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Circular No. RP/2023/12-02

To: All Pesticide Registrants

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed Ruling on Appropriate Container Sizes of Pesticides

All the registrants of pesticides require to inform consumers about the container/packaging size of a product and its main characteristics, such as *Net Weight/Volume, Batch Number, Date of Manufacture, Date of Packing, Country of Origin, Shelf-life, Registration Number & Maximum Retail Price* (8-cage format) on the product labels, so that consumers can take informed transactional decisions on purchasing/buying. Specifically, with regard to generic or commodity pesticides (*i.e. where there are more than one marketed products in any specific formulation*), previous directives mandated to follow a harmonized pack sizes among companies. Even though the above directive was given on weedicides for products of “per-unit area” requirements (e.g. ¼ ac, ½ ac, 1 ac, 1 ha, 2 ha, etc.), it is mandatory to follow a harmonized range of container/packaging sizes for other pesticide categories, such as insecticides, fungicides, nematicides, etc.

Therefore, I hereby request to submit relevant information on pesticides (insecticides, fungicides, weedicides, etc.) of your purview as per the attached format (*in Microsoft Excel Sheet*) for necessary compilation on or before 20th December, 2023 via rop@doa.gov.lk with a copy to mail2me.sumith@yahoo.com.

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

For your information and necessary action.



Dr. J.A. Sumith
Registrar of Pesticides

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REGISTRAR OF PESTICIDES

- i.e. 1. Director General of Agriculture – FYI, pl.
2. Secretary, Crop Life – Sri Lanka – FYI, pl.

Information Format (in Microsoft Excel):

| Name of the Registrant | Name of the Product | Common Name & Strength | Registration Number | Approved Container Size/s (ml, g, l or kg) |
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