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To: All Pesticide Registrants

Dear Sir/Madam,

New Pesticide Labeling Information

In order to capture recent regulatory changes of pesticide registration & pesticide product labeling and for pronouncing of some of the existing information for consumer benefits, following pesticide product labeling amendments are proposed for immediate adoption. The following requirements for adoption have been formally approved by the Pesticide Technical & Advisory Committee at its 99th meeting held on 06.11.2019.

1. Information on the mode-of-action (MOA) group symbol as adopted on the front panel of pesticide labels (*Ref. Circular No. RP/2017/MOA/Coding-1 dated 06.02.2017*) should be in the following standard format as outlined below (except products of industrial & domestic use & disinfectants):

- be located in the upper left hand corner of the front panel immediately before the “USE CATEGORY” information;
- be in RED letters (thick bold fonts) in a rectangle in a white background; and.
- be the advisory statement corresponding to the USE CATEGORY & the MOA as, e.g. “1 නේතය සහිත කෘමිනාශක එක් ක්ෂේත්‍රයක් සඳහා අනෙකිනිව යෙදීමෙන් වළකින්න” in Sinhala & Tamil languages, immediately below the TRADE NAME & COMMON NAME section in the front panel.

Example 1: Product containing one active ingredient represented by one mode-of-action.

1	Insecticide	B	Herbicide
M4	Fungicide		

Example 2: Product containing two active ingredients represented by two modes-of-action.

A+B	Herbicide
M3+4	Fungicide

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உங்களதும், உங்கள் அன்புக்குரியவர்களினதும், முழு சமூகத்தினதும் மற்றும் எல்லா உயிரினங்களினதும் பாதுகாப்பை
உறுதி செய்வதற்காக படைநாசினிகளை அவதானத்துடனும் பொறுப்புடனும் பாவனை செய்வோம்
Let's act together to protect you, your loved ones, entire society & wildlife by responsible use of pesticides

2. Information on establishment/company registration number (e.g. “Establishment No. ROP-IN/VIII/B₃”) given in the certificate in compliance to the requirement of registration and/or premises evaluation certification as authorized by the Section 5(a) and 5 (b) of the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No.1870/63 dated 10.07.2014 issued under the Control of Pesticides Act No. 33 of 1980.

a. be stated in the ancillary panel immediately above the “COMPANY NAME & ADDRESS” information; and

b. be in lettering not less than point 6 (font size) in Sinhala & Tamil languages.

3. Information on product information as directed by the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2135/53 dated 07.08.2019 issued under the Consumer Affairs Authority Act No. 09 of 2003.

a. be stated in the ancillary panel exposed to outside in the following order;

Registration Number	
Shelf-life	
Date of Manufacture	
Batch Number	
Country of Origin/ Country of Manufacture	
Date of Re-packing	
Net Content	
Max. Retail Price	

b. be in lettering not less than point 6 (font size) in Sinhala, Tamil & English languages.

I hope the above information would help for the purposes of revising the existing labels & for necessary updates. All pesticide labels will be updated in line with the above guidelines at the point of re-registration, unless operative directions are stated by other regulations, otherwise (viz. certain information as directed by the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2135/53 dated 07.08.2019 issued under the Consumer Affairs Authority Act No. 09 of 2003 which has set to be on or before 1st of January, 2020). I look forward your cooperation in this regard.

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



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Registrar of Pesticides

- i.c. 1. Director General of Agriculture – FYI, pl.
2. Secretary/Crop Life, Sri Lanka – FYI & NA, please.