

have some basic knowledge of first-aid administration, or, where more than fifty persons are at work in that workplace, that the person or persons in that workplace in whose care and control the first-aid kit is placed is or are fully trained in first-aid administration.

Standard of
training

4. The Minister may by notice prescribe the standard of training required for the purposes of first-aid administration in workplaces.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Item	Amount
Finger Dressings	6
Medium Size dressings	3
Large dressings	3
Adhesive dressings (assorted sizes)	20
Triangular bandages	2
Adhesive plaster roll	1
Cotton wool ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz or equivalent) packets	3
Eye ointment	1
Eye pads	2
Safety pins	10
Scissors	1

PART II

Item	Amount
Finger dressings	20
Medium size dressings	10
Large dressings	10
Adhesive dressings (assorted sizes)	30
Triangular bandages	5
Adhesive plaster roll	4
Cotton wool ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz or equivalent) packets	10
Eye ointment	4
Eye pads	5
Safety pins	30
Scissors	1

THE SAFETY AT WORK (PESTICIDE) REGULATIONS (Section 28)

LN 60/1982
LN 83/1984

[1st January 1983]

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Safety At Work (Pesticide) Regulations.

Citation

2.—(1) In these Regulations —

Interpretation

“active ingredient” means any substance which gives a formulated product its pesticidal properties;

“adjuvant” means —

(a) any substance intended to be used as an aid to the application or the effect of a pesticide; and

(b) includes stickers, spreaders and wetting or emulsifying agents and synergists;

“Committee” means the Committee established under regulation 3;

“formulated product” means any product sold, supplied, imported for use or used for destroying or repelling any pest, preventing its growth or mitigating its effect or as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant or adjuvant;

“ingredient” means any material used in making a formulated product;

“ISO” means the International Organisation for Standardisation;

“manufacturer” means the person who made the active ingredient or formulated product;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for agriculture;

“pest” means any variety of animal or plant life which is by nature troublesome or destructive;

“pesticide” means —

(a) any formulated product intended for use or used against a pest; and

(b) includes active ingredient and adjuvant;

“Register” means the Register of Pesticides kept under these Regulations;

“register” means to include a pesticide in the Register and to assign to it a registration number;

“Registrar” means the public officer designated by the Minister to perform the functions of Registrar under these Regulations;

“sell” includes to give gratuitously.

(2) These Regulations are in addition to and not in derogation of the Poisons (Agricultural and Silvicultural use of Arsenical Poisons) Rules.

Establishment of
the Pesticides
Registration
Advisory
Committee

3.—(1) There is hereby established a Pesticides Registration Advisory Committee consisting of —

- (a) the Senior Government officer responsible for Agriculture, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Registrar, who shall be the Secretary;
- (c) (i) a representative of the Government Pharmacist;
- (ii) a Government officer concerned with industrial safety;
- (iii) a Government scientist concerned with plant protection;
- (iv) public officers concerned with public health and environmental protection; and
- (v) not more than 3 other public officers; appointed by the Minister.

(2) The Committee shall —

(a) consider, and make recommendations to the Registrar on the advisability of registering any pesticide in respect of which an application for registration has been received;

(b) state, where it thinks necessary, the conditions of use for any pesticide in Solomon Islands; and

(c) make recommendations to the Registrar on the advisability of cancelling the registration of any pesticide.

(3) In considering the relative hazards of pesticides the Committee shall use the method of classification of pesticides by hazards set out in the First Schedule.

(4) The Committee shall meet as and when required by the Chairman but in no case less often than once a year.

(5) Subject to these Regulations the Committee may regulate its own procedure as it thinks fit.

Register of
Pesticides

4.—(1) The Registrar shall keep a Register of Pesticides in which he shall enter, in respect of every pesticide registered under these Regulations —

- (a) the proposed trade name of the pesticide;

(b) the ISO approved name of the pesticide's active ingredients;

(c) the nature of the formulated product;

(d) the concentration of the active ingredients in the pesticide;

(e) the registration date and number of the pesticide; and

(f) the name and address of the person in whose name the pesticide is registered.

(2) The Registrar shall appropriately annotate the Register where the registration of a pesticide expires, or is renewed or cancelled.

5.—(1) Any person who wishes to import a pesticide into, or to sell, or supply, or use it in Solomon Islands shall apply to the Registrar for registration of the pesticide in the form specified in the Second Schedule.

Registration of
pesticides

(2) Each application shall be accompanied by the following information —

(a) the ISO approved common name of the active ingredient of the pesticide or, where no ISO name is available, the manufacturer's code number;

(b) the structural and empirical formula of the pesticides;

(c) the melting point and decomposition or boiling point of the pesticide;

(d) the vapour pressure of the pesticide;

(e) the pesticide's water solubility;

(f) analytical methods for the active ingredients in the formulated products and for the determination of its residues;

(g) the storage stability, density, flammability and pH of the pesticide;

(h) adequate toxicological data concerning the active ingredient of the pesticide or proof that the formulation has current registration for use in Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, the United Kingdom, Japan or Fiji; and

(i) such other information as the Registrar or Committee may require.

