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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated the 13th December, 2005.

Subject: Notification and Corrigendum for restriction on use of Endosulfan in the cashew plantation area in the State of Kerala – circulation regarding.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a notification no. S.O. 1533(E) dated 25.10.2005 and Corrigendum No. S.O. 1707 (E) dated 5th December, 2005 regarding restriction on use of Endosulfan in the cashew plantation area in the State of Kerala and to request you to place the aforesaid notifications on the Departmental website of the Department i.e. www.agricoop.nic.in.

Encl. As above.

(Lakhi Prasad)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)  
CORRIGENDUM  
New Delhi, the 5th December, 2005  
S.O. 1707(E).—In the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation No. 1533(E) dated 25th October, 2005 published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary), Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) dated 25th October, 2005 :—  

(i) In English version at page 2 in Draft Order para 1(1) “The use of endosulfan in Kerala State shall be kept hold from the date of publication or the final notification till” shall be substituted as “The use of endosulfan in Kerala State shall be kept on hold from the date of publication of the final notification till.”  

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विनियम किया है कि केलर राज्य में एडिसोल्फन के प्रयोग की, ऐसे समय तक के लिए आवेदन कर रखा जाए, जिससे कि यह में स्वास्थ्य संबंधी समस्याओं के लिए उद्देश्य की परम्परा करने के लिए महामारी विषाणु अधिनियम के परिमाण उत्तरदायी हो सकें।

अतः, अब, केंद्रीय सरकार, कोटाली अधिनियम, 1968 (1968 का 46) की धारा 28 के साथ पद्धति धारा 27 की उप-धारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शर्तों का प्रयोग करते हुए, निम्नलिखित आदेश करने का प्रस्ताव करता है, अवश्यः।—

आदेश प्रारूप

1. (1) केलर राज्य में, एडिसोल्फन का प्रयोग अंतिम अधिनियम के प्रकार की तारीख से ऐसे समय तक रोके रखा जाएगा जब तक कि पादरों में स्वास्थ्य संबंधी समस्याओं के लिए उद्देश्य की परम्परा करने वाले महामारी विषाणु संबंधी अधिनियम के परिमाण उत्तरदायी नहीं होते हुए और केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा उन पर विनियम नहीं किया जाता।

(2) आवेदकों और परसों पर मोटे आश्रों में "अवस्था आदेश होने तक केलर राज्य में विष्कर्ष, विसर्जन और प्रयोग के लिए विपणन" निदेश की अपेश को समस्याओं के लिए सभी रजिस्ट्रीवित व्यक्तियों से जिसके अंतर्गत नया रजिस्ट्रीवित व्यक्ति नहीं हैं, रजिस्ट्रीवित समिति द्वारा एडिसोल्फन के लिए अनुसंधान रजिस्ट्रीवित प्रमाणपत्र भारत द्वारा आदेश कराया जाएगा।

(3) उन रजिस्ट्रीवित व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जो इस आदेश के अंतर्गत इस अधिनियम के प्रकार की तारीख से छाया भास की अवधि के भीतर रजिस्ट्रीवित समिति की रजिस्ट्रीवित प्रमाणपत्र नहीं दी गई, कोटाली अधिनियम, 1968 की धारा 13 के अंतर्गत उन्हें अपनी अनुभूति नयीकृति नहीं की जाएगी और/या अधिनियम की धारा 14 के अनुपालन का आवेदन की जाएगी।
2. Kerala, the State Government of Kerala, under the Insecticides Act, 1968, and its amendments, has directed the Central Government Committee set up under the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968), the Central Government to consider the hazards of Endosulfan. The Central Government Committee, after consultation with the Registration Committee set up under the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968), has decided that the use of Endosulfan be kept on hold in the State of Kerala till such time that the results of the epidemiological study to pin-point the factors responsible for the health problems in village Padre become available.

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

**DRAFT ORDER**

1. (1) The use of Endosulfan in Kerala State shall be kept on hold from the date of publication or the final notification till such time that the results of the epidemiological study to pin-point the factors responsible for the health problems in village Padre become available and a decision thereon is taken by the Central Government.

2. (2) The certificates of registration granted for Endosulfan shall be called back by the Registration Committee from all registrants including new registrants for incorporation of the requirement of the instruction in bold letters “PROHIBITED FOR SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE IN THE STATE OF KERALA TILL FURTHER ORDERS” on labels and leaflets.

3. (3) In respect of those registrants who do not return the registration certificate to the Registration Committee, as per this Order within a period of six months with effect from the date of publication of this notification, their license shall not be renewed and/or action under Section 14 of the Act shall be taken.

2. The State Government of Kerala shall take all such steps in its jurisdiction as it may deem fit for carrying out this Order as per the Insecticides Act, 1968 and the rules framed thereunder.

II. The draft Order, which the Central Government proposes to make, is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft Order shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of forty-five days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India containing this Order are made available to the public.

Any person desirous of making any suggestions or objections in respect of the said draft Order may forward such suggestions or objections to the Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

III. It is hereby clarified that the proposed putting on hold of the use of Endosulfan in Kerala is without prejudice to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala referred to earlier, and the directions of the Hon'ble High Court shall be complied with, notwithstanding the proposed order.

[As per S.O. 19-6/2001-PP-I Vol.-II]

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