



How to Obtain Registration of Pesticides

- ➔ All pesticides (ref. COP Act No. 33 of 1980, Section 27, Interpretation of pesticides) must be registered under the [Control of Pesticides Act No. 33 of 1980](#).
- ➔ All candidate pesticides are subjected to preliminary screening at subject-disciplined sub-committees for acceptance for field/bio-efficacy evaluation (Please refer to [Data Requirements for Evaluation of Candidate Pesticides/RP2C](#) at www.doa.gov.lk).
- ➔ Submissions for registration of a pesticide must be fully adhered to the registration requirements laid down under the Section 7 of the Act (Please refer to [Pesticide Registration Guidelines](#) at www.doa.gov.lk).
- ➔ In addition, as per the authority published under the Sections 5(a) and 5(b) of the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka [Extraordinary No.1870/63 dated 10th July 2014](#), any individual/corporate institution to engage in pesticide importation, manufacture, formulation, packing/repacking, labeling, distribution, offer for sale and sale in Sri Lanka to be registered by the Registrar of Pesticides. As pursuant to the field evaluation of individual companies for the aspects of safeguarding human health & the environment, all companies must submit environmental and health safety clearance obtained from the central government authority or the local government authority, including ISO 9001 (quality), 14001 (environment) and 18001 (worker health & safety) certifications, among other field/competency evaluation criteria (Please refer to [Company Registration Guidelines](#) at www.doa.gov.lk).

For easy reference, followings are the key requirements in registration of pesticides.

Please note that decision of acceptance/non-acceptance of any registration applications will be assessed by its technical merits and the country requirements and therefore, all the product specific information should be submitted from the manufacturer/formulator of the product as follows (as a formatted dossier for evaluation): The Pesticide Technical and Advisory Committee will be the final decision making body in any event.

Please be informed that any confidential information/material could be submitted directly to the Registrar of Pesticides, if there are liabilities in that effect.

- a) the name and address of the applicant;
- b) the name and address of the manufacturer of the technical grade of the active ingredient and the name and address of the manufacturer of the pesticide formulation in respect of which such application is made ;
- c) the proposed trade name under which such pesticide shall be marketed or sold;
- d) a copy of the draft label which shall be affixed on any container in which such pesticide shall be sold;
- e) samples of the container in which such pesticide shall be distributed or sold;
- f) a statement of the claim made by the manufacturer or producer of such pesticide as to its uses, potency, stability in storage and the period of usage and a statement with regard to its efficacy and crop safety supported by the result of any experimental data as evidence;
- g) a statement of the composition of such pesticide, its chemical identity including the chemical and physical properties of the technical grade material from which the pesticide formulation is prepared, its net weight and the identity and amount of isomer impurities and other by products;

- h) adequate toxicological data concerning such pesticide including information on antidote, to show that when used as recommended the product would not cause ill effects to those applying it or to the consumer of treated articles;
- i) methods of analysis of the pesticide formulation with the results of the analysis as evidence;
- j) methods of determining the residue of such pesticide in articles after application as directed with the results of any experiments as evidence;
- k) report of official or other experimental stations or laboratory or biological tests concerning the efficacy of such pesticide; and
- l) such other information relating to the efficacy or safety of the pesticide as may be required by the Registrar in subsequent assessments.

Please refer to our website www.doa.gov.lk for more information and registration applications.

Dr. J.A. Sumith

Registrar of Pesticides