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TO ALL LOCAL AGENTS & REGISTRANTS

RE: REGULATORY DECISIONS ON ACEPHATE BASED PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS

Reference is made to active ingredient acephate and its associated end use products used in crop production in Kenya.

The PCPB Board of Management in its 166th meeting made regulatory decisions to withdraw all uses of acephate by 31st December 2024 and stop importation of acephate-based products immediately.

The above decisions were based on continued rejection of Kenya's fresh export produce such as French beans (beans with pods) due to exceedances of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and the need to safeguard the market.

All companies are therefore required to;

1. Declare their current stocks of acephate-based products immediately and not later than 30 days from the date of this letter;
2. Clear all the stocks of acephate-based products in circulation by 31st December 2024.

Please take note of the effective dates for each of the decisions and act accordingly. We appreciate you for your continued cooperation and understanding of the weight associated with the above decisions.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE /SECRETARY

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