

*Pesticides Control (Labelling of Pesticides) Regulations***SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS, 1987, No. 70.

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1. **Short Title.** These Regulations may be cited as the Pesticides Control (Labelling of Pesticides) Regulations, 1987.

2. **Interpretation.** In the Regulations —

“ active ingredients ” means any substance in a pesticide that is intended to have a toxic effect on a pest ;

“ common name ” means —

(a) the name assigned by —

(i) the International Organisation for Sandardisation ; or

(ii) the British standards Institution ; or

(b) where there is no name assigned under paragraph (a), the chemical name of the active ingredient ;

“ label ” means any legend word or mark attached to, included in, belonging to or accompanying a container.

3. **Labelling of Pesticides.**—(1) Subject to subregulations (3) and (4), every container in which a pesticide is imported, transported within, exposed or offered for sale or otherwise distributed in, shall have affixed to it a label on which is set forth clearly and prominently to the satisfaction of the Board—

(a) the trade or proprietary name of the pesticide ;

(b) the name and address of the distributor or manufacturer ;

(c) the common name of the active ingredients and its percentage content ;

(d) the net content by weight or volume of the container ;

(e) the precautions to be observed in the handling and use of the contents of the containers ;

(f) adequate directions concerning the manner in which the pesticide is to be used ;

(g) specific information respecting the interval to be observed between application of the pesticide and —

(i) sowing or planting of crops in an area that has been treated ;

(ii) harvesting, use or consumption of crops that have been treated ;

(iii) re-entry of workers into field of treated crops and the handling of treated commodities ;

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- (iv) the grazing of animals on pastures which have been treated ;
and
 - (v) the subsequent slaughter of animals that have grazed on pastures which have been treated ;
 - (h) for pesticides, the toxic nature of which makes it necessary to indicate the degree and type of hazard, the relevant warning and risk symbols, colours and words as set out in the Schedule, and the first aid and medical treatment which should be carried out in the event of poisoning from the contents of the containers ;
 - (i) appropriate instructions for the protection of users, operators, third parties, food commodities, livestock, domestic animals, wild-life and the environment ;
 - (j) adequate information and advice as to proper storage, disposal of containers, disposal of unwanted or contaminated products and similar matters ; and
 - (k) such other information as may be required by the Board.
- (2) The label requirements set out in subregulation (1) must appear in the English Language but not to the exclusion additionally of translations in foreign languages.
- (3) Where a container is not large enough to permit all the information required under subregulation (1) to be stated on the label affixed thereto, the information required under paragraphs (e) to (k) of subregulation (1) may be omitted from the label.
- (4) Any information that may be omitted from a label that is affixed to a container, must be included on another label accompanying that container.
- (5) The accompanying instructions must include the substance of the label statements supplied under this Regulation.

5. Weights, volumes, concentrations or dosage rates to be unambiguous. Any weights, volumes, concentrations or dosage rates set out on a label must be stated in clear and unambiguous terms.

6. Penalty. Any person who contravenes these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable in respect thereof to the penalties imposed under section 9 of the Pesticides Control Act, 1975.

Made by the Minister under section 7 of the Pesticides Control Act, 1975 (No. 7 of 1975), this 21st day of December, 1987.

FERDINAND HENRY,
Minister.

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SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3 (1) (h))

LABELLING OF PESTICIDES

The relevant colours, symbols and precautionary words for such classification, according to the degree of toxicity of a pesticide shall be as follows :

CLASS	COLOUR	SYMBOL	PRECAUTIONARY WORDS
I — Extremely hazardous	Red	Skull & Crossbones	Danger — Poison
II — Highly hazardous	Yellow	Skull & Crossbones	Beware — Poison
III — Moderately hazardous	Blue	Skull & Crossbones	Caution
IV — Slightly hazardous	Green	Skull & Crossbones	Caution

The words: "Keep out of the reach of children, domestic and farm animals" must also appear on all labels.

The relevant colour used on a label to indicate the degree of toxicity of a pesticide shall be fifteen per cent (15%) of the height of the label and the following toxicological classification shall be used :

CLASS	LD 50 (RAT) mg/kg BODY WEIGHT			
	ORAL		DERMAL	
	SOLIDS	LIQUIDS	SOLIDS	LIQUIDS
I — Extremely hazardous	20 or less	20 or less	10 or less	40 or less
II — Highly hazardous	21 — 50	21 — 100	11 — 100	41 — 400
III — Moderately hazardous	51 — 500	201 — 2000	101 — 1000	401 — 4000

The terms "solid" and "liquid" refer to the physical state of the product or formulation being classified.