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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

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CONTROL OF PESTICIDES ACT, No. 33 OF 1980

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Agriculture and Plantation Industries under Section 26 read with section 23 of the Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980.

MAHINDA AMARAWEEERA (M.P),
Minister of Agriculture and Plantation,
Industries.

Colombo,
31st July 2024.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as Control of Pesticides (Fees) Regulations No. 1 of 2024.
2. (1) Every application for licensing of a general and domestic pesticide under section 6 of the Act, shall be accompanied by a fee of Rupees Two Hundred thousand payable in two installments in the following manner: -



(a) Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Thousand as a non-refundable filing fee; and

(b) Rupees Fifty Thousand as a registration fee upon acceptance of the application.

(2) Every application for licensing of a restricted pesticide under section 6 of the Act, shall be accompanied by a fee of Rupees Forty Thousand payable in two installments in the following manner: -

(a) Rupees Twenty Five Thousand as a non-refundable filing fee; and

(b) Rupees Fifteen Thousand as a registration fee upon acceptance of the application.

(3) Every appeal against -

(a) the rejection of an application for the licensing of a pesticide under section 7 of the Act, or

(b) the cancellation, suspension or modification under section 11 of the Act, of a licence issued under section 7 of the Act.

shall be accompanied by a fee of Rupees Fifty Thousand

3. (1) Every application for the renewal of a licence issued in respect of a pesticide under section 7 of the Act shall be accompanied by a fee of Rupees Ten Thousand.

(2) Any person who intends to register a pesticide or any license holder who intends to renew his license after completion of six years shall pay Rupees Seventy Five Thousand to obtain a Bio-efficacy Certificate from a Government Research Institute.

(3) Any person who intends to register a pesticide for food crops shall pay Rupees Two Hundred Thousand to obtain a certificate on residue levels as specified in section 20 of the Act.

4. Every application to amend of a licence issued under section 6 of the Act on general, domestic and restricted pesticides shall be accompanied by a fee of Rupees Five Thousand.

5. Any person who is desirous of importing any registered pesticide shall obtain written approval from the Registrar, under section 17 of the Act on payment of Rupees Two Thousand being the fee payable for a permit.

6. Every application for the extension of the written approval issued under regulation 5 shall be accompanied by a fee of Rupees Five Hundred.

7. (1) When applying to licence a pesticide for the first time under section 6 of the Act, every application shall be accompanied by a field evaluation of the Registrar certifying that no hazard shall occur in the marketing or distribution of certain substances and such is safe for the third parties, the environment and wildlife resources.

(2) Every application for the field evaluation under sub-regulation (1) shall be accompanied by a fee of Rupees Two Hundred Thousand payable in two installments in the following manner-

(a) Rupees One Hundred Thousand as a non-refundable filing fee; and

(b) Rupees One Hundred Thousand as a registration fee upon carrying out the field evaluation and acceptance of the application:

Provided that any importer of a restricted pesticide may be exempted from obtaining the field evaluation under sub-regulation (1) subject to the approval of the Pesticide Technical and Advisory Committee.

8. Any importer, manufacturer, formulator or packer of a pesticide who intends to obtain a certificate of analysis shall make an application to the chemist of the Central Agricultural Research Institute of the Department of Agriculture in respect of the tests set-out in Column I on payment of the corresponding fees set-out in Column II for such testing -

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
Testing for density	Rs. 500.00
Testing for persistent foam	Rs. 500.00
Testing for wettability	Rs. 500.00
Testing for pH	Rs. 500.00
Testing for emulsion stability	Rs. 500.00
Testing for active ingredient content	Rs. 7000.00
Testing for impurity content	Rs. 10000.00
Testing for heavy metal content	Rs. 8000.00

9. Unless the context otherwise requires:-

“Act” means the Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980,

“Bio-efficacy Certificate” means a certificate issued by a relevant Government Research Institute, indicating the effectiveness of a pesticide in controlling pests;

“Government Research Institute” means an Institute established under the Department of Agriculture for research and for the development of crops;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of Pesticides appointed under section 3 of the Act.

10. Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 263/17 of September 22, 1983 are hereby rescinded without prejudice to anything done thereunder

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