



## **PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL BOARD**

# **RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS**

The Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board (PTCCB) of Guyana is responsible for sound chemicals management in a life-cycle approach from the process of manufacture to disposal. The PTCCB is governed by the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Act 2000 and its associated Regulations to fulfill the mandate associated with the management of pesticides and toxic chemicals in Guyana.

In addition to the national legislation of Guyana, prohibition of these chemicals is also supported by the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions to which Guyana acceded in 2007.

The Rotterdam Convention addresses the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade, while the Stockholm Convention addresses Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs). These conventions enable parties to harmonize their managerial efforts as it relates to chemicals of concern in order to protect human health and the environment through the exchange of information and national decisions made on these chemicals.

Under the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Act (No. 13 of 2000), Part II, Subpart C, Regulation 15, the following chemicals are considered restricted in Guyana:

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Status</b>
Aluminum Phosphide	Pesticide	Restricted
DDT (dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane)	Pesticide	Restricted
Methomyl	Pesticide	Restricted
Monocrotophos	Pesticide	Restricted
Oxamyl	Pesticide	Restricted
Paraquat Dichloride	Pesticide	Restricted