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TO: ALL LOCAL AGENTS/REGISTRANTS

RE: REGISTRATION REVIEW OF THE PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT; PROPOXUR

Reference is made to all the Propoxur based Pest Control Products registered for use in Kenya.


The board has received new information that classifies Propoxur as "probable human carcinogen" based on incidences of urinary bladder papillomas and carcinomas in both sexes in rats and dose related incidences of hepatocellular adenomas in male mice.

Sub regulation LN 130 of 2024 and subsection 22 (a) and (b) of the Pest Control Products (Registration) Regulations, 2024 provide for review of regulation decision on already registered products where new information has become available that indicates that the product is unsafe to human health and environment; or the use of the active ingredient has been withdrawn for use or banned from use in Kenya or globally.

All Local Agents/Registrants with products containing the active ingredient Propoxur are requested to provide detailed human and environmental risk assessment and any other information that end use product(s) do not pose a risk to operators, consumers and/or the environment within ninety (90) days from the date of this notification.

Please note that failure to respond within the specified period will be taken to mean that you agree with the decision that may be taken by the Board following the review.

Applicants intending to submit new applications are advised to take note of the concerns.



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