

# WHAT IS A PESTICIDE?

## PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL BOARD



PESTICIDE MEANS ANY SUBSTANCE WHICH BY ITSELF, OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, IS PROPOSED, REPRESENTED, OR USED FOR DESTROYING OR CONTROLLING PESTS BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY ANTISEPTIC, DISINFECTANT, DRUG OR PRESERVATIVE.

### Examples of Pesticides:

- (1) Agricultural Insecticides
- (2) Herbicides
- (3) Fungicides
- (4) Household Insecticides (Mosquito Coils, Aerosols, Vaporisers, Mats)
- (5) Pet Care Products containing Pesticides
- (6) Insect Repellents
- (7) Algacides
- (8) Pesticide Products used in the Pest Control Industry
- (9) Paint based Fungicides.

### PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF A PESTICIDE

- *Application received and processed by Registrar.*
- *Publication in daily newspaper.*
- *Waiting period of 21 days for receipt of public comments.*
- *Application presented to Screening Committee, a technical sub-committee of the Board.*
- *Recommendation made*
  - *Approval*
  - *Not Approved*
  - *Recommended*
  - *Deferred*
- *Recommendations taken to Board for final approval.*
- *Certificate of Registration issued to applicant by Registrar.*



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