

4th August, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Information submission for Pesticides and Toxic Chemical imports in keeping with the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Act 2000 (No. 13 of 2000)

The Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board (PTCCB), under the *Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Act 2000 (No. 13 of 2000), Part III Section 7*, is responsible for the management of Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals in Guyana. In addition, the PTCCB is mandated to manage the manufacturing, importing, transporting, storing, vending and use of toxic chemicals. In accordance with the Act, a **Toxic Chemical** means any disinfectant or any other substance known to be poisonous, corrosive, irritating, sensitizing or harmful to man or animal that is used in agriculture, the arts, commerce or industry, or for any domestic or other purpose, other than any antiseptic, drug or pesticide.

In view of the above, data collection is an important aspect of achieving sound chemical management. As such, the PTCCB wishes to inform that the quantities of all pesticides and toxic chemicals imported must be stated in mass (grams/kilograms) or volume (millitres/litres) when making an import application, in keeping with the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Act 2000.

All for your information and guidance.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Registrar

Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board