

Import Requirements

Importation of Toxic Chemicals:

- MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) in English, for each product Listed on the Application form for import.
- Commercial Invoice of products to be imported
- Fully completed Application for Import License
- The import license will be subjected to a cost of 1.5% of the C.I.F value.

Tariff codes for Toxic Chemicals

The Following is a list of codes for toxic chemicals that fall under the jurisdiction of the Pesticide and Toxic Chemicals Control Board:

- 25:24 Asbestos;
- 28:01-28:53 Inorganic Chemicals;
- 29:01 – 29:35 Organic Chemicals;
- 32:08 – 32:12 Paint & Paint Products
- 34:02 Cleaners & Detergents
- 37:07 Photographic Chemical
- 38:01 – 38:23 Misc. Chemical Prod.

Importation of Pesticides:

- Before pesticides can be imported here in Guyana, the product must first be registered by the manufacturer and a designated distributor must be identified for the said product/product line. This is in keeping with PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL ACT 2000, which states, “*No person shall manufacture, import, advertise, sell, use, store or transport any controlled product unless such product is registered in the prescribed manner*”. The full requirements for registering such a product in Guyana would be following the prescribe REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL ACT 2000 (No. 13 of 2000).
- Once the registration process is completed and permission granted for the import, the importer would need to complete the Application for Import license and provide the commercial invoice for the completion of this license.
- The import license will be subjected to a cost of 3% of the C.I.F value



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- *Note to Importers:**
- All licenses are valid for six months.
 - Each shipment requires a new license
 - All licenses are processed and completed, within 24 hrs of making the application.