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Dated: 22.01.2018

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject: Status/ use of NOCs- follow-up action of 379<sup>th</sup> and 380<sup>th</sup> of the Registration Committee –reg.**

Registration Committee noted that certain No Objection Certificates (NOCs) were issued in the past for the substances/chemicals listed in the Schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968 and Rules, 1971 (the Act) without its concurrence raising safety concern. The issue under reference was deliberated in 379<sup>th</sup> RC and decided as under :-

*"The committee deliberated the agenda in detail and found following discrepancies in the No Objection Certificates (NOC) issued by CIB&RC long back. 1. That the NOCs are open ended and does not contain any date of validity. 2. That the source of import is not mentioned on these NOCs thus enabling importer to bring any kind of pesticides from un-approved source. 3. Some of the NOCs also bear name of such pesticides which are either not registered in India or are in withdrawn/banned category. In view of above, it was decided that henceforth import of pesticides made on the basis of such NOCs shall not be considered and no clarification to Customs Authority shall be furnished by CIB&RC for the consignment imported on the basis of such NOCs. RC also directed Secretariat of CIB&RC to issue a Public Notice in this regard and to inform the Customs Authorities not to permit any imports of pesticides or products containing pesticides on the basis of NOCs. This should be enforced with immediate effect however, the consignments imported on the basis of such NOCs but in transit or having Bill of Lading on or before the date of issue of Public Notice shall be considered for furnishing clarification to the Customs in line with the RC decisions during its 360<sup>th</sup> and 366<sup>th</sup> meeting".*

Further, the matter was also deliberated in the 380<sup>th</sup> meeting of Registration Committee held on 16.11.2017 and 20.11.2017 and reiterated that as decided in 379<sup>th</sup> meeting of RC the Public Notice in this regard may be issued to prevent misuse of such NOCs which were issued long back.

This is for information and compliance of all concerned.

(D.D.K. Sharma)

APP/APP & Secretary (CIB&RC)

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3. Chairman, Registration Committee.
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