

MINISTRY OF HEALTH



Chemistry/Food & Drugs Division Pesticides &
Toxic Chemicals Control Board



NOTICE TO ALL Agro Shops, Pesticide Importers, Pesticide Manufacturers, Pest Control Operators, Pet Shops, Hardware Stores, Landscapers, Chemical Supply and Swimming Pool Supply Companies.

The Ministry of Health, Chemistry/Food and Drugs Division, wishes to remind ALL of the above mentioned businesses that in accordance with the Pesticides (Licensing of Premises) Regulations, 1987; Part 1(3):

**No person may • (a) sell by wholesale or retail;
(b) store, package, or manufacture a pesticide,**

except in premises licensed by the Board for the sale, storage, packaging or manufacturing of pesticides. Pesticides here refer to any substance which by itself, or in combination with other substances, is proposed, represented, or used for destroying or controlling pests, but does not include any antiseptic, disinfectant, drug or preservative.

Also, according to the Pesticides & Toxic Chemicals (Amendment) Act, 1986, Section 4 A:

No person shall - carry on the business of a Pest Control Operator without a licence obtained under this Act.

Applications for licensing of premises must be made to the Registrar, Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals on the prescribed form. The application fee for such a licence is four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, payable to the nearest Wardens' Office or District Revenue Office under the financial heading 3/6/HE1-005. The licensing period is from July 1st 2005 to June 30th 2006.

NOTE: (ALL applications must be submitted to the Pesticides & Toxic Chemicals Inspectorate at the undermentioned address no later than June 20th, 2005 to ensure speedy processing of the applications.)

Failure to comply with this Act can result in a fine or conviction as outlined in The Pesticides & Toxic Chemicals Act No. 42 of 1979, Section 13(3).

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