

## PESTICIDES IMPORTATION PROCEDURE

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1. Fill and submit PRC-2 forms (Application for a Permit to Import of Pesticides)
2. Submit to the Registrar:
  - ⇒ The proforma invoice of the pesticide to be imported from the country of origin .
3. Pay:
  - ⇒ Cess fee equivalent to 0.5% FOB value of the pesticide to be imported
  - ⇒ Analytical fee: \$ 150 per every sample collected for analysis.
4. A Permit to Import (PRC-3) Pesticide is issued
5. On arrival at port of entry a, pesticides inspector will inspect the consignment and:
  - ⇒ Check to see if label, packaging, expiry dates etc. are within specifications
  - ⇒ Take samples and submit them to TPRI for laboratory analysis.

6. If sample meets the specifications, a Certificate of analysis (PRC-7) is issued; which allows the product to be released from port

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### NOTE THAT:

- ⇒ Every pesticides importer pays a pre-business licence fee of \$ 150 per year
- ⇒ Only registered pesticides are allowed for importation into the country.
- ⇒ Consignments which fail the criteria outlined in 5 and 6 above are rejected, and have to be returned to the country of origin at owner's cost.

## PROCEDURE FOR PESTICIDES REGISTRATION AND IMPORTATION INTO TANZANIA

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According to the Plant Protection Act (1997) and the Plant Protection Regulations (1999) all pesticides to be imported and used in Tanzania must be registered by the Registrar of Pesticides



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## **PESTICIDES REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

- 1. Submit to the Registrar a Pesticides Registration dossier (triplicate) containing:  
Dully Filled PRC-1 forms (Application for Pesticides Registration)  
Technical, Toxicological, Environmental data  
Analytica method for the formulated product and residue.  
MSDS and Six copies of label specimen in English and Swahili.  
Product sample for laboratory analysis and field tests  
Pure analytical standard for sample analysis**
- 2. Payment of the following  
\$ 50 as an Application fee (PRC1)  
\$ 1000 as Experimental Registration Fee (payable once)**

**\$ 2000 - \$ 6000 as field test fee to cover field expenses. The amount depends on the nature and extent of the field tests to be done.**

**3. A scientist from a public Institution will carry out field trials of the product for three seasons, write the report and submit it to the Registrar**

**4. The field report and dossier are submitted for scrutiny to the Pesticides Approval and Registration Technical Subcommittee (PARTS), and the Plant Protection Advisory Committee (NPPAC). If approved by both Committees, hen the pesticide is registered. Thereafter, the registration fees in no. 5 below are paid.**

## **#5. Registration Categories and Fees:**

- ⇒ FULL Registration \$ 1,000 for five years (renewable)**
- ⇒ PROVISIONAL Registration \$ 1,500 for two years (renewable)**
- ⇒ RESTRICTED Registration \$ 1,000 for two years re-newable)**

**6. Having paid the fees, a Pesticides**

**Registration Certificate is issued. FULLY and PROVISIONALLY registered products may be imported, sold and used by the general public.**

**RESTRICTED products are sold in special pesticides shops for specific purposes, and can only be handled by well trained personnel**