

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 8th March, 2006

***S.O. 295(E).**— Whereas a draft Order with a view to revise the 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 was published in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 27 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) under the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) number S.O. 1534(E), dated the 25th October, 2005 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) dated the 25th October, 2005, inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), before the expiry of the period of forty-five days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas, copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on the 25th October, 2005;

And whereas no objections and suggestions were received from the public in respect of the said Order;

Now, therefore, 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 makes the following Order, namely:--

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

“(2) The use of Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane (DDT) 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 paragraph 2(b) of Article 3 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

(2A) Every State Government shall take such steps under the relevant provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder as it considers necessary for the execution of this Order in the State.”

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ASHISH BAHUGUNA, Jt. Secy.

Note: The principal order was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) dated the 26th May, 1989 *vide* notification No. S.O. 378 (E) dated the 26th May, 1989.

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