

MINUTES OF 50TH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL INSECTICIDES BOARD (CIB) HELD ON 14.07.2014 at RESOURCE CENTRE, ROOM NO. 445, 'A' WING, NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI.

The 50th Meeting of Central Insecticides Board (CIB) was held on 14.07.2014 at 1030 AM at Resource Centre, Room No. 445, 'A' Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Since the quorum was not complete, meeting was adjourned for half an hour and reconvened at 11.00AM, The list of the participants is at **Annexure-I**.

The Chairman welcomed the participants. After formal self-introduction by the participants, the Chairman requested the APPA & Secretary, CIB & RC, to present the agenda. After detailed deliberation on each issue, the following decisions were taken: -

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of 49th meeting of CIB held on 24.12.2013

As no comments were received on the minutes, the minutes of 49th meeting of Central Insecticides Board were confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up action on the decisions of 49th meeting of the CIB.

The Board noted the follow up actions on the decisions of 49th meeting with satisfaction and appreciated the efforts made to complete the action in time bound manner.

The minutes of first meeting held on 06.06.2014 of Expert Group (EG) on **“Assigning of color of identification band (Toxicity Triangle) on label and classification of pesticides as per Toxicity”** as follow up action Agenda item no. 6 of 49th meeting were circulated in the meeting. Chairman appreciated the action taken so far. He stressed upon, that compilation of toxicity of all the registered formulations be got done and color of toxicity triangle be decided as per FAO guidelines on toxicity of pesticides and be put up to the EG for consideration. If need be, Expert Group may be extended and more expert from the field of pesticide toxicity may be included in the EG to give their valuable suggestions. Accordingly the chairman directed the member Secretary of Expert Group to arrive at the

conclusive decision in a time bound manner preferably within one month to finish this job.

Agenda Item No. 3: Progress report of the Registration Committee, Central Insecticides Laboratory and Regional Pesticides Testing Laboratories.

a . Registration Committee:

The Board noted the progress of the committee and appreciated the efforts made by Sectt. of CIB&RC for phenomenal increase in issuance of number Registration Certificate.

b . Central Insecticides Laboratory (CIL):

The Board noted the progress of the CIL with satisfaction.

c. Progress report of Co-ordination Cell (Techno-Legal Cell) at Headquarter, Faridabad:

The Board noted the progress of the Co-ordination Cell with satisfaction and instructed to take action as per future planning of drawl of sample by Central Insecticide Inspectors (CII) for packaging test aspect. There were some apprehensions about the target and achievements of sample analysis at RPTL's. The same was clarified by the Secretary, CIB&RC.

Agenda Item No. 4: Application for inclusion of substances in the Schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968.

The Board deliberated the agenda in detail and decided to include the molecule in the schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968 as proposed in the agenda as per **Annexure – II**

Agenda Item No. 5 : Waiting period/pre-harvest interval between application and harvest w.r.t. New Formulations u/s 9(3) and label Expansion of already registered formulations.

Noted.

Agenda Item No. 6 : **Notification of amendments of Insecticides rule by the Govt. of India on label u/s 18/19 of Insecticides Rules, 1971.**

Since the complete set of proposed draft rules were not made available to the members. It was decided that the comments of the members on the proposed amendments be obtained by circulation.

Agenda Item No. 7 : **Consideration of the Revised Scheme for carrying out and submission of Storage Stability Studies (Data) for registration of insecticides.**

The members deliberated the agenda in detail and granted approval for implementing the scheme from 01.01.2015. The Chairman instructed the Director (CIL) to get ready with the infrastructure needed for carrying out such studies. , if needed a proposal may be put up to the competent authority for adding necessary equipments/ infrastructure to the Packaging Division of CIL.

Agenda Item No. 8 : **Any other item with the permission of Chair.**

Nil.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to Chair.
