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**Circular No. RP/2020/SU/1**

To: Sulfonylurea Herbicide Registrants

Dear Sir/Madam,


**Re-evaluation of Field Performance of Sulfonylurea Herbicides (Affected by Circular No. RP/2017/SU/1 dated 28.07.2018)**

In consideration of the appeals made by the pesticide industry, the Agro-Pesticides Sub-Committee at its 35<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020, recommended re-evaluating the bio-efficacy of all sulfonylurea herbicides affected either by removing from recommendations or restricting to the wet zone (*based on observational studies in three climatic zones, viz., WZ, IZ & DZ*) as declared by the Circular No. RP/2017/SU/1 dated 28.07.2017.

Please be informed that the Coordinator-Weed Science Working Group acting under the Rice Research & Development Institute, Batalagoda will be conducting zonal trials at farmer fields & therefore the samples for the trials (with relevant specifications) should be submitted directly to the Coordinator-Weed Science Working Group with a copy to the Registrar of Pesticides. I encourage you to apply for this opportunity and be a candidate in the experimental schedule planned for the coming *Maha* season in order to overcome future repercussions on the matter.

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

Thanking you.

  
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