Public Notice

Subject: Implementation of New Gazette Notification for label and leaflet (GSR 782(E) dt. 14.10.2019 and GSR 355 (E) dt.04.06.2020)

Attention is invited to the Notification No. GSR 782(E) dated 11.10.2019 (published in the Gazette of India on 14.10.2019) and No. GSR 355(E) dated 04.06.2020 (published in the Gazette of India on 05.06.2020) issued by Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture Co-operation & Farmers Welfare regarding amendment/changes in the label and leaflets (L/Ls).

The modalities to implement the above Notifications were deliberated by the Registration Committee (RC) (constituted under Section 5 of the Insecticides Act, 1968) in its 417th (agenda item no. 3.1) meeting held on 15.06.2020 and decided as under:

1. All persons with valid certificate of registration (CR) granted before the date of coming in to force of these rules shall apply to the Secretariat, Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee (CIB&RC) through online mode for approval of draft labels and leaflets for all applicable pack sizes and secondary packing information on small and ultra small pack size (data if applicable) within a period of three months from the date of notification GSR 355(E) dt 04.06.2020 otherwise their CRs will be treated as invalid.

2. For all cases/applications which has been approved by RC before the date of publication of these rules but their CRs are not yet issued by CIB&RC (including label expansion, extension of validity, enhancement of shelf life, endorsement, free sale, export, source of import etc.), CRs of all such applications may be issued subject to the fulfillment of the requirements of the notification issued by the Central Government (DAC&FW). The following condition to this effect may be incorporated on the certificate of registration which reads as under:-

"The Certificate of Registration shall be subject to the condition that registrant shall be liable to comply with the requisite conditions/instructions w.r.t. label and leaflet as per the notification GSR 782(E) dt 14.10.2019 and GSR 355 (E) dt. 04.06.2020 issued by the Central Government (DAC&FW)."
All such persons shall apply to the Secretariat, Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee(CIB&RC) through online mode for approval of draft labels and leaflets for all applicable pack sizes and secondary packing information on small and ultra small pack size (data if applicable) within a period of three months from the date of notification GSR 355(E) dt 04.06.2020 otherwise their CRs will be treated as invalid.

3. The CR u/s 9(4), endorsement under 9(4) including extension of validity of CR etc. may be issued with the existing label and leaflet for the time being with a condition that “the registrant should submit the revised label /leaflet and secondary packing (if applicable) and shall comply with the conditions as envisaged in GSR 782(E) dated 14.10.2019 within stipulated time period, otherwise their CRs will be treated as invalid.

4. All cases/applications for various categories of registration u/s 9(3) which are under scrutiny or completed from all disciplines before the publication of these rules but not yet put up to RC, all such applicants should submit revised label and leaflet in accordance with the revised rules at the earliest to enable the Sectt. for necessary action and only complete cases with revised label and leaflet shall be placed before the RC for approval.

5. The CR u/s 9(4) TIM/TI/FI/FIM, endorsement under 9(4) including extension of validity of CR, label expansion u/s9(3) , shelf life etc. may be issued with the existing label and leaflet for the time being with a condition that “The registrant should submit the revised label /leaflet and secondary packing (if applicable) and shall comply with the conditions as envisaged in GSR 782(E) dated 14.10.2020 and its subsequent amendments vide GSR 355 (E) dt. 04.06.2020 within stipulated time period, otherwise their CRs will be treated as invalid.”

6. A separate link has already been provided in CROP software(by NIC) to enable applicants/registrants/stakeholders for submitting the applications online for amendment of label and leaflets. However, for ready reference the link is reproduced as under:

Computerised Registration of Pesticides(CROP)>Login>Data Forms>Click Upload Product label leaflet>Upload and fill up the details of existing Certificate of Registration(CR)/ label and leaflet>Click Save & Continue Button>Click to upload label data(Here you have to complete details of revised label of the product)> Click to upload leaflet data(Here you have to complete details of revised leaflet of the product)

7. Documents to be submitted by the Valid Registration Certificate Holders for amendment of label and leaflet through the link:

Applications may be received either company wise or product wise with following information:-

i. Documents for Authorized Signatory or BOD resolution.
ii. Duly notarized copy of Valid Certificate of Registration.
iii. Duly notarized copy of already approved Label and leaflet.

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iv. Draft new label and leaflet.
v. Revised manner of packing for small and ultra small packing (as applicable).
vi. Affidavit duly notarized regarding endorsement made earlier in respect of Certificate of Registration.
vii. Information/ undertakings by 9(3)/9(4) registrants for non-submission of draft label and leaflets and revised manner of packing for secondary packing with justification/reason within six months from the date of publication of the notification.

8. The above decision shall not be applicable for export certificates.

9. This is for information and compliance by all concerned.

This has approval of the Secretary(CIB&RC).

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