

Pesticides Control

Cap. 395.

PESTICIDES CONTROL (LABELLING OF PESTICIDES) REGULATIONS, 1976

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Authority: These regulations were made on 24th May, 1976 by the Minister under section 6 of the *Pesticides Control Act*.

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Pesticides Control (Labelling of Pesticides) Regulations, 1976*.

2. For the purposes of these regulations

"active ingredients" means any substance in a pesticide that is intended to have a toxic effect on a pest;

"common name" means

(a) the name assigned by

- (i) the International Organisation for Standardisation, or
- (ii) the British Standards Institution; or

(b) where there is no name assigned under paragraph (a), the chemical name of the ingredient.

3. These regulations apply to all pesticides except pesticides manufactured exclusively for use in the control of endoparasites of animals.

4. Subject to regulations 5 and 6, every container in which a pesticide is distributed, or exposed or offered for sale, shall have affixed to it a label approved by the Board setting forth clearly and prominently in the English language

- (a) the trade or proprietary name of the pesticide;
- (b) the name and address of the distributor or manufacturer;
- (c) the common name of the active ingredient and its percentage content;
- (d) the net contents by weight or volume of the container;

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- (e) the precautions to be observed in the handling and use of the contents of the container;
- (f) adequate directions approved by the Board respecting the manner in which the pesticide is to be applied;
- (g) specific information respecting the interval to be observed between application of the pesticide and the subsequent slaughter of animals, or grazing or harvesting of crops to which the pesticide has been applied;
- (h) the words, "POISON" and "KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN" or a similar warning statement printed in bold print; and
- (i) such other information as the Board in any particular case requires.

5. (1) Where a container is not large enough to permit all of the information required by regulation 4 to be stated on the label affixed thereto, the information required by paragraphs (e) to (g) of that regulation may be omitted from that label.

(2) Information omitted from a label that is affixed to a container shall be included on another label accompanying that container.

6. (1) Where a pesticide is distributed, sold or offered for sale in a container in which it is imported into Barbados, the information required by paragraphs (f) and (g) of regulation 4 may be omitted from the label affixed to that container.

(2) Information omitted from a label pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be included on another label accompanying that container.

7. Any weights, volumes, concentrations or dosage rates set out on a label shall be stated in clear and unambiguous terms.