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Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH
NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 19th February, 2024

S. R. O. 231(I)/2024.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Agricultural Pesticides Ordinance 1971 (II of 1971), the Federal Government in consultation with the Agricultural Pesticides Technical Advisory Committee (APTAC) is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Agricultural Pesticides Rules, 1973, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,

(a) in rule 3, in sub-rule (1), after the words “Pakistan Embassy”, the words “or Apostille certificate” shall be inserted;

(b) for rules 6 and 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“ 6. Fees.—(1) Fee shall be levied at the base line of 2014 and may be increased or decreased on the 1st of August every year with annual inflation rate and the figure shall be rounded off to thousands. The Plant Protection Adviser and Director General of the Department shall notify the revised fee immediately after commencement of this amending notification and on the 1st of August every successive year.

(489)

Price: Rs. 6.00

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(2) The baseline fee shall be—

Sr. No.	Fee Description	Base Line Fees
1	Renewal Application Fee for Form 1, 16 and 17	10,000
2	Sample Analysis Fee	10,000
3	Registration Fee for Fresh application on Form 1, 16 and 17	40,000
4	Amendment Fee [Rule 4(5)]	1,000
5	Late Fee for renewal of Registration	500/month
6	Copies of all certificates granted under these rules	5,000
7	Transfer of Registration Fee [Rule 4(5A)]	100,000
8	Endorsement Fee	50,000
9	Late submission of detail of import, deliveries as required under Rule 9A(c)	25,000 for late submission after 30 days. 500,000 on non-submission after 90 days.
10	Training of License Fee	10,000
11	Dealer/ Vendor License Fee	300

7. **Collection of fee.**—(1) The fee shall be collected under the assignment account of the Department and the same may be utilized with the approval of the committee notified by the Agricultural Pesticide Technical Advisory Committee (APTAC) for the development of infrastructure and capacity building of registration wing and Federal Pesticide Testing and Reference Laboratory (FPT & RL) of the department.

(2) The dealer or vendor license and training fee shall be collected by the Plant Protection Department of the concerned province or the department as the case may be and may be utilized on capacity building of the concerned department with the approval of the committee notified by Agricultural Pesticide Technical Advisory Committee (APTAC).”;

(c) in rule 9A,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), in clause (d), after the words “Pakistan Embassy”, the words “or Apostile certificate” shall be inserted; and

(ii) in sub-rule (5) in clause (c), after the words “Pakistan Embassy”, the words “or Apostile certificate” shall be inserted;

(d) after rule 43, the following new rule 44, shall be added, namely :—

“44. Registration of Biopesticide.—(1) The biopesticide shall be registered under the International code of conduct on Pesticide Management in accordance with the Guidelines for the Registration of microbial, botanical and semiochemicals pest control agents for plant protection and public health uses as set out by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation.

(2) Application for registration of Microbial Pesticide shall be made to the Department on Form-1A and for Biochemical Pesticide on Form-1B. Waivers shall be considered as per the updated version of FAO's International code of conduct on Pesticide Management in accordance with Guidelines for the Registration of microbial, botanical and semiochemicals pest control agents for plant protection and public health uses. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation, World Health Organization, Rome, 2017 or regulatory and registration authorities in OECD member countries or ICAMA China or the regulatory and registration authority in country of origin but they shall not contradict with the aforesaid relevant FAO code of conduct and WHO guidelines."; and

- (e) in the checklists of Form-1 and Form-16 against Column-(1) item 5 & Form-17 against Column- 1 item 7, for explanations the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"EXPLANATION: the words "Should be provided from manufacturer, in accordance with composition and specification registered with registration authority in the country of origin." Shall be substituted with the words "100% breakup/composition and specification of Technical Grade Material should be provided from the manufacturer."

- (b) In CHECK LIST FORM-1 & FORM-16, against item 7 & 8, and in CHECKLIST FORM- 17 against item 9 the following shall be substituted in Column-3 as explanation "as notified by The Plant Protection Adviser & Director General".

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