

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF A PESTICIDE IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

An application for the registration of a pesticide shall be addressed to the Board and submitted in duplicate to the Registrar by the manufacturer or his agent. Completed application form to be prepared, signed and stamped by the manufacturer on the original form.

(1) The following particulars shall be submitted with an application -

- (a) the existing or proposed trade name of the pesticide;
- (b) the common names and chemical names of the active ingredients present in the pesticide and the percentage of each;
- (c) the chemical name, type and percentage of any other ingredients present in the pesticide;
- (d) the names and addresses of the manufacturer, the agent and the importer;
- (e) information on the stability in storage of the pesticide;
- (f) the recommended conditions of storage and form of package;
- (g) information on the oral, dermal and inhalation toxicity of the pesticide and any active ingredient present therein;
- (h) information on hazards to persons using or handling the pesticide and precautions, equipment, protective clothing and facilities recommended to prevent the exposure of those persons to those hazards and information on measures to guard against flammable pesticides;
- (i) information on the proposed uses of the pesticide, the pests that may be controlled by it, and the recommended method of use, for example, the number of times, the period over which, the quantity in which the pesticide may be applied;
- (j) information on the efficacy of the pesticide, when it is used as recommended, in climatic conditions similar to that of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (k) a statement indicating the physical form of the pesticide and information relative to each physical form;

- (l) full details of first aid and medical treatment which may be effectively used in cases of suspected poisoning by the pesticide;
- (m) a copy or a draft of the labels and any accompanying instructions which are to be used in connection with the pesticide;
- (n) recommended methods of analysis for the pesticide and for any residues thereof in or on crops or animals, or both, and data regarding the persistence of such residues;
- (o) evidence to show that residues of the pesticide, when used on food crops or animals, or on crops which may be used as food for animals in accordance with information given under paragraph (i), would not exceed the levels recognized as safe by International Organizations if the crop or animal is used as food;
- (p) information on hazards which the pesticide may pose to domestic animals, bees, fishes, birds and other wildlife and adverse effects on soil, air and water;
- (q) such samples of the pesticide, its active ingredients, packages and recommended reagents for analysis as may be specified by the Board from time to time;
- (r) information on methods of safe disposal of waste pesticide and any containers in which the pesticide was stored;
- (s) information on the decontamination of spillages;
- (t) a certified copy of the certificate or registration or any similar document issued in the country of origin of the pesticide by a competent authority acceptable to the Board, and certified copies of the labels and accompanying instructions used in that country together with certified English translations thereof, where necessary, and if the pesticide is not sold in that country, the reason for it not being sold there shall be stated; and
- (u) such other particulars as the Board may require.

An application fee of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the registration of a pesticide shall be paid to the Comptroller of Accounts or to any Revenue Office and the receipt shall be submitted with the application.

Every application shall be treated as confidential by the Board and shall be considered by the Board within one hundred and twenty (120) days of its receipt by the Registrar.

Where an applicant supplies a certified copy of a certificate of registration or any similar document issued by a competent authority in a Commonwealth Caribbean country, the Board may if the application is accompanied by a copy of the conditions imposed on the sale or use of the pesticide in that country dispense with any or all the particulars required to be submitted under subregulation (1).

Where an application is not accompanied by all the particulars required to be submitted by this regulation, the Board may give the applicant such time as it considers necessary to satisfy the requirements of this regulation.