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Republic of Latvia

Cabinet

Regulation No 217

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## **Regulations regarding Prohibited Plant Protection Products**

*Issued pursuant to  
Section 5, Clause 4  
of the Plant Protection Law*

1. These Regulations specify prohibited plant protection products, as well as the conditions for the distribution and use thereof.
2. Prohibited plant protection products are such plant protection products, which contain one or several of the active substances referred to in the Annex to these Regulations.
3. The regulations do not apply to prohibited plant protection products:
  - 3.1. which are intended for studies or used as analytical reagents;
  - 3.2. which are intended for export to a State other than a Member State of the European Union;
  - 3.3. which contain insignificant amounts (less than 1 g/kg) of the active substance referred to in the Annex to these Regulations, which are generated during the process of production as admixtures and the plant protection product have no harmful impact upon human and animal health or the environment.
4. Prohibited plant protection products shall be prohibited from delivery for storage or disposal.
5. Prohibited plant protection products shall be permitted to be distributed and used for the combating of such harmful organisms which could not be combated with registered plant protection products or with other methods of plant protection, if an authorisation for distribution and use of the plant protection product has been received in accordance with the procedures set out in regulatory enactments regarding the registration of plant protection products.
6. The distributor and user of the plant protection product shall be responsible for observance of the requirements of these Regulations.
7. Cabinet Regulation No. 107 of 21 March 2000, Regulations regarding Prohibited Plant Protection Products (*Latvijas Vēstnesis*, [The Official Gazette of the Government of the Republic of Latvia] 2000, No. 109/110), is repealed.

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8. These Regulations shall come into force on 1 May 2004.

### **Informative Reference to European Union Directives**

Legal provisions arising from directives *79/117/EEC*, *83/131/EEC*, *85/298/EEC*, *86/214/EEC*, *86/355/EEC*, *87/181/EEC*, *87/477/EEC*, *89/365/EEC*, *90/335/EEC*, *90/533/EEC* and *91/188/EEC* have been included in these Regulations.

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**Active Substances and Groups of Active Substances Included in the Composition of  
Plant Protection Products**

1. Mercury compounds:
  - 1.1. mercuric oxide;
  - 1.2. mercurous chloride (calomel);
  - 1.3. other inorganic mercury compounds;
  - 1.4. alkyl mercury compounds;
  - 1.5. alkoxyalkyl mercury compounds and alkoxyaryl compounds.
  
2. Persistent organo-chlorine compounds:
  - 2.1. aldrin;
  - 2.2. chlordane;
  - 2.3. dieldrin;
  - 2.4. dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane (hereinafter –DDT);
  - 2.5. endrin;
  - 2.6. hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), if it contains less than 99 % of the gamma isomer;
  - 2.7. heptachlor;
  - 2.8. hexachlorobenzene; and
  - 2.9. chlorinated camphene.
  
3. Other compounds:
  - 3.1. ethylene oxide;
  - 3.2. nitrophenene;
  - 3.3. 1,2-dibromoethane;
  - 3.4. 1,2-dichloroethane;
  - 3.5. dinoseb, its acetate and salts;
  - 3.6. binapacryl;
  - 3.7. captafol;
  - 3.8. dicofol, if it contains less than 78 % p.p.l-dicofol or more than 1 g/kg DDT and other compounds related to DDT;
  - 3.9. maleic hydrazide and its salts, except choline, potassium and sodium salts;
  - 3.10. maleic hydrazide choline, potassium and sodium salts, if they contain more than 1 mg/kg free hydrazine expressed as an acid equivalent; and
  - 3.11. quintozone, if it contains more than 1 g/kg hexachlorobenzene (HCB) or more than 10 g/kg pentachlorobenzene.

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