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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Subject: Fixation of limit of N-Nitroso Pendimethalin in Pendimethalin Technical in all of the batches –Regarding..**

The Registration Committee in its 467th Meeting vide agenda point number 3.3 decided as under:

"RC observed that for transparency and scientifically for future purposes such limits are to be established as this impurity is originating from the nitrification process. It was also noted by the RC that limits for N-Nitroso Pendimethalin content in Pendimethalin fixed by the Official Journal of the European Union (the European Commission) dated 01 Sept-2017 for N- Nitroso Compounds: Max-100 ppm of which N-nitroso–pendimethalin shall be <45 ppm. RC also noted from another document of International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) Technical report (Vol 75, N 7, pp 937,973), that the specified max concentration of N-Nitroso-pendimethalin is 60 mg/Kg (ppm) in Pendimethalin Technical Grade.

In view of the above discussion and information, RC decided that the excessive presence of N-Nitroso Pendimethalin which is a carcinogenic impurity is required to fixed for 9(3) and 9(4) Registrants. Therefore, RC decided to adopt the limits fixed by the Official Journal of the European Union (the European Commission) dated 01 Sept-2017 for N-Nitroso Compounds at 100 ppm max. of which N nitroso– pendimethalin shall be <45 ppm.

These limits shall be uniformly applicable to all 9(3) and 9(4) registrants. To make it uniformly effective in rem, a communication may be sent to BIS for stipulating this requirement in to the IS Specification of Pendimethalin technical. Further a condition to this effect shall also be inserted into the CR of all the existing registrants of the said product specifying the presence of N-nitroso pendimethalin for < 45 ppm in all of the batches manufactured. RC for a wider circulation of this decision directs the Sectt. of CIB&RC to also issue a public notice to this effect and further to communicate all the pesticide associations for informing their member companies."

This issue implemented immediately from date of public notice.

This notice issued with the approval of Secretary CIB&RC.



(Sangeeta Meena)

Section Officer CIR-I&II

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1. The Chairman, Registration Committee, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. PS to JS (PP), DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. PPS to PPA, Dte. of PPQ&S, NH-IV, Faridabad.
4. PPS to Secretary (CIB&RC), NH-IV, Faridabad.
5. IT Cell, Dte. of PPQ&S, Faridabad for uploading the same on the website.
6. All Registered Pesticide Associations with a request for on ward transmission of this notice to all their members.