

**MINUTES OF THE 438<sup>th</sup>(SPECIAL MEETING) REGISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 06.04.2022.**

The 438<sup>th</sup>(special meeting) meeting of the Registration Committee (RC) was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. K. Malhotra, Chairman, Registration Committee on 06.04.2022 at 17:00 hrs onwards through NIC video conference. Dr. Ravi Prakash, PPA, DPPQ&S, Faridabad; Dr. S. C. Dubey, ADG (PP&B) ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi; Dr. Rajesh Verma, Assistant Drug Controller, (Representative of Drug Controller General of India) New Delhi; and Dr. J. P. Singh, APPA & Secretary, CIB&RC attended the meeting.

Experts/Officers from the Secretariat of CIB&RC participated in assisting the RC and during the deliberations Dr. Vandana Seth JD (Chem); Sh. Subhash Chand JD (Chem.); Dr. K.L. Gurjar JD (PP); Sh. Hari Om Miglani, Sr. LO; Sh. A. K. Reddy, DD(WS);); Dr. Sneha Potdar, DD (Chem); Dr. Brijesh Tripathi, DD (Chem.); Dr. Sonai. Rajan, AD (E); Sh. A.D. Bhatt, PPO (Chem) and Dr. S. K. Jain, Sr. Consultant (Medical Tox) were present

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the members and asked Secretary, CIB&RC to take up the agenda for deliberations. The decisions taken by the RC are as under:-

