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TO: All Pymetrozine Registrants,

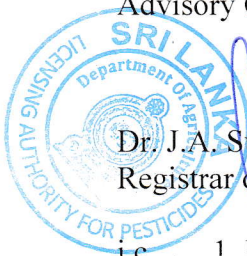
Dear Sir/Madam,

Review Decision on Pymetrozine

Recent regulatory reviews by European Union (EFSA Journal 2014; 12(9):3817) highlighted the risk of mammalian toxicology of pymetrozine & its metabolite in food & other media by noting "...harmonized classification of pymetrozine as **carcinogen category 2** and the proposed classification as **reproductive toxicant category 2**, ...and interim provisions for active substances that shall be considered to have **endocrine disrupting properties**". Accordingly, 108th Pesticide Technical & Advisory Committee Meeting (PeTAC) held on 15th August, 2023 deliberated the above concerns and decided that based on the data presented was not sufficient to take an immediate decision on discontinuation of registration of Pymetrozine and highlighted that further studies are required in the field on the use patterns and residue levels to arrive at a comprehensive decision. Therefore, Committee advised to conduct *Co-ordinated Residue & Occupational Exposure Study* funded by the respective registrants. Until such time, the Committee decided to set a national annual quota for the importation of Pymetrozine among its registrants at equally divided import volumes based on the average import of past three consecutive years.

The annual quota system will be implemented from 01st January, 2024.

This notification has the approval of the Control of Pesticides (Pesticide Technical and Advisory Committee) Rules No. 1 of 2021.



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