

PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL BOARD

GUIDELINES FOR PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS TRANSPORT PERMIT

These guidelines provide guidance for implementation and adherence to the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Regulations 2004 (No. 8 of 2004) Part VII, Transport of Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals. The Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board as the regulatory authority manages the transport by air, land or water of these chemical substances.

ALL chemical transport vehicles are required to possess a “pesticides and toxic chemicals transport permit” and satisfy the requirements of the above-stated Regulations. The following regulatory provisions shall apply:

1. Pesticides or toxic chemicals shall not be transported in the same compartment with persons, animals, food or feed.
2. All chemical containers shall be secured to vehicles or vessels during transportation by land, air or water in a manner that will prevent spillage. Paper, cardboard, and similar containers shall be covered when necessary to protect them from moisture.
3. All vehicles whether owned, leased, rented or borrowed by them for the purpose of transporting chemicals are placarded with relevant placards. Placards must be prominently displayed on vehicles transporting pesticides or toxic chemicals.
4. Any individual transporting 100 kilograms or 100 litres or more of pesticide or toxic chemical whether by air, land or water within Guyana must inform the Registrar, the police and fire services of the type and amount of pesticide or toxic chemical transported, time, route, destination and vehicle(s)/vessel(s) number before commencing transportation.
5. Transport Notifications must be submitted for each transport for the following:
 - **Pesticides**
 - Toxic Chemicals categorized as :
 - **Industrial Use**
 - **Professional Use**
 - Chemicals notifications shall be submitted for transport of **1000kg/l** or more for toxic chemicals categorized for **Commercial Use**.
 - All record keeping requirements apply.
 - Notification shall be submitted via email: transportnotifications@ptccb.org.gy



6. Any individual transporting pesticide or toxic chemical must immediately inform the nearest police authority, fire officials, Registrar, Environmental Protection Agency and Health Authorities of any accident or spillage giving the quantity and names of the pesticides or toxic chemicals involved.
7. All vehicles transporting pesticides or toxic chemicals must have on board:
 - a. first aid treatment;
 - b. clean-up equipment;
 - c. fire extinguisher;
 - d. emergency protective clothing; and
 - e. trained local personnel in spill containment
8. Pesticides, toxic chemicals, emptied containers or parts thereof, or equipment that holds or has held a pesticide or toxic chemical, shall not be stored, handled, emptied, disposed of, or left unattended in such a manner or at any place where they may present a hazard to persons, animals, food, feed, crops or property or pollute any water supply or waterway.
9. Any container that holds, or has held, any pesticide or toxic chemical, when stored or transported, shall carry the original registered label.

Additional transport requirements are provided in the Pesticides and Toxic Chemical Transport Manual.

In accordance with the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Regulations 2004, ALL Chemical Transporters must be registered, and chemical transport vehicles approved by the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board.

PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS TRANSPORT REGISTRATION

The requirements for Registration of a Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Transport Permit is as follows:

1. Each application for registration shall be accompanied by a cover letter addressed to the Registrar, and shall include a list of all data submitted with the application.
2. Copy of Business Registration



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3. Copy of Business Tin
4. Copy of Goods Transportation License/Permit
5. Copy of Motor vehicle/Vessel/ Aircraft license
6. Copy Vehicle/ Vessel/ Aircraft Registration
7. Copy of Driver/Captain/Pilot License
8. Copy of Vehicle Insurance

ALL pesticide and toxic chemical transport vehicles will be subject to inspections to ensure compliance with requirements for chemical transport vehicles.

A fee of **Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)** applies for the issuance of Pesticide and Toxic Chemical Transport Permit.

PLACARDING

- Placards must be placed on vehicles transporting pesticides and toxic chemicals, based on class of chemicals being transported.
- Placards made of plastic, metal, or other material must be capable of withstanding, without deterioration exposure to open weather conditions.
- Placard must be at least 9.84 inches on each side. This is what the minimum size of a placard should be.
- The text indicating the hazard must be at least 1.6 inches in height.

For the purpose of the implementation of the transport of pesticides and toxic chemicals in Guyana, the following placards shall be used on transport vehicles for risk communication.



1. Explosives



2. Flammable Gas



3. Flammable Liquid



4. Flammable Solid





5. Oxidizers



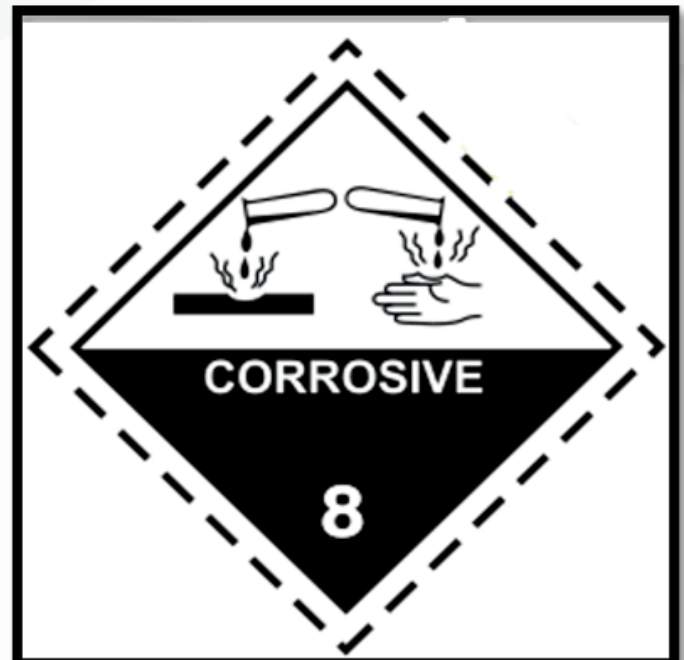
6. Toxic



7. Compressed Gas



8. Corrosive





9. Health Hazard



10. Environmental Hazard



11. Warning



12. Radioactive





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Non-compliance with the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Regulations 2004 can result in legal actions in the Courts of Guyana. The Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board appreciates your immediate attention and strict adherence to these guidelines towards sound chemicals management.

For further information, please contact the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board at:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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