

NOTICE 1116 OF 2013

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

**FERTILIZERS, FARM FEEDS, AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES AND STOCK
REMEDIES ACT, 1947 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1947)**

**NOTICE FOR PROHIBITION OF IMPORT, EXPORT, POSSESSION, ACQUISITION, SALE,
USE AND DISPOSAL OF AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES**

I, Tina Joemat-Pettersson, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries acting under section 7bis of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947), hereby publish the notice to prohibit the acquisition, import, export, possession, sale, use and disposal of agricultural remedies which contains:-

- i. Aldicarb
- ii. Aldrin
- iii. Azinphos-ethyl
- iv. Binapacryl
- v. Camphechlor (CLC)
- vi. Captafol
- vii. Chlordimeform
- viii. Chlorobenzilate
- ix. Dibromochloropropane
- x. Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC)
- xi. Dinoseb
- xii. Endrin
- xiii. Heptachlor
- xiv. Hexachlorobenzene
- xv. Kepone
- xvi. Methamidophos
- xvii. Phosphamidon
- xviii. Phosphorous containing formulations
- xix. Propham

Comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days of publication of this notice to:

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Annexure [C]**PROFILE OF EACH PESTICIDE AND/OR FORMULATIONS PROPOSED TO BE RESTRICTED OR BANNED.**

1. Aldicarb: The registrant, Bayer Crop Science has voluntarily agreed to cease all sales and distribution of active ingredient, Aldicarb by end of 2011. The company also agreed to collect and dispose all redundant or unwanted stocks of Aldicarb. The illegal use of aldicarb has previously been associated with severe poisoning on dogs and human beings in South Africa.
2. Aldrin: Insecticide; Withdrawn in 1992 however the import, export, possession, acquisition, sale, use and disposal of this active have not yet been prohibited for use underneath buildings for the control of wood destructing termites.
3. Azinphos-ethyl: Insecticide; Withdrawn as an agricultural remedy in 1997.
4. Binapacryl: Fungicide and miticide; Withdrawn in 1988.
5. Camphechlor (CLC): Insecticide; Withdrawn as an agricultural remedy in 1985.
6. Captafol: Fungicide. It is listed as one of the 12 Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) under the Stockholm Convention (See letter from DEA, Annexure A).
7. Chlordimeform: Insecticide; Withdrawn as an agricultural remedy in 1978.
8. Chlorobenzilate: Insecticide; Withdrawn as an agricultural remedy in 1978.
9. Dibromochloropropane: Nematicide; Withdrawn as an agricultural remedy in 1984.
10. Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC): Herbicide; Withdrawn as an agricultural remedy in 2001.
11. Dinoseb: Herbicide; Withdrawn as an agricultural remedy in 1995.
12. Endrin: Insecticide; Withdrawn in 1980.
13. Heptachlor: Insecticide; Withdrawn in 1976.
14. Hexachlorobenzene: Fungicide; It is listed as one of the 12 Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) under the Stockholm Convention (See letter from DEA, Annexure A).
15. Kepone: Insecticide. In 1971 a decision was taken not to allow this product in South Africa. In addition, this chemical was listed by Stockholm Convention as a Persistent Organic Pollutants in COP 5 (Conference of the Parties to the WHO FCTC) conference 2011.
16. Methamidophos: Insecticide; It is listed as one of the 12 Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) under the Stockholm Convention (See letter from DEA, Annexure A).

17. Phosphamidon: Insecticide; It is listed as one of the 12 Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) under the Stockholm Convention (See letter from DEA, Annexure A).
18. Phosphorous containing formulations: Insecticides; in 1979 all formulations contain phosphorous were withdrawn.
19. Propham: Herbicide; withdrawn as an agricultural remedy in 1997.