farmers and the environment	Establishment of locations for collection of empty packages and informing the farmers to bring empty packs and direct them to recycle the collected empty packs.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring a safe environment for the public	Taking action to dispose of expired and illegal pesticides in a manner that is not harmful to humans and the environment.
Providing accurate agricultural knowledge and understanding to the public	Presenting programs and providing articles to educate the public through the media such as radio, television and newspapers.