

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(Department of Agriculture and Co-operation)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st December, 2008

S.O. 3006(E).— Whereas, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 27 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968) published a draft Order for declaring its intention to prohibit the use of Dazomet in tea *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) number S.O. 1792 (E) dated the 23rd October, 2007, and invited objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, till the expiry of a period of forty five days from the date on which copies of the Official Gazette in which the said notification was published were made available to the public;

And whereas, copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 26th day of October 2007;

And whereas, the objection received in respect of the said draft Order was duly considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 27 read with section 28 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

ORDER

1. This Order may be called the Restriction on Use of Dazomet Order, 2008.
2. Use of Dazomet is not permitted on tea.
3. All the holders of certificate of registration shall return the certificates of registration to the Registration Committee for incorporation of the warning in bold letters "NOT PERMITTED FOR USE IN TEA" on labels and leaflets.
4. If any person who holds the certificate of registration fails to return the certificate to the Registration Committee, referred to in clause (3), within a period of six months, the certificate of registration granted to them shall not be renewed or action shall be taken under section 14 of the said Act.
5. Every State Government shall take all such steps under the provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder, as it considers necessary for the execution of this Order in the State.