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## TO ALL LOCAL AGENTS & REGISTRANTS

### RE: REGULATORY REVIEW DECISION ON USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS & CHLORPYRIFOS METHYL

Reference is made to our two circulars ref: PCPB/REG/VOL.I/23/091 dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 and PCPB/REG/VOL.I/26/005 dated 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 with regard to the above active ingredients and their associated end-use products used in Kenya.

The Board would wish to clarify the withdrawal of Chlorpyrifos and Chlorpyrifos-methyl based products for all agricultural uses as outlined hereunder:

- i. Phased withdrawal of all agricultural uses of Chlorpyrifos & Chlorpyrifos methyl based products lapsed on **31<sup>st</sup>December, 2024;**
- ii. **Immediate cancellation** of the ongoing registration and importation of all agricultural uses of Chlorpyrifos & Chlorpyrifos methyl based products has been effected;
- iii. Restriction of the use of Chlorpyrifos & Chlorpyrifos methyl based products to **building and construction use only** is in place **and**
- iv. All Chlorpyrifos and Chlorpyrifos methyl based products labels to be Reviewed immediately to include the statement **"NOT FOR USE ON EDIBLE CROPS"** and immediately submitted to PCPB for approval.

Please take note of the decisions and act accordingly.

We appreciate your continued co-operation and understanding of the weight associated with the above recommendations.

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