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Republic of Latvia

Cabinet

Regulation No. 107

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Regulations Regarding Prohibited Plant Protection Products

Issued pursuant to Section 5, Clause 6
of the Plant Protection Law

1. These Regulations determine plant protection products that are prohibited.
2. It is prohibited to import, distribute or use in Latvia plant protection products containing the following active substances:
 - 2.1. mercury compounds:
 - 2.1.1. mercuric oxide;
 - 2.1.2. mercurous chloride (calomel);
 - 2.1.3. other inorganic mercury compounds;
 - 2.1.4. alkyl mercury compounds; and
 - 2.1.5. alkoxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds;
 - 2.2. persistent chlorinated organic compounds:
 - 2.2.1. aldrin;
 - 2.2.2. chlordane;
 - 2.2.3. dieldrin;
 - 2.2.4. DDT;
 - 2.2.5. endrin;
 - 2.2.6. HCH – hexachlorocyclohexane (containing less than 99 % of the gamma isomer);
 - 2.2.7. heptachlor;
 - 2.2.8. hexachlorobenzene; and
 - 2.2.9. toxaphene (chlorinated camphene);
 - 2.3. other compounds:
 - 2.3.1. ethylene oxide;
 - 2.3.2. nitrophenene;
 - 2.3.3. 1,2-dibromoethane;
 - 2.3.4. 1,2-dichloroethane;
 - 2.3.5. dinoseb, acetate and salts;
 - 2.3.6. binapacryl;
 - 2.3.7. captafol;
 - 2.3.8. dicofol containing less than 78 % p.p.l-dicofol or more than 1 g/kg DDT and other compounds similar to DDT;
 - 2.3.9. maleic acid hydrazide and its salts, except choline, potassium and sodium salts;
 - 2.3.10. maleic acid hydrazide choline, potassium and sodium salts containing more than 1 mg/kg free hydrazide expressed as acid equivalent; and
 - 2.3.11. quintozene containing more than 1 g/kg HCB or more than 10 g/kg pentachlorobenzene.

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