

Control of Plants (Registration of Pesticides) Rules

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Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Control of Plants (Registration of Pesticides) Rules.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“active ingredient”, in relation to a pesticide, means —

(a) where the pesticide is not a formulated product, the chemical of which the pesticide is comprised; or

(b) where the pesticide is a formulated product, the chemical that is principally responsible, or the chemicals that together are principally responsible, for its biological effects;

“label” means any printed statement appearing on or affixed to a container or package in which a pesticide is sold or supplied;

“registrant” means the person who has applied for and secured the registration under these Rules of a pesticide for use in the cultivation of plants in Singapore.

Person who may apply for registration of pesticide

3. Any person who —

- (a) manufactures, imports or distributes any pesticide; and
- (b) is carrying on business in Singapore and is —
 - (i) registered under the Business Registration Act (Cap. 32); or
 - (ii) in the case of a company, incorporated or registered under the Companies Act (Cap. 50),

may apply for the pesticide to be registered under these Rules for use in the cultivation of plants in Singapore.

Form and contents of, and fee for, application

4.—(1) Every application for the registration of a pesticide under these Rules shall be made in such form as the Director may provide and shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the First Schedule.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), every application for the registration of a pesticide shall contain the following information:

- (a) the name and address of the applicant;
- (b) the trade name or the brand name under which the pesticide is to be sold or supplied;
- (c) the name by which the pesticide is commonly known or referred to;
- (d) the composition of the pesticide and the chemical name of every constituent of the pesticide, whether active or inert;
- (e) the uses of the pesticide for which registration is being sought and its efficacy for each of such uses;
- (f) the physical and chemical properties of the pesticide and its active ingredient;
- (g) the method for the determination of the content of the active ingredient in the pesticide;
- (h) the toxicological effect of the pesticide, its active ingredient and the residues thereof on mammals, wildlife, aquatic organisms and non-target organisms;
- (i) the environmental fate data of the pesticide, including data relating to the degree of persistence, retention, movement and metabolic breakdown of its active ingredient in the environment;

- (j) the chemistry of the residue of the pesticide and its active ingredient in crops and the methods for the detection and analysis of such residue in crops;
- (k) the methods for the application of the pesticide, including the safety measures to be taken when applying the pesticide;
- (l) the antidote to the pesticide, if any, and first aid instructions in case of poisoning by the pesticide;
- (m) the methods for the detoxification or neutralisation of the pesticide or its active ingredient in the environment and for the disposal of the pesticide;
- (n) whether the pesticide has been registered or approved (however described) for use in the cultivation of plants in any foreign country and if so —
 - (i) the name of the foreign country;
 - (ii) the limitations, if any, imposed in the foreign country on the use of the pesticide; and
 - (iii) any information relating to the residue tolerances of the pesticide as may have been derived from its use in the foreign country;
- (o) whether approval has been obtained from the relevant authorities in Singapore for the manufacture or import of the pesticide; and
- (p) such other information as the Director may require.

(3) The Director may, in any particular case, waive the requirement for the provision of any of the information referred to in paragraph (2)(f) to (n) where he is satisfied that the lack of such information will not impair his assessment as to whether the pesticide satisfies the requirements for registration as specified in rule 7(1)(b).

(4) The fee paid under this rule shall not be refundable.

Applicant to provide samples

5. Every applicant for the registration of a pesticide under these Rules shall, unless otherwise directed by the Director, provide the Director with —

- (a) a sample each of the pesticide and its active ingredient in such amount and in such manner as the Director may require for the purpose of analysis;
- (b) a copy of any report made after any test or laboratory or field experiment conducted (whether in Singapore or elsewhere) in relation to the use or

effect of the pesticide; and

- (c) a sample of the container and package in which the pesticide is to be sold or supplied and any label which is to be printed on or affixed to the container or package.

Director may require further tests to be conducted on pesticide

6. Upon receiving an application under rule 3, the Director may, in his discretion, direct the applicant or any other person, testing authority or organisation appointed by the Director, to conduct further tests on the pesticide or its active ingredient under local conditions to —

- (a) verify any of the information provided by the applicant under rule 4(2)(e) to (m) in respect of the composition, chemistry, properties, use, efficacy, effect and environmental fate of the pesticide or its active ingredient;
- (b) verify any information relating to the pesticide or its active ingredient as contained in any report provided by the applicant under rule 5(b); or
- (c) determine any information relating to the pesticide or its active ingredient which the applicant has been unable to provide.

Registration of pesticide

7.—(1) The Director may, in his discretion and subject to such terms and conditions as he may think fit to impose, register a pesticide for use in the cultivation of plants in Singapore if he is satisfied —

- (a) that the applicant has, subject to rule 4(3), provided all the information required under rule 4(2) in his application and that the information so provided is correct in all material particulars;
- (b) that, having regard to the information provided by the applicant and the result of any test conducted under rule 6, the pesticide will be effective if applied for its represented uses in the cultivation of plants and if so used will not constitute undue hazard to —
 - (i) persons exposed to it or to its residues or consuming or otherwise using any product containing its residues;
 - (ii) the environment;
 - (iii) persons applying or using it;
 - (iv) the plants in the cultivation of which it is to be used; and