

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th October, 2005

***S.O. 1534(E).**- Whereas the Central Government had constituted an Expert Committee to review the use of Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane (DDT);

And, whereas, the Central Government, after considering the recommendations of the said Expert Committee and in consultation with the Registration Committee constituted under section 5 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) was satisfied that the use of Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane in agriculture was likely to involve risk to human beings and animals;

And, whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 27 read with section 28 of the said Act, the Central Government vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation number S.O. 378(E), dated the 26th May, 1989 withdrew the use of Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane in agriculture and restricted its use for the public health programme to 10,000 Metric Tonnes per annum, except in case of any major outbreak of epidemic;

And, whereas, the Central Government proposes to revise the said Order number S.O. 378(E) dated the 26th May, 1989 for the purposes of allowing the manufacture of Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane for export for use in vector control for public health;

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 27 read with section 28 of the said Act and after consultation with the Registration Committee constituted under section 5 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby proposes to issue the following Order, namely:-

DRAFT ORDER

1. In the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation number S.O. 378(E) dated the 26th May, 1989, for paragraph (2), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“(2) The use of Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane for the domestic public health programme is hereby restricted upto 10,000 Metric Tonnes per annum, except in case of any major outbreak of epidemic. M/s. Hindustan, Insecticides Limited, the sole manufacturer of Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane in the country may manufacture Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane for export to other countries for use in vector control for public health purpose. The export of Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane to Parties and State non-Parties shall be strictly in accordance with article 3 [2(b)] of the Stockholm Convention.

(2A) The State Governments shall be empowered to take all such steps in their respective jurisdiction as they may deem fit for carrying out this Order as per the Insecticides Act, 1968 and the rules framed thereunder.”

2. 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
3. Any person desirous of making any suggestion or objection in respect of the said draft Order may, forward, the same for consideration of the Central Government within the period so specified to the Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

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ASHISH BAHUGUNA, Jt. Secy.
