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07.03.2019

**CIRCULAR NO. RP/2019/GL/01**

To: All Pesticide Registrants

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Registration of Pesticides:  
Technical Materials (TC) and Technical Concentrates (TK)**

Under the Control of Pesticides Act No. 33 of 1980 (as Amended by the Acts No. 06 of 1994 & No. 31 of 2011) ("Act"), Registrar of Pesticides registers pesticides imported, Packed, manufactured, formulated, distributed, sold or offered for sale & use in Sri Lanka. Under the given preamble of the Act, "import" of any pesticide for local formulation of finished products, subjected to the purview of the definition<sup>1</sup>, all technical materials (TC) and technical concentrates (TK) imported to Sri Lanka must be registered separately. Specifically, registration of technical materials (TC) and technical concentrates (TK) hitherto, in some situations, has been overshadowed by its own finished product(s), under one registration number. This procedure may complicate the situation when there are number of finished products originating from a single technical material (TC) or a technical concentrate (TK) (e.g. mosquito coils). Apart from that, all technical materials (TC) and technical concentrates (TK) are inherently subjected for limited use for registered formulations in Sri Lanka, and do qualify as a separate lineage under Section 7 (b) as "Restricted".

Therefore, all future applications for technical materials (TC) and technical concentrates (TK) are accepted, subjected to the registration requirements under Section 6 with applicable fees (*i.e. filling fee of Rs. 6,500.00 & registration fee of Rs. 4,000.00*), and be qualified as "Restricted". All technical materials (TC) and technical concentrates (TK) superimposed with finished products of "General" or "Domestic" category will be assigned separate registration numbers on submission on applications on that behalf. All existing technical materials (TC) and technical concentrates (TK) will be merited by the original data submissions for receiving provisional status (*1-year permit*), pending submission of information and/or data

<sup>1</sup> and such active ingredients, and pesticide formulations with adjuvants

requested at the renewal/re-registration point in order to qualify for the licence status (*3-year licence*).

The requirements of this Circular will be implemented with immediate effect. However, all technical materials (TC) and technical concentrates (TK) superimposed with finished products, such registrants are requested to submit duly filled registration applications along with separate bank slips of *filling fee of Rs. 6,500.00 & registration fee of Rs. 4,000.00* credited to the Account of Director General of Agriculture, BOC-Peradeniya 588/7042565, People's Bank- Peradeniya-057-1-001-3-9027201 or separate Cheques drawn in favour of Director General of Agriculture & draft label texts (*for the bulk pack/s, in duplicate*) on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. If any registrant fails to submit application requested by this Circular, Registrar of Pesticides, on the advice of the Pesticide Technical & Advisory Committee (PeTAC), may be obliged to take necessary action under the authority of Section 11 of the Control of Pesticides Act No. 33 of 1980.

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

Thanking you.



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- i.c. 1. Director General of Agriculture - FYI, please.  
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