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NOTIFICATION

Criteria for Enlistment of Pesticide Manufacturing Companies with the National Plant Protection Centre

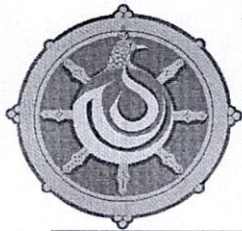
The National Plant Protection Centre (NPPC), Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, hereby notifies all Bhutanese companies engaged in the import and supply of pesticides that the foreign pesticide manufacturing companies associated with their proposed pesticide supplies shall be enlisted with NPPC based on fulfillment of the criteria prescribed herein.

The Bhutanese importing companies shall submit the required documents and supporting evidence on behalf of the respective pesticide manufacturing companies for verification and enlistment by NPPC.

The enlistment criteria are established to ensure that pesticide manufacturing companies supplying pesticides to Bhutan are authentic, legally recognized, and maintain appropriate quality assurance, manufacturing standards, and responsible business practices.

All pesticide manufacturing companies proposed for enlistment shall fulfill the following criteria:

Sl. No.	Criteria	Purpose	Means of Verification
1	Name of the pesticide manufacturing company to be enlisted	Identification of the foreign pesticide manufacturer proposed for enlistment with NPPC.	Official company profile submitted through the Bhutanese importer.
2	Evidence of company authenticity or registration certification in the country of origin	Confirms that the pesticide manufacturer is legally established and recognized by the competent authority in its country of origin.	Valid company registration certificate issued by the relevant authority in the country of origin.
3	Valid official website of the manufacturer	Enables verification of manufacturer identity, business activities, and product portfolio.	Official website link of the manufacturer.
4	Registration status in countries other than the country of manufacture or proof of export to other countries	Demonstrates international recognition, market presence, and acceptance of the manufacturer.	Evidence of registration, export documents, or other supporting documents.



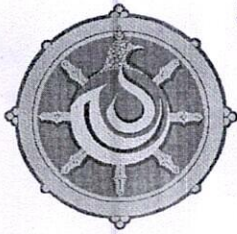
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5	Valid ISO 9001 Certificate (with company seal)	Confirms implementation of a Quality Management System to ensure consistent product quality and operational control.	Valid ISO 9001 certificate issued by an accredited certification body.
6	Valid ISO/IEC 17025 Certificate/NABL Accreditation Certificate (with company seal)	Confirms technical competence and reliability of laboratory testing and quality control systems.	Valid ISO/IEC 17025 or NABL accreditation certificate.
7	Valid ISO 14001 Certificate (with company seal)	Demonstrates implementation of an Environmental Management System and commitment to environmentally responsible operations.	Valid ISO 14001 certificate issued by an accredited certification body.
8	GMP Certification (Optional)	Indicates adherence to Good Manufacturing Practices for maintaining production quality and consistency.	Valid GMP certificate, if available.
9	ISO 45001/OHSAS 18001 Certificate (Optional)	Demonstrates implementation of occupational health and safety management systems at manufacturing facilities.	Valid ISO 45001/OHSAS 18001 certificate, if available.

Submission and Verification

1. Bhutanese importing companies shall submit all required documents on behalf of the respective pesticide manufacturing companies.
2. All submitted documents shall be valid, authentic, and issued by recognized authorities or certification bodies.
3. NPPC reserves the right to verify submitted documents with relevant authorities, certification bodies, and manufacturers whenever required.
4. Incomplete submissions or documents that cannot be verified may not be considered for enlistment.
5. Enlistment of a pesticide manufacturing company shall not exempt compliance with other applicable regulatory requirements for pesticide importation, distribution, and use in Bhutan.



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Supersession of Previous Criteria

This notification supersedes all previous criteria, requirements, or provisions related to the enlistment of pesticide manufacturing companies issued by NPPC prior to the date of issuance of this notification. All previous criteria shall cease to be applicable from the effective date of this notification.

This notification shall come into force from the date of issue.

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