

**MINUTES OF 373RD MEETING OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE (RC) HELD ON
27.01.2017 IN ICAR COMMITTEE ROOM NO.1, KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI**

The 373rd meeting of Registration Committee (RC) was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. J.S. Sandhu, Deputy Director General, Crop Science, ICAR and Chairman RC, on 27.01.2017 at 14.00 hrs in the ICAR Committee Room no.1, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Dr. A.K. Sinha, Plant Protection Advisor, DPPQS, Faridabad; Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, Assistant Director General (PP&B), ICAR; Dr. Harmeet Singh Rehan, Director & Professor Lady Harding Medical College, New Delhi; Mr. Raj Shekhar, Assistant Drugs Controller (India), MOH&FW, New Delhi; Dr. K.K. Sharma, Network Coordinator, ICAR-AINP on Pesticide Residue, New Delhi and Sh. DDK Sharma, Additional Plant Protection Advisor & Secretary (CIB&RC) attended the meeting. Following officers from secretariat of CIB&RC were also present to assist the committee:-

1. Dr. Sushil K. Khurana, Consultant (Pathology)
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Sarita Bhalla, Consultant
3. Dr. Harish Chandra JD (Ento)
4. Dr. Archana Sinha, JD (Chem)
5. Dr. Subhash Kumar, DD (WS)
6. Mr. Abhishek, AD (Chem)
7. Mr. G.P. Singh, AD (Chem)
8. Sh. Neeraj Kulshreshtha, Legal officer

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the Members and requested to the APPA & Secretary (CIB&RC) to take up the Agenda for discussion. APPA & Secretary (CIB&RC) presented the Agenda and decisions taken by the committee are as under:

Agenda Item No.	Particular of Agenda
1.0	Confirmation of minutes of 371st & 372nd RC meeting of Registration Committee
	<p>A. The minutes of 371st RC were conformed with the following corrections :-</p> <p>In Agenda Item no. 4.1 at Annexure 4.1.4 the application for import-for-export of Bentazone technical 95% w/w min (File no.7742-SE/9(3)/2016), may be treated as rejected as Bentazone formulation for import for use in the country is already registered U/s 9(3).</p> <p>I. In Agenda Item no. 5.4 of Pseudomonas fluorescence 1.0 % WP is also approved for control of bacterial wilt disease in tomato & brinjal, bacterial soft rot in carrot and wilt in Okra.</p> <p>B. The minutes of 372 RC was conformed with the following correction :-</p> <p>I. In Agenda Item no. 5.4 of 371 RC for Pseudomonas fluorescence 1.0 % WP is also approved for control of bacterial wilt disease in tomato & brinjal, bacterial soft rot in carrot and wilt in Okra.</p> <p>II. In Agenda Item no. 5.5, 5.6, 5.8, & 5.10 of 371 RC for Trichoderma</p>

viride 1.5% WP is also approved for control of wilt disease in tomato, brinjal & Okra and Root rot in carrot.

III. In Agenda Item no. 6.5 of 371 RC for *Pseudomonas fluorescens* 1.0 % WP is approved for control of root knot nematode in Tomato and Okra U/s 9(3).

IV. In Agenda Item no. 6.17, of 371 RC for *Trichoderma harzianum* 1% WP is approved for control of root knot nematode in Tomato and Okra U/s 9(3).

V. In Agenda Item no. 6.8, of 371 RC the decision may be read as “Committee deliberated the Agenda & approved the registration for Indigenous Manufacture of Abamectin 1.9% EC (w/w) for control of Two spotted spider mites for Rose crop grown as ornamental purpose only (due to Toxicological concerns), with one year shelf life as the Shelf-life of the Technical of the applicant is sustainable upto one year only as per requirement of data of Shelf-Life. A cautionary statement may be incorporated on the L/L stating that:

(a) This product is toxic to Fish, Invertebrates, Birds and Bees thus may be avoided near aquaculture and active period of foraging of Honey bees.

(b) The product shall not be used on rose crop grown for other than ornamental purposes.

It was also decided that the Data base with reference to ‘Me Too’ registration under FIM category u/s 9(4) online system has to be modified for Abamectin 1.9% EC (w/w) made from the Technical grade pesticides supplied by M/s Crystal Crop Protection Pvt. Ltd., so as to indicate one year shelf-life for this product.”

(vi) Name of the molecule in Agenda Item 4.2 of 372nd RC may be read as Lambda-cyhalothrin 15% + Imidacloprid 45% WG in place of Methoxyfenazine 240 g/l SC.

(vii) In the Agenda Item No. 8.1 the decision of RC may be read as committee deliberated the Agenda and approved subject to Fixation MRL of Difenthiuron 50% WP on the Okra & Tomato crop.

(viii) In the Agenda Item No. 8.2 the decision of RC may be read as committee deliberated the Agenda and approved subject to Fixation MRL of Cyantraniliprole 10.26% OD on the bitter guard, Ridge guard, Watermelon crops.

(ix) In the Agenda Item No. 8.3 the decision of RC may be read as committee deliberated the Agenda and approved subject to Fixation MRL of Buprofezin 25% SC in Cotton crop.

(x) In the Agenda Item No. 8.8 the decision of RC may be read as “Committee deliberated the Agenda and approved”.

