

**Registration of Toxic Chemicals in keeping with the  
Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Act 2000 (No. 13 of 2000)**

The Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board under the *Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Act 2000 (No. 13 of 2000), Part III Section 7*, is responsible for the management of Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals in Guyana. In addition the Board is mandated to manage the manufacturing, importing, transporting, storing, vending and use of toxic chemicals.

In accordance with the Act a **Toxic Chemical** means any disinfectant or any other substance known to be poisonous, corrosive, irritating, sensitizing or harmful to man or animal that is used in agriculture, the arts, commerce or industry, or for any domestic or other purpose, other than any antiseptic, drug or pesticide.

The Board in an effort to strengthen the management systems for toxic chemicals and to bridge the existing gap in compliance with national laws and international chemical agreements invites all importers of toxic chemicals to complete the registration process for imported toxic chemicals.

In keeping with the above-stated Act and its associated Regulations (Subpart E), you are requested to submit the following data for registration of toxic chemicals imported on/before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015:

1. A draft label must be provided and be in compliance with Part III of the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Regulation (No. 8 of 2004) and submitted in its original form; labels must adhere to labeling standards with all labels in English; and
2. The complete Safety Data Sheet comprising formula of the product and a full description of the tests made and the results thereof.
3. An application for registration of a pesticide or toxic chemical shall be addressed to the Registrar and submitted in duplicate by the applicant containing the information specified in regulation 24.
4. Each application for new registration or application for amended registration must include the following information - name and address of the applicant.

Toxic chemicals that are not registered on/before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 will not be approved for importation as of 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 until the registration process is completed. Registered products will be documented on the official listing for registered toxic chemicals.

All for your information and guidance.

Yours sincerely,

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**Registrar  
Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board**