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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

478-A, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi, Dated the 27th July, 2015.

Subject: - Meeting to discuss the Insecticides (Amendment) Rules 2014 regarding Label/ leaflets amendmens.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of meeting held under the chairmanship of Shri Utpal Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation on 17-07-2015 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi discuss issues related to the Insecticides (Amendment) Rules 2014 regarding Label/ leaflets amendmens for information and necessary action.

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- 4. Crop Life India, 226-228, 2nd Floor, Ansal Chamber-II, 6 Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-10066.
- 5. Crop Care Federation of India, Vikram Tower, F-1006, 10th Floor, 16 Rajindra Place, New Delhi-110008.
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- 7. All India Biotech Association, vipps Centre-2, LSC, EFGH, Masjid Moth, GK-II, New Delhi-110048.
- 8. Confederation of All India Small & Medium Pesticides Manufacturers Associations (CAPMA), 1-1-652/2, Flat No 301, Sree Radha Krishna Residency, Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad 500020.
- 9. Gujrat Pesticides Formulations Associations, 20, Embassy Market, 1st Floor, Nr. Dinesh Hall, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380009.
- 10. Federation of Pesticides Manufacturers Association (SSI), No 47&49 Bazullah Road, VBC Solitaire 7th Floor, T. Nagar, Chennai 600017.
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- 1. PPS to Joint Secretary (PP)
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Brief of the meeting held on 17.07.2015 under the chairmanship of Sh. U. K. Singh, Joint Secretary (PP) at 5.00 PM to discuss issues related to label and leaflet.

A meeting under the chairmanship of Sh. U. K. Singh, Joint Secretary (PP) was held on 17.07.2015 at 5.00 PM to discuss issues related to label and leaflet. List of participants is annexed. After discussions with representatives of Industry Association and RC on various issues related to label and leaflet agreement was reached on the revised proposal, salient features of which we are as follows:-

- 1. Cautionary statements will be placed on all label sizes as per the notification published in November 2014.
- 2. Font size on label and leaflets will not be less than 7 font so that all statements are legible.
- 3. Name of crops and details of pest group will be mentioned on label.
- 4. Pictogram sign will be placed on the label.
- 5. The statements on the label and leaflet will be in at least two languages i.e. Hindi and English. In leaflets regional languages will also be used in addition to Hindi and English.
- 6. The minimum size of the label will not be less than 110 cm. sq.
- 7. In addition to the above, recommendations of the committee constituted under Dr. B. S. Phogat, APPA (CIB&RC) were accepted and modification in label and leaflet notification be put up for approval of Competent Authority.
- 8. A request was made by Associations to give sufficient transition time for implementation of new amended rules on label and leaflets. Assurance of given the demands will be considered from the point of view of practicality and reasonableness.

List of participants of the meeting held on 17.07.2015 under the chairmanship of Sh. U. K. Singh, Joint Secretary (PP) at 5.00 PM to discuss issues related to label and leaflet.

S.No.	Name & Designation	Department/Organization
1.	Shri Ashwani Kumar,	DAC
	Director (PP.I)	
2.	Dr. S.N. Sushil, Plant	DPPQS
	Protection Adviser	
3.	Dr. B. S. Phogat, APPA	Sectt. of CIB&RC, DPPQS
4.	Dr. Sushil K. Khurana	Sectt. of CIB&RC, DPPQS
	Consultant (Tox.)	
5.	Dr. S. Kulshrestha,	Sectt. of CIB&RC, DPPQS
	Consultant (Tox.)	
6.	Dr. Abhay Ekbote, Director	NIPHM, Hyderabad
7.	Sh. M. L. Atal, US (PP.I)	DAC
8.	Sh. Vipin Saini, ED	Crop Life India
9.	Sh. S.K. Gupta,	NIPMA
10.	Dr. J. C. Majumdar	CCFI
11.	Ms. Nirmala Pathrawal	CCFI
12.	Dr. Uday Kumar Srivastava	PMFAI
13.	Sh. G. Srivastava, CEO	Crop life India
14.	Sh. S.K. Chauhan	Crop Life
15.	Ms. Sushmita Roy	Crop life India