<u>Agenda item No.</u>	<u>Particulars of Agenda</u>
1.0	<b>Confirmation of minutes of the 437<sup>th</sup> RC meeting of the Registration Committee.</b>
	<p>RC confirm the minutes of 437<sup>th</sup> RC with some modification/corrections:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Agenda item no. 6.11 :-</b> The Product Azoxystrobin1.3%+Tebuconazole 0.22%+ Thiamethoxam 25.9% FS is also approved for control of Damping off diseases caused by <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp&amp;<i>Pythium</i> spp</li> <li>2. <b>Agenda Item No. 7.13:-</b> The name of the molecule may be corrected as Pyriproxyfen instead of Pyroxyfen.</li> <li>3. <b>Agenda Item No. 9.49:-</b> The name of the molecule may be corrected as Lambdacyhalothrin instead if Lambdacyhalorhin.</li> <li>4. <b>Agenda Item No.10.16 :-</b> In the last para may be read as “RC further decided to issue corrigendum for endorsing the above changes” in place of “RC further decided to recall the original CR from the applicant for endorsing the above changes”.</li> <li>5. <b>Agenda item no. 10.27 :-</b>The para will be replaced with noted.</li> <li>6. <b>Agenda No. 10.39.1:-</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) At Serial No.16 (CSN 194929), in remarks column Yellow Phosphorus may be read as Acrylonitrile, and source at Sr No. 1&amp; 2 may be read as follows:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) ICC Chemical Corporation ,460 Park , Avenue, New York, N.Y 10022, USA.</li> <li>ii) Vinmar International Overseas Ltd., 16825 North Chase Drive, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77060 USA.</li> </ol> </li> <li>b) At Serial No.26 (CSN 185577), in remarks column Diuron may be read as IPBC.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<b>7. Agenda Item No. 10.46 :-</b> Instead of “minimum two registrants” it may be read as “minimum four registrants”.
<b>1.1</b>	<b>Consideration of application for endorsement of label claim of <i>Chlorantraniliprole 9.3% + Lambda cyhalothrin 4.6% ZC</i> in cotton, rice and soybean applied through drone of M/s Syngenta India Ltd.</b>
	RC deliberated the agenda and approved for grant of endorsement for use of drone application of already registered label claim of Chlorantraniliprole 9.3% + Lambda cyhalothrin 4.6% ZC in cotton, rice and soybean.
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Consideration of application for endorsement of label claim of <i>Tetraniliprole 18.18% SC</i> in rice applied through drone of M/s Bayer CropScience Ltd.</b>
	RC deliberated the agenda and approved for grant of endorsement for use of drone application of already registered label claim of Tetraniliprole 18.18% SC in Rice.
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Consideration of application for endorsement of label claim of <i>Azoxystrobin 18.2% + Difenconazole 11.4% SC</i> in paddy applied through drone of M/s Syngenta India Ltd.</b>
	RC deliberated the agenda and approved for grant of endorsement for use of drone application of already registered label claim of Azoxystrobin 18.2% + Difenconazole 11.4% SC in Rice.
<b>1.4</b>	<b>Consideration of application for endorsement of label claim of <i>Tebuconazole 50% + Trifloxystrobin 25% WG</i> in paddy applied through drone of M/s Bayer CropScience Ltd.</b>
	RC deliberated the agenda and approved for grant of endorsement for use of drone application of already registered label claim of Tebuconazole 50% + Trifloxystrobin 25% WG in Rice.
<b>2.0</b>	<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</u></b>
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Request from pesticides associations for facilitating an interim approval on use of already approved pesticides formulation through drone.</b>
	<p>Considering the requests received from M/s Crop Care Federation of India, M/s Crop Life India and M/s Pesticide Manufacturers and Formulators Association of India on interim approval of use of drone for spraying pesticides, RC deliberated the agenda in detail and decided the following :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RC noted that some trials are conducted using drones of already approved insecticides and fungicides with reduced quantity of water and based on data submitted no phytotoxicity was reported. However, no such trials are conducted with herbicides using drones. Therefore, before considering interim approval on use of drones with herbicides formulations, likely to be risk involved to crops, needs to be ascertained through conducting some trials with different herbicides. Hence, registrants should encourage for submitting data on use of herbicides with drones as per provision of the applicable guidelines and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for use of drone application with pesticides for crop protection and for spraying soil and crop nutrient in agricultural, forestry, non-cropped areas, etc.</li> <li>2. Sums of 798 Nos of formulations are registered comprising of insecticides, fungicides, plant growth regulators (PGR's), herbicides, rodenticides, etc., out of which 507 Nos insecticides, fungicides and PGR's(including bio-pesticides and botanical pesticides) recommended to be used with drones as the remaining are herbicides (142 Nos), public health products, household products, rodenticides, seed treatment products, stored grain products (fumigants), nematicides and not feasible to use with drones.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. The applicants who want to use 507 Nos already registered products using drone (except herbicides and the product registered for public health), shall intimate to the Sectt. of CIB&amp;RC detailing about the products, dose and the crops intended to be used along with action plan of data generation.</li> <li>4. For 507 Nos of approved pesticide formulations which can be used with drones, the RC recommends provisional/interim approval for the period of 02 years from the date of approval granted by the Central Government.</li> <li>5. It shall be the sole liability/responsibility of the applicant/registrant/drone operator to adhere to the requirements as prescribed in the “ Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for use of drone application with pesticides for crop protection and for spraying soil and crop nutrient in agricultural, forestry, non cropped areas, etc.” and guidelines and safety measures prescribed by the Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee and envisaged under Rule 43 of the Insecticides Rules, 1971 ensuring that no damage/crop loss is caused/occurred which is detrimental to the interest of the farmers.</li> <li>6. During the interim period the registrants should generate the requisite data on priority as per RC approved guidelines for use with drone and get it endorsed with the approval of Registration Committee.</li> <li>7. RC further recommend that for proper use of approved pesticides with drones, State Agriculture Departments, KVKs and CIPMCs should organized field trainings for applicant/registrant/drone operator on safe use of drones.</li> <li>8. Further Sectt. of CIB&amp;RC should submit a proposal to DA&amp;FW on above for consideration.</li> </ol>
<p><b>3.0</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Any Other item</b></p>
<p><b>3.1</b></p>	<p><b>Proposal on revision of registration fee for pesticides.</b></p>
	<p>Considering the representations received from various stakeholders with reference to public notice vide F. No. 08-148/2020-CIR-I dated: 10.11.2021 displayed on the web portal, the RC deliberated on Revision of Registration Fee for Pesticides and directed to submit the final report in next RC meeting,</p>

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