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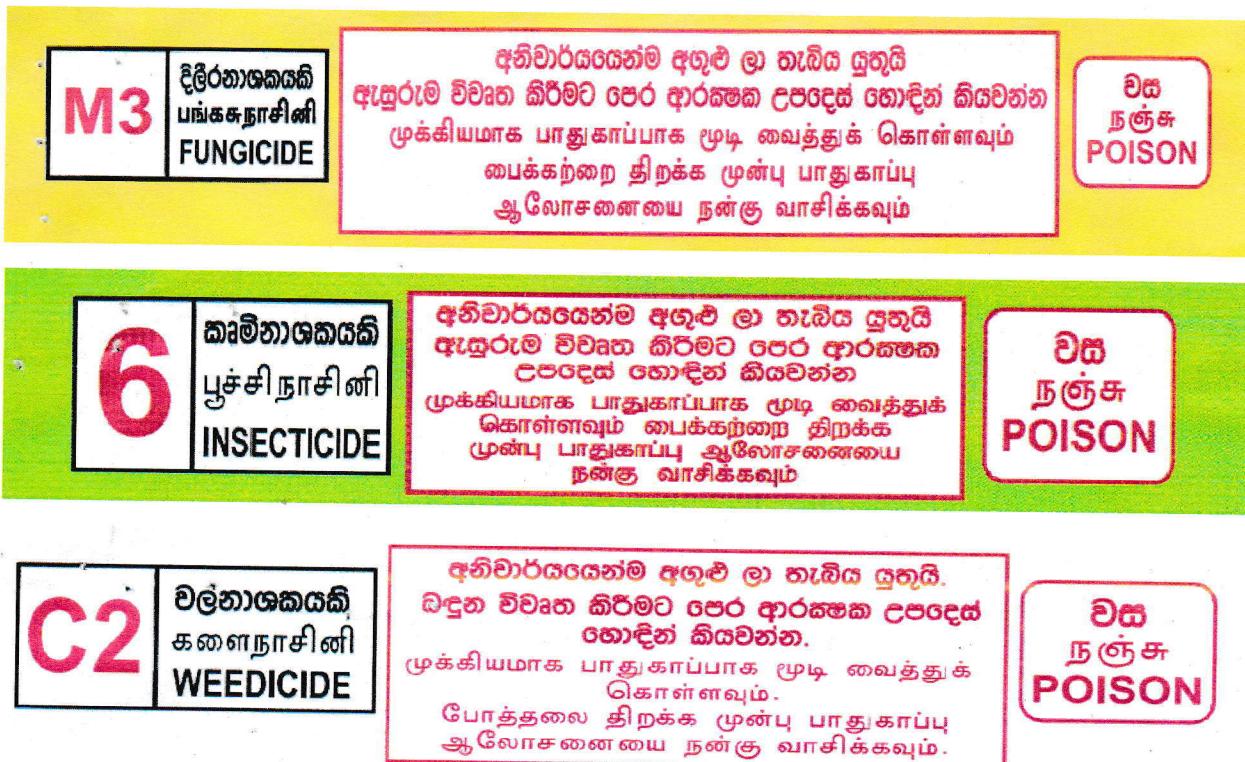
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Introducing a New System of Pesticide Labeling on Mode-of-Action

As you are aware, rotation of active ingredients (of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides etc.) for the purposes of resistance management should be based entirely on differences in Mode-of-Action. Therefore, please be informed that the following contemporary initiative will be adopted to indicate the Code of Mode-of-Action on the front panel of pesticide labels which will be in the following standard format as outlined below. In addition, the advisory statement corresponding to the USE CATEGORY & the MOA as, e.g. “6 කේතය සහිත කාමිනාගක එක් කේෂ්ටරයක් සඳහා අඛණ්ඩව යෙදීමෙන් වළකින්න” in Sinhala & Tamil languages, immediately below the TRADE NAME & COMMON NAME section in the front panel.



I hope that this action will provide more prominence for Code of Mode-of-Action & more understandable for the farmer & the extensionist. The relevant coding nomenclature will be as

per the Insecticides Resistance Action Committee (IRAC) <http://www.irac-online.org/modes-of-action>, Fungicides Resistance Action Committee (FRAC) <http://www.frac.info/docs/default-source/publications/frac-code-list/frac-code-list-2016.pdf> & Herbicides Resistance Action Committee (HRAC) <http://wssa.net/wp-content/uploads/herbicideMOAClassification.pdf> (a list of which is attached for your information and necessary action).

I hope that the above information would be of help for the purposes of informing the extensionists under your purview and take proactive actions to popularize & adopt selection of pesticides in order to manage pesticide resistance through regular extension programs.

I look forward your cooperation in this regard.

Thank you.



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