



PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL BOARD

GUIDELINES FOR IMPORT LICENSE FOR PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS

- Registration of the product
- Completed application form for Import License
- Commercial invoice(s) of the products to be imported
- Freight certified bill of lading

The Toxic Chemical import license is subjected to a cost of 1.5% of the C.I.F. value while the Pesticide import license is subjected to a cost of 3% of the C.I.F. value.

GUIDELINES FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS

- Registration of the product
- Completed application form for Export License
- Commercial invoice(s) of the products to be exported.
- No-objection correspondence from the importing country (all pesticides; and toxic chemicals listed under the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions).

The Toxic Chemical export license is subjected to a cost of 1.5% of the C.I.F. value while the Pesticide export license is subjected to a cost of 3% of the C.I.F. value. Admin fees on export licences may be exempted if the product quantity on the export application form is less than or equal to the quantity previously imported through the PTCCB.

TOXIC CHEMICAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form for registration of the product.
- Draft label for the chemical product.
- Safety Data Sheet for the product (SDS) (GHS-compliant)

A new product registration takes the maximum of 90 days to be completely reviewed, and short comings of the submission would be indicated to the company.

PESTICIDE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Cover letter requesting registration of the product (addressed to the Registrar, Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board, NAREI Compound, Mon Repos, East Coast Demerara). The product MUST be registered by the manufacturer and a designated distributor MUST be identified for the said product/product line.
- All requirements listed under Subpart E, No. 24 of the regulations must be satisfied (see attachments).
- Dossiers must contain the laboratory studies of the formulated product and must be submitted in duplicate hard copies (and one soft copy if available). Each page of the document must be stamped and signed by the testing laboratory.
- If the pesticide product originates from China, then an "ICAMA" certificate must also be submitted.

NB. *The PTCCB uses the FAO/WHO CODEX alimentarius MRLs; this means each product being registered needs to have relevant studies to support each post-harvest interval which will be visible on the label. This will give the required MRLs for the intended crops once the PHI is strictly observed.*

A new product registration takes the maximum of 120 days to be completely reviewed, and shortcomings of the submission would be indicated to the company.