

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS BOARD

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TO: ALL LOCAL AGENTS/REGISTRANTS

RE: REGISTRATION REVIEW OF THE PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT; CHLOROTHALONIL

Reference is made to approved pest control products containing the active ingredient; **Chlorothalonil**.

The Board of Management in its 146th Meeting held on 24th January 2020 discussed the pest control products containing the active ingredient, Chlorothalonil and noted that in the European Union it is classified as Substances suspected of having carcinogenic potential for humans (carcinogen category 2) per Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 with high long-term risks to aquatic organisms. In the United States of America, it is approved with restrictions; in Australia, only the active ingredient is registered for formulation purposes and Canada is considering cancellation of all uses due to health concerns.

Based on these human health and environmental concerns, the Board would like to make a scientifically based decision that may possibly result in either restricting or cancelling the registration of all Chlorothalonil-based pest control products for use in Kenya.

Kindly note that Regulation 7(2) PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 1984 [L.N. 46/1984, L.N. 109/1984, L.N. 123/2006] provides for an opportunity of the applicant to be heard before the decision for withdrawal from the market is made.

The Local Agents/Registrants with products containing the active ingredient Chlorothalonil are therefore requested to provide detailed human and environmental risk assessment and any new information of their pest control product (s) within **ninety (90) days** from the date of this notification.

Please take note that failure to conclusively respond within **ninety (90) days** will be construed to mean that you concur with any decision that may be taken by the Board.

Applicants intending to submit new applications for Chlorothalonil containing pest control products are advised to take note of the concerns raised.



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