6.—(1) The Registrar may make a provisional registration of a pesticide for experimental purposes —

Provisional
registration of
pesticides

- (a) for a period not exceeding 6 months; and
- (b) under conditions, which he shall stipulate.

(2) Any person who applies for the provisional registration of a pesticide shall provide the Registrar with such information on the pesticide as the Registrar may request.

Fee for
registration
LN 83 of 1984

7. An application under regulations 5 or 6 shall be accompanied by a fee of \$40.

Disposal of
applications for
registration

8.—(1) On receipt of an application for registration of a pesticide, the Registrar shall —

- (a) refer the matter to the Committee; and
- (b) on the advice of the Committee, give after receipt of all the information required under regulations 5 or 6 —
 - (i) register the pesticide with or without conditions; or
 - (ii) refuse to register the pesticide.

(2) Where the Registrar registers the pesticide he shall give the applicant written notice of the registration number and date of registration of the pesticide and of any conditions to which the registration is subject.

(3) Where the Registrar refuses to register a pesticide he shall give the applicant written notice of the reasons for the refusal.

(4) Subject to regulation 9, neither the Registrar nor the Committee shall disclose the information supplied for the registration of a pesticide to any other person.

Details of
registered
pesticide to be
published

9. The Registrar shall, as soon as practicable after registration cause —

- (a) the trade name;
- (b) the chemical identity of the active ingredients;
- (c) the name of the manufacturer;
- (d) the person in whose name the pesticide is registered;
- (e) the registration number,

of any pesticide registered under these Regulations to be published in the Gazette.

Duration of
registration

10.—(1) The registration of a pesticide shall expire —

- (a) 5 years from the date of registration; or

(b) in the case of provisional registration, in terms of regulation 6; or

(c) when there is a change in the formulation of the whichever is the earlier.

(2) Where any person wishes that a registered pesticide should continue on the Register after the expiry of 5 years of registration, he may apply for new registration of the pesticide at any time after the fourth year of the current registration of the pesticide.

11.—(1) The Registrar may, on the advice of the Committee, cancel the registration or provisional registration of a pesticide.

Cancellation of
registration

(2) Written notice of any cancellation shall be —

- (a) served on the person in whose name the pesticide is registered; and
- (b) subject to paragraph (3), be published in the Gazette not less than 6 months before the date of cancellation.

(3) Where in the opinion of the Committee special circumstances exist, the Registrar may cancel the registration of a pesticide immediately or with less than 6 months notice.

12.—(1) Where —

- (a) registration is refused under regulation 8; or
 - (b) notice of cancellation is given under regulation 11,
- the applicant for registration or the person in whose name the pesticide is registered may lodge an objection with the Committee within one month of the refusal or service of notice.

(2) Where the Committee receives an objection under paragraph (1) it may —

- (a) uphold or reject the objection; or
- (b) in the case of cancellation, vary the date on which the registration will be cancelled.

13.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), every container of a pesticide imported, used, sold or supplied shall bear a securely fixed label on which shall be stated in English in a legible and indelible form —

Container of
pesticide to be
labelled and
marked etc

- (a) the trade name of the pesticide;
- (b) the net weight or volume of the pesticide in the container;

(c) the ISO approved name of the active ingredient or acid equivalent of the pesticide;

(d) the percentage concentration of the active ingredient or acid equivalent of the pesticide;

(e) directions for the use of the pesticide including the use for which the pesticide is recommended;

(f) the type of formulation of the pesticide;

(g) cautionary words and symbols approved by the Registrar relating to the relative hazard of the formulation;

(h) a cautionary statement approved by the Registrar in respect of the safe use and storage of the pesticide including, where appropriate, directions as to the protective clothing to be used when handling the pesticide;

(i) where applicable, the minimum time before harvest for the final application of the pesticide;

(j) directions as to the steps to be taken in the case of accidental poisoning by the pesticide with details of the antidote and directions for use of the antidote;

(k) the name and place of business of the manufacturer of the pesticide; and

(l) the registration number of the pesticide.

(2) Any information required on a label under this regulation may be added by an adhesive label after importation.

(3) The Registrar may at any time require a change in the label on any container of pesticide offered for sale.

(4) No person shall change the label approved for a pesticide without prior written approval of the Registrar.

(5) In the case of a pesticide with provisional registration the Registrar may waive any requirement of this regulation.

14.—(1) No person shall import any pesticide unless it is registered under these Regulations.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), no person shall sell, supply or use any pesticide unless it is registered under and complies with these Regulations.

(3) In the case of a pesticide in Solomon Islands at the date of the coming into force of these Regulations no person shall sell, supply or use the pesticide after one year of that date unless the pesticide is registered under and complies with these Regulations.

