

From

The Director General,  
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No. 721-23 /2020/TA(PP)

Dated: 27/02/2020

**Subject:** Government of India Notification No. G.S.R. 782(E) dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 regarding printing of information, including QR Code, on the label of insecticides.

Please refer to the subject cited above.

You must be aware that the Insecticides Rules, 1971 have been amended by way of the Government of India Notification dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 regarding printing of QR Code on the label of an insecticides. The Insecticides (Third Amendment) Rules, 2019 were notified through this Notification.

Rule 1(2) of the Insecticides (Third Amendment) Rules, 2019 says that these shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

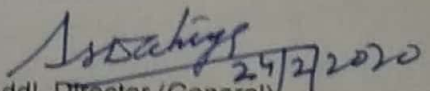
Proviso says that all the persons with valid registration granted before this date shall, within a period of six months, apply to CIB&RC for approval of amended labels and leaflets.

Provided further that no person shall use a label or leaflet that has not been amended in accordance with these rules after expiry of one year from this date.

Provided also that no insecticide or its package bearing a label or leaflet that has not been amended in accordance with these rules shall be distributed, sold, exhibited for sale or stocked after the expiry of two years from this date.

The Department is of the view that the QR Code to be printed on the labels should include atleast name of the manufacturer, name of marketer, address, Licence No., name of the product, Batch No., date of manufacture and date of expiry. In order to have discussion on the matter and the modalities for complying-with the amended provisions, a meeting will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 12.30 PM at the Directorate of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Haryana, Krishi Bhawan, Sector 21, Panchkula. Suggestions, if any, may be sent to this office so that the same could also be discussed in the meeting.

You are, therefore, requested to make it convenient to attend the aforesaid meeting.

  
Addl. Director (General)

for Director General,

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