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**Circular No. RP/2023/12-01**

To: All Registrants of Pesticides from the European Union

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Waiver of Consigner/Shipper Indicating the Exact Material Supplier/Country of Origin for Pesticides of EU Origin**

The requests of registrants importing pesticides manufactured/formulated in the European Union for open declaration on the port of export of the European Union (i.e. when the shipping port is different from the manufacturing country) were consulted with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). The exact matter that had been deliberated was regarding the previously held position of some pesticides banned or indicative to be notified in the EU territory under Annex I to Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 in the list containing the chemicals/pesticides and therefore subject/to be subjected to EU Export Notification under the Rotterdam Convention. *As per the EU regulations, all third country shipments are subjected to inspection requirements to ensure that the chemical/plant protection product is exclusively exported from its Member State's territory, pre-requisite by submission of the official acknowledgement by third country Designated National Authority (DNA).*

Now, the ECHA has clarified on 30.11.2023 that “it was not relevant for the PIC Regulation whether the exporter is established in one or another Member State, as any company established in the EU can notify an export, regardless of where in the EU that export physically takes place. Also declared that the customs authorities across the EU can verify whether a given export is allowed to leave from the EU by checking the status of the export notification, independent from which Member State the notification was submitted”.

Therefore, all registrants of pesticides originating from any of the EU Member State may indicate the *Country of Shipment* (Item No. 04 of the *RECOMMENDATION FOR OBTAINING IMPORT CONTROL LICENSE* as “**Any Port in the EU**” provided that the companies within European Union have followed obligations who intend to export chemicals listed in Annex I to the PIC Regulation (A non-exhaustive indicative list of pesticides subjected for regulation under the PIC is given below). The “exporter” as defined in Article 3(18) of the PIC regulation assumes the PIC obligations and submits an export notification to his DNA in which he is established prior to any exports of Annex I chemicals in each calendar year. It should however be noted that exports of chemicals listed in parts 2 and 3 in Annex I to the PIC Regulation may not proceed without an

explicit consent granted by the Registrar of Pesticides. The explicit consent should always requested by the exporter's Designated National Authority. The Registrar of Pesticides issues *RECOMMENDATION FOR OBTAINING IMPORT CONTROL LICENSE* only after the said explicit consent from exporter's Designated National Authority has been requested and necessary acknowledgment is issued.

- A non-exhaustive indicative list of pesticides (subjected for regulation under the PIC):

*Alpha*-cypermethrin, Azimsulfuron, Chlorothalonil, Clothianidin, Glufosinate ammonium, Imidacloprid, Indoxacarb, Lufenuron, Mancozeb, Profoxydim, Propineb, Propiconazole, Pymetrozine, Spirodiclofen, Thiamethoxam, Thiram.

This is subjected to the approval at the Pesticide Technical and Advisory Committee.

For your information and necessary action.



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