Importation, sale
or use of
pesticides

15. No person shall import, sell or supply or use any pesticide that is not labelled as required by these Regulations.

Unlabelled
pesticides not to
be imported or
sold

16. Except with the prior written permission of the Registrar, no person shall sell or supply or use any pesticide other than in its original container and in accordance with any written instructions given by the Registrar.

Sale, supply or
use of pesticide
other than in
original
container

17. No person shall—

Prohibition of
sale etc of
damaged
pesticides etc

(a) sell or supply or use a pesticide which has decomposed or has deteriorated so as to be ineffective or dangerous, or which is packaged in containers which have deteriorated or have been damaged so as to be dangerous in storage or use; or

(b) except under regulation 13 (2) detach, alter, deface or destroy, in whole or in part, any label on a pesticide container.

18.—(1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with these regulations or any condition to which the registration of a pesticide was made subject or any change of label requirement under regulation 13 shall commit an offence and shall on conviction be liable to—

Offences

(a) have the registration of any pesticide registered in his name cancelled;

(b) a fine of \$750 or imprisonment for 9 months; or with both;

(c) have any pesticide the subject of the offence seized and destroyed or treated by the Registrar.

(2) On conviction of any person of an offence under regulation 17 the pesticides and containers involved shall be confiscated, and treated or destroyed by the Registrar.

FIRST SCHEDULE (Regulation 3)

Recommended criteria for the classification of pesticides by hazards

Class	Hazard Level	ORAL TOXICITY*		DERMAL TOXICITY*	
		Solids**	Liquids**	Solids**	Liquids**
Ia	Extremely hazardous	5 or less	20 or less	10 or less	40 or less
Ib	Highly hazardous	5-50	20-200	10-100	40-400
II	Moderately hazardous	50-500	200-2000	100-1000	400-4000
III	Slightly hazardous	Over 500	Over 2000	Over 1000	Over 4000
	Herbicides	Compounds or preparations which require caution in use due to hazards to susceptible crops or other plants.			
	Insecticides	Compounds or preparations which require caution in use due to hazards to birds, bees and fish.			

*Based on L.D 50 for rats (mg/kg body weight)

**The term solid or liquid refers to the physical state of the formulated product being classified.

NOTE: If there is evidence that classification on this basis would be inappropriate additional toxicological data may be taken into account.

SECOND SCHEDULE (Regulation 5)

Form of Application for registration of a pesticide

TO: Registrar of Pesticides
Ministry of Home Affairs and National Development
P O Box G13
HONIARA
Solomon Islands

I/We
(name)

.....
(address)

apply for registration of the undernoted pesticide which I/We intend to import/use/sell or supply in Solomon Islands.

- (1) Proposed trade name of product
- (2) Name and address of manufacturer of active ingredients
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- (3) Name and address of manufacturer of formulated product if different from (2) above
- (4) Type of pesticide (delete those not applicable)—insecticide/fungicide/nematicide/molluscicide/rodenticide/fumigant/herbicide state any other
- (5) Type of formulation (delete those not applicable)—emulsifiable concentrate/wettable power/aerosol/granule/dust/bait/ (state any other) ...
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- (6) List of chemicals used in the formulated product including active ingredients and adjuvants, (give the percentage weight of volume, or acid equivalent of each as might be appropriate).
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- (7) The pesticide is designed for use against
- (8) The recommended rates of application for the uses mentioned in (7)

(9) The safety interval between the last application and harvest (i.e. before human or animal consumption) is

Also enclosed is the data required under regulation 5 of the Pesticide Regulations 1982.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information given on this application and enclosed with it is correct.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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Signature of Registrar

.....
Date

NATURE OF RESTRICTIONS OR REASONS FOR NON APPROVAL TO
BE LISTED HERE

THE SAFETY AT WORK (FEES FOR TESTS OR
EXAMINATION) REGULATIONS
(Section 35)

LN 50/1982

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Safety at Work (Fees for Tests or Examination) Regulations.

Citation

2. The fees payable for a test or examination of a pressure system of a lifting machine or a lifting tackle conducted by a competent person under the provisions of section 17, or section 18 of the Act, as the case may be, shall comprise the following amounts, that is to say —

Payment of fees for tests or examination conducted by competent persons

(a) an amount equal to the travelling and subsistence allowance admissible to that competent person under the rules or orders for the time being in force;

(b) an amount of service charges calculated at the rate of \$10 per hour or part thereof reasonably spent or to be spent in conducting the test or examination; and

(c) such other amount of incidental charges, if any, as the Minister may, from time to time, by order, considers proper.

3. Where the competent person conducting a test or examination is a public officer, the fees shall be payable, before the test or examination is conducted by him, in the manner in which any money due to the Government is payable in accordance with the rules for the time being in force.

Manner and time of payment of fees

4. The Minister may, by order direct the exemption from, or the remission, in whole or in part, of any fees paid or payable to Government account under these Regulations, if the Minister is satisfied that —

Power to grant exemptions and refunds

(a) any such exemption, remission or refund is in the public interest; or

(b) any fee paid was not leviable or has been overpaid.