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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 11014/1/2004-AGR, the 21st June, 2013. The pesticides are manufactured, stocked and sold to the farmers through the Licence Dealers according to the Insecticides Rules, 1971 and the Insecticides Act, 1968 as the pesticides are one of the components of Integrated Pest Management. In exercise of Rule 12 of Insecticides Rules, 1971 and in order to make the pesticides available to the farmers throughout Mizoram, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to order District-wise allocation of the Licence dealers and restriction w.e.f. 1st April, 2013 until further order with a view towards the control of unauthorized procurement and sell of the various pesticides in Mizoram, as given below :

Sl. No.	Name of District	Maximum number of allocated Pesticides dealers in the District
1.	Aizawl	10
2.	Lunglei	2
3.	Saiha	2
4.	Champhai	2
5.	Kolasib	2
6.	Mamit	2
7.	Serchhip	2
8.	Lawngtlai	2

All the pesticides Licence dealers should strictly follow the following terms and conditions :

1. The Licensing authority in Mizoram State is Director of Agriculture (CH) Government of Mizoram, Aizawl (Government Notification Vide No. 12031/6/2011-AGR of 26.04.2011).
2. The valid Licence holders should have store/shop for stocking and selling of the Pesticides according to the list of pesticides for which the Licence is granted. If not their Licence shall be cancelled or not be renewed.
3. The Licence should be displayed in a prominent place in a part of the premises open to the public (Rule 10 (4) of the Insecticide Rules, 1971).
4. No Insecticides shall be sold or distributed except in packages which are or may be approved by the Indian Standards Institution from time to time (Rule 10 (4) of the Insecticide Rules, 1971).
5. The Licence shall comply with the provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 and the rules thereunder for the time being in force (Rule 10 (4) of the Insecticide Rules, 1971).

6. If the Licensee wants to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute any additional Insecticides during the currency of the Licence he may apply to the Licensing Officer for issuance of separate Licences for each Insecticide on payment of the prescribed fee (Rule 10 (4) of the Insecticide Rules, 1971).
7. Applications for the grant or renewal of a Licence to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute Insecticides shall be made in Form VI or Form VII, as the case may be, to the Licensing officer and shall be accompanied by the fees specified in sub-rule (2) (Rule 10 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971).
8. The fee payable under sub-rule (1) for grant or renewal of a Licence shall be rupees five hundred for every Insecticide for which the Licence is applied (Rule 10 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971).
9. If any Insecticide is proposed to be sold or stocked for sale at more than one place, separate applications shall be made and separate Licences shall be issued in respect of every such place and for every Insecticides (Rule 10 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971). However, opening of inter-district sell point in Mizoram is hereby prohibited at present.
10. All the Licensee should have Principle Certificate for which the pesticides are sold.
11. Every dealer who makes or offers to make a retail sale of any Insecticides shall prominently display at his place of business: (Rule 10 (D) of the Insecticides Rules, 1971).
 - a) The quantities of stock of different Insecticides held by him on daily basis and
 - b) A list of prices or rates of such Insecticides for the time being available in such place of business.
12. Any Licence issued or renewed unless sooner suspended or cancelled, been in force for a period of two years (Rule 11 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971).
13. No person shall manufacture, store or expose for sale or permit the sale or storage of any Insecticides in the same building where any articles consumable by human beings or animals are manufactured, stored or exposed for sale (Rule 10 (C) of the Insecticides Rules, 1971).
14. All the Licensee should not stocked and sold any Insecticides prohibited by the Insecticides Rules and notified by Government of India time to time. If any intimation shall be issued by the Licensing Authority. Any Insecticides misused should also not be stoked or sold.
15. Protective Clothing : (Rule 39 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971)
 - a) Persons handling insecticides during its manufacture, formulation, transport, distribution or application, shall be adequately protected with appropriate clothing.
 - b) The protective clothing shall be used wherever necessary, in conjunction with respiratory devices as laid down in Rule 40.
 - c) The protective clothing shall be made of materials which prevent or resist the penetration of any form of insecticides formulations. The materials shall also be washable so that the toxic elements may be removed after each use.
 - d) A complete suit of protective clothing shall consist of the following dresses, namely:
 - i) Protective outer garment/overalls/hood/hat.
 - ii) Rubber gloves or such other protective gloves extending half-way up to the forearm, made of materials impermeable to liquids.
 - iii) Dust-proof goggles,
 - iv) Boots.

16. Respiratory Devices : (Rule 40 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971). For preventing inhalation of toxic dusts, vapours or gases, the workers shall use any of the following types of respiratory or gas-masks suitable for the purpose, namely :
 - a) Chemical cartridge respirator.
 - b) Supplied-air respirator.
 - c) Demand flow, type respirator.
 - d) Full-face or half-face gas-masks with canister.
17. Disposal of used packages, surplus materials and washings of Insecticides (Rule 44 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971).
 - 1) The used packages shall not be left outside to prevent their re-use.
 - 2) The packages shall be broken and buried away from habitation.
18. A mere application for Licence for want of supply of the Pesticides shall not be entertained.
19. The appointed Insecticides Inspector has a power to inspect the stock and sale of the pesticides in the dealers shop at any time (Rule, 22, 23, 27 of Insecticides Rules, 1971).

Lalram Thanga,
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