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Dated the 24th June, 2015.

Subject: - **Minutes of the meeting to discuss the objection and suggestions received on Insecticides (Amendment) Rules 2015 (GSR 92 (E) dated 13-02-2015)**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Shri Utpal Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation on **03-06-2015** in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi to discuss objection and suggestions received on Insecticides (Amendment) Rules 2015 (GSR 92 (E) dated 13-02-2015) for information and necessary action.

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2. Crop Care Federation of India, Vikram Tower, F-1006, 10th Floor, 16 Rajindra Place, New Delhi-110008.
3. Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulators Association of India, D-514/515/516, Crystal Plaza, Andheri Link Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400053.
4. All India Biotech Association, Vipps Centre-2, LSC, EFGH, Masjid Moth, GK-II, New Delhi-110048.
5. Confederation of All India Small & Medium Pesticides Manufacturers Associations (CAPMA), 1-1-652/2, Flat No 301, Sree Radha Krishna Residency, Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad – 500020.



Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Plant Protection) on June 03, 2015 at 15.30 hours to discuss the comments received on the draft amendments to the Insecticides Rules, 1971

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Plant Protection) on June 03, 2015 at 15.30 hours to discuss the comments received on the draft amendments to the Insecticides Rules, 1971 (**the Rules**), published vide Gazette Notification No. GSR 92 (E) dated 13.02.2015. A list of participants is annexed.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the participants and informed that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issues raised by the Associations on the draft amendments.

The Associations of Pesticide Industry appreciated the purpose to reduce the number of Forms. Thereafter, the issues were discussed one-by-one and the following decisions were taken:-

1. Rule 9 – sub-clause 4(B) – Qualification of the licensee for manufacturing pesticides

The suggestion from Industry was to substitute the Doctorate Degree in Chemistry in the case of Technical manufacture licensee with Master's Degree in Chemistry or Agrochemicals or Graduate Degree in Chemical Engineering. It was felt that though students are exposed to some concepts of synthesis at the Master's Level, it was not sufficient, and therefore Doctorate Degree in synthetic field was necessary for manufacture of technical grade pesticides. It was agreed that no change in the draft amendment in educational qualifications of licencees for technical manufacture was necessary.

2. Rule 10 – sub rule 7 – submission of a certificate in Form XXIV

There appears to be a typographical / printing error in the reference to Form XXIV which needs to be rectified to read Form XXII.

3. Form I

(i) “Applicant” needs to be defined in Cl. 1(a)

It was clarified that Rule 6 of the rules defines the applicant. As such, no further clarification was necessary in this regard.

