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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

039, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated: the 14/11/2016.

ORDER

Subject: - Recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted under the chairmanship of Dr. Anupam Varma (Former National Professor), IARI, to review of 66 pesticides which are banned/ restricted in other countries but continue to be registered for domestic use in India

An Expert Committee was constituted by this Department under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anupam Varma, Former National Professor, IARI, New Delhi to review 66 pesticides which are banned/ restricted in other countries but continue to be registered for domestic use in India. The report submitted by the Expert Committee was forwarded to the Registration Committee for consultation under section 27(2) of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

2. The Registration Committee deliberated the Expert Committee Report in its 361st special meeting held on 22-12-2015 and accepted its recommendations with observation indicated against each insecticide as mentioned in the minutes of the 361st meeting of Registration Committee (Annexure/also available on www.cibrc.nic.in).

3. This Department after considering the recommendations of the Expert Committee with the observations of Registration Committee approved as under:-

S.No.	Recommendations of the Expert Committee	Decision of DAC&FW
1.	18 Pesticides Recommended to be continued: Aluminium phosphide, Bifenthrin, Carbosulfan, Chlorfenapyr, Chlorothalonil, Dazomet, Diflubenzuron, Ethofenprox, Fenpropathrin, Iprodione, Kasugamycin, Mepiquat chloride, Metaldehyde, Paraquat dichloride, Pretilachlor, Propargite, Propineb, Zinc phosphide.	Accepted the recommendations of the Expert Committee along with the observations of Registration Committee taken in its 361 st Special meeting.
2.	27 Pesticides recommended to be continued but to be reviewed in 2018 after completion of the recommended studies: Acephate, Atrazine, Benfuracarb, Butachlor, Captan, Carbendazim, Carbofuran, Chlorpyrifos, Deltamethrin, Dicofol, Dimethoate, Dinocap, Diuron, 2,4-D, Malathion, Mancozeb, Methomyl, Monocrotophos, Oxyfluorfen, Pendimethalin, Quinalphos, Sulfosulfuron, Thiodicarb, Thiophanate methyl, Thiram, Zineb, Ziram	Accepted the recommendations of the Expert Committee with the observations of Registration Committee taken in its 361 st Special meeting.
3.	6 Pesticides Recommended to be phased out by 2020: Alachlor, Dichlorvos, Phorate, Phosphamidon, Triazophos, Trichlorfon.	It has been decided that objections and suggestions will be invited from the general public / stake holders

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		before taking a final decision in the matter by this Department.
4.	Pesticide already banned for use in agriculture: Fenitrothion	It has been already banned for use in agriculture, except for locust control in scheduled desert area, and public health. Accepted the recommendations of the Expert Committee along with the observations of Registration Committee taken in its 361 st Special meeting
5.	13 Pesticides recommended to be completely banned: <i>Benomyl, Carbaryl, Diazinon, Fenarimol, Fenthion, Linuron, MEMC, Methyl Parathion, Sodium Cyanide, Thiometon, Tridemorph, Trifluralin</i>	It has been decided that objection and suggestion will be invited from the general public / stake holders before taking final decision in the matter.
6.	DDT	Since DDT has been used by Health Departments in limited quantities for vector control programmes related to Malaria etc., Final decision will be taken after receiving the comment of DPPQ&S on the views communicated by the MoH&FW.
7.	Pesticide not reviewed being under consideration of the Supreme court : <i>Endosulfan</i>	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide ad-interim order dated 13.05.2011 in the Writ Petition (Civil) No 213 of 2011 has banned Endosulfan for production, use and sale all over India till further orders . While this order shall continue to hold now, further decision on the matter will be taken after disposal of the case by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The secretariat of Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee (CIB &RC) shall also take follow up action on the general recommendations of the Expert Committee Report in consultation with this Department.


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