



PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL BOARD

PROHIBITED 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.

Under the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Act (No. 13 of 2000), Part II, Subpart C, Regulation 14, the chemicals listed below are considered prohibited.

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.

Chemical Name	Category	Status
2,4,5-T and its salts and esters	Pesticide	Banned
Actinolite asbestos	Industrial	Banned
Alachlor	Pesticide	Banned
Aldicarb	Pesticide	Banned
Aldrin	Pesticide	Banned
Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane	Pesticide	Banned
Amosite asbestos	Industrial	Banned
Anthophyllite asbestos	Industrial	Banned
Azinphos-methyl	Pesticide	Banned



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Beta hexachlorocyclohexane	Pesticide	Banned
Binapacryl	Pesticide	Banned
Captafol	Pesticide	Banned
Carbofuran	Pesticide	Banned
Chlordane	Pesticide	Banned
Chlordecone	Pesticide	Banned
Chlordimeform	Pesticide	Banned
Chlorobenzilate	Pesticide	Banned
Crocidolite asbestos	Industrial	Banned
Decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE)	Industrial	Banned
Dechlorane Plus	Industrial	Banned
Dicofol	Pesticide	Banned
Dieldrin	Pesticide	Banned
Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC) and its salts (such as ammonium salt, potassium salt and sodium salt)	Pesticide	Banned
Dinoseb and its salts and esters	Pesticide	Banned
Dustable powder formulations containing a combination of: - benomyl at or above 7%, - carbofuran at or above 10%, and - thiram at or above 15%	Pesticide	Banned
EDB (1,2-dibromoethane)	Pesticide	Banned
Endosulfan	Pesticide	Banned
Endrin	Pesticide	Banned
Ethylene dichloride	Pesticide	Banned
Ethylene oxide	Pesticide	Banned



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Fluoroacetamide	Pesticide	Banned
HCH (mixed isomers)	Pesticide	Banned
Hexabromobiphenyl	Industrial	Banned
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	Industrial	Banned
Hexabromodiphenyl ether and Heptabromodiphenyl ether (commercial octabromodiphenyl ether)	Industrial	Banned
Heptachlor	Pesticide	Banned
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	Pesticide	Banned
Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)	Industrial	Banned
Lindane	Pesticide	Banned
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compounds	Industrial	Banned
Methamidophos	Pesticide	Banned
Methoxychlor		Banned
Methyl-parathion	Pesticide	Banned
Mirex	Pesticide	Banned
Parathion	Pesticide	Banned
Pentabromodiphenyl ether (commercial)	Industrial	Banned
Pentachlorobenzene	Pesticide & Industrial Chemical	Banned
Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters	Pesticide	Banned
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOSF) (perfluorooctane sulfonates, perfluorooctane sulfonamides and perfluorooctane sulfonyls)	Industrial	Banned



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Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds	Industrial	Banned
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds	Industrial	Banned
Phorate	Pesticide	Banned
Phosphamidon (Soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 1000 g active ingredient/l)	Pesticide	Banned
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs)	Industrial	Banned
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Industrial	Banned
Polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDF)	Industrial	Banned
Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (PCDD)	Industrial	Banned
Polychlorinated naphthalenes	Industrial	Banned
Polychlorinated Terphenyls (PCTs)	Industrial	Banned
Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs)	Industrial	Banned
Technical endosulfan and its related isomers	Pesticide	Banned
Terbufos	Pesticide	Banned
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether	Industrial	Banned
Tetraethyl lead	Industrial	Banned
Tetramethyl lead	Industrial	Banned
Toxaphene (Camphechlor)	Pesticide	Banned
Tremolite asbestos	Industrial	Banned
Tributyltin compounds	Industrial	Banned
Trichlorfon	Pesticide	Banned
Tris(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate	Industrial	Banned
UV-328	Industrial	Banned