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### Circular No: RP/2018-03-STD

All Members of Pesticide Industry,

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Submission of Analytical Standards of Registered Pesticides

Presently, the analytical laboratory is equipped with GC-MS, ICP-MS, GC & HPLC instruments, calibrated and worked according to ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation Protocols. I am pleased to share with you the good news that the national budget has approved necessary funds to purchase a LC-MS/MS instrument to the Department of Agriculture. Under the present laboratory scope, it is expected to strengthen the country's pesticide residue monitoring program for local diets as well as the most stringent residue concerns by exporting countries. In addition, there will be opportunities to compare inter-laboratory work by increasing the analytical scope & for delivering commitments to manage pesticide residue in local diets to acceptable levels. Nonetheless, pesticide product quality assessment is important for all range of formulations.

As per the registration pre-requisites, every application must reach the office with specimen samples as per the requirement under Item 7 of the *Application for Registration of Pesticides* (FORM 1). However, the above requirement has not been a customary in the past. This Circular is intended to inform all members in the pesticide industry to submit necessary analytical standards (Ref. 7.3.1), in addition to the requirement (Ref. 7.3.2 & 7.3.3) of the Circular dated 03.04.2018 (*viz. Development of a Fingerprint Database on Registered Pesticides*). Please be informed that each analytical standard of registered pesticides should accompany-

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உங்களுதும், உங்கள் அன்புக்குரியவர்களினதும், முழு சமூகத்தினதும் மற்றும் எல்லா உயிரினங்களினதும் பாதுகாப்பை  
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- A certificate of analysis with assay report, including uncertainty and traceability values and relevant expiry information issued by authorized signatories.
- A minimum of 250 mg of analytical standard is required.

Please make sure that the analytical standards reach in good condition and pack in safe manner. The specialty product registrants are requested to submit their samples by themselves. All indenting companies are requested to submit their samples on behalf of their commodity product registrants. I look forward your fullest corporation in this regard.

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



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