3.0	Government Business
3.1	Improvement/ Harmonization of the guidelines of registration Committee, keeping in view the “Make in India” initiative of govt. of India.
	<p>The DAC&FW letter file no.13035/64/2016-PP1 dated 19th January 2017 on the above subject was presented to the Registration Committee, wherein it was directed to deliberate and suggest the measures to be taken on the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. While issuing certificates of Registration Committee for Pesticide, a condition shall be laid that the applicant shall provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Monthly data on manufacturing of Pesticides; b) Data for import Pesticides /Raw material; and c) Data for sale in terms of quantity of Pesticides. 2. RC may examine the requirement of quantity imported and time period for each molecule registered with RC 3. The RC may also examine the requirement of pesticides for each year and accordingly the amount of pesticides may be permitted for import to the manufacturer/ formulator in the country <p>All the above points were deliberated in details and decision of the committee are as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With a view to strengthen the data base and effective implementation of Insecticides Act, 1968, it was decided that the following conditions shall be imposed, in all categories of Certificates of Registrations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The registrant/manufacturer shall submit Monthly data on manufacturing of Pesticides- product/Technical/Formulation wise to the Sectt. of CIB&RC. b) The registrant/importer shall submit detail Data for import of Pesticides- product/Technical/Formulation /Raw material, if any on monthly bases to the Sectt. of CIB&RC. c) The registrant shall submit details/Data for sale including data on export of Pesticides- product/Technical/Formulation wise in terms of quantity of Pesticides on monthly bases to the Sectt. of CIB&RC. <p>It was also informed that the RC in its 371st meeting held on 16.12.2016 has already decided to impose the condition as at a&b above in the CR.</p> 2. RC may examine the requirement of quantity imported and time period for each molecule registered with RC. <p>Registration Committee deliberated the above issue in detail and decided as under:</p> <p>Registration Committee observed that as per Insecticides Act, 1968, the Certificates of Registration issued by the Committee are without any validity. It was also observed that the CR issued under Import category bears the validity in consonance with the validity of the product with registered source of import, if any. The committee decided that for effective implementation of Insecticides Act, 1968 and its various proviso, the</p>

Certificate of Registration issued under any categories u/s 9(3)/9(4) shall contain validity period. It was decided that DAC&FW may be requested to make suitable amendments under Insecticides Rules, 1971 and it is suggested that a sub rule 5 may be inserted under rule 6, stating that:

“All the Certificate of Registration granted may be renewed from time to time for such a period as may be prescribed, It is further provided that the Certificate of Registration for import shall also be valid for such a period as may be prescribed or up to the validity of source of import.”

The Validity of Certificate of Registration may be renewed by the Registration Committee.

A. The RC further decided that all the Registrant shall be required to submit their Certificates of Registration for inserting/incorporating the above decisions/conditions in their CR, once this decision is approved by the DAC&FW. It was further decided that to regulate import of pesticides a condition may be incorporated in the Certificates of Registration that imported consignments shall be released by the Customs Authorities on the basis of prior permission (other than Certificate of Registration) obtained by the registrant/importer from the Secretariat of CIB&RC to import that pesticides OR permission from Secretariat of CIB&RC after import. No consignment shall be released in any conditions without the approval of Secretariat of CIB&RC.

It was observed that numerous Certificates of Registrations have been granted for different pesticides/formulations under various categories without specifying any conditions on import of pesticides in India or Manufactured in India on quantity basis.

- a. After approval on the above decision from DAC&FW, Custom authorities shall be requested that no import shall be permitted on the basis of Certificate of Registration without valid validity.
- b. As on date 274 molecules and 625 their formulations are registered for use in country. A total number of approximately 1500 formulations/technical are also registered for export purposes only in addition to registered for use in country. An estimated 60,000 MT approximately of technical grade pesticides are being imported/manufactured in India and substantial quantity of Technical grade pesticides are imported in to India for use in India or Export purposes. The present infrastructure in the Secretariat of CIB&RC is over stretched, hence may not be able to cop up with such huge responsibilities. Hence it is proposed keeping in view the above explanation that a separate unit is needed with additional manpower in the Secretariat of CIB&RC for delivering effective results to determine the consumed/exported/required quantity of pesticides in India.

B. NIC shall be requested to prepare software for use in the Secretariat of CIB&RC, to fetch the required data from manufacturer/Importer and state Governments/UTs across the country.

3. The RC may also examine the requirement of pesticides for each year and accordingly the amount of pesticides may be permitted for import to the manufacture/ formulator in the country

Registration Committee deliberated the issue in detail and felt that to decide the requirement of pesticides each year and amount of pesticide to be permitted to import to the manufacturer/ formulator is a tedious task in view of the fact that for a particular pest, in a particular crop, multiple pesticides are registered for the same uses. RC suggested that a separate consultative committee may be constituted to examine the requirement of pesticides for each year and amount of pesticides to be permitted for import to the manufacturer/ formulator, containing the representatives from:

1. Ministry of Commerce ,
2. Department of Customs
3. Department of chemicals & Fertilisers
4. Division of Crops (DAC&FW)
5. ICAR
6. Registration Committee,
7. State Governments Representatives (at least five members from different states/region),
8. Two farmers representatives

The above decision/suggestion of the Registration Committee shall be communicated to DAC&FW for consideration.