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ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Censu Galea, M.P., Ministru ghall-Ikel, Agrikoltura u Sajd, u moqri ghall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta ta' 1-4 ta' Marzu, 1996.

ATT biex jipprovdi ghall-kontroll tal-pestiċidi u ghal ghanijiet ohra li ghandhom x'jaqsmu ma' dan jew huma incidentali ghalih.

RICHARD J. CAUCHI

Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Censu Galea, M.P., Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 4th March, 1996.

AN ACT to provide for the control of pesticides and for other purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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“fdal” tfisser kull ammont ta’ pestiċida jew pestiċidi inklużi l-prodotti degradatorji tagħhom jew metaboliti, li jista’ jifdal f’xi prodott jew fuqu wara li l-pestiċida jiġi applikat fuq dak il-prodott;

“formolazzjoni” tfisser il-kompożizzjoni finali ta’ pestiċida kif provdut lill-utent, li tkun tikkonsisti fit-tqabbil ta’ ingredjenti attivi u oħrajn, u l-proporzjon tagħhom, f’dak il-pestiċida, maħsuba biex tagħmel dak il-prodott effettiv fil-ghan originali tiegħu;

“fungi” tfisser kull pjanta tal-grupp *thallophyta* li ma jkollhomx klorofilla u tinkludi s-sadid, tebghat, hmriet, mellijiet, moffa u bakterja, hlief dawk l-ghamliet ġewwa jew fuq l-iġsma ta’ bnedmin jew annimali hajjin;

“*growth regulator*” tfisser kull sustanza jew tahlita ta’ sustanzi maħsuba, permezz ta’ azzjoni fisjoloġika, biex tiddel ir-rata ta’ tkabbir jew ir-rata ta’ maturazzjoni, jew b’mod iehor biex tiddel il-qagħda ta’ pjanta jew tal-prodott tagħha; iżda ma tinkludix sustanzi safejn ikunu maħsuba bhala nutrijenti ta’ pjanti, *trace elements*, tilqim tal-pjanti jew tiswija tal-hamrija;

“haddiem” tfisser kull min ikun attwalment okkupat fil-manigġ jew fl-applikazzjoni tal-pestiċidi, sew jekk minn jeddu jew taht it-tmexxija jew fl-impieg ta’ persuna oħra;

“ingredjent attiv” tfisser sustanza li twettaq sehem attiv fil-funzjoni jew funzjonijiet ta’ pestiċida;

“insett” tfisser kull annimal invertebrat tal-klassi *Insecta* u kull forma oħra bhala u tal-grupp *artropoda*, inklużi brimb, dud, qurdien, ċentupiedi u hnieżer l-art, hlief dawk l-ghamliet fuq jew ġewwa l-iġsma ta’ bnedmin jew annimali hajjin; u “insettiċida” għandha tinftiehem skond hekk;

“isem komuni” tfisser l-isem mogħti lill-ingredjent attiv ta’ pestiċida mill-*International Standards Organisation* (ISO) jew, fin-nuqqas ta’ dak l-isem li jingħata, l-isem li jiġi adottat mill-Ministru bhala dak l-isem ġeneriku u mhux kummerċjali li jkun għal xi żmien l-iktar aċċettat għal dak l-ingredjent attiv partikolari;

“manifattura” tfisser xi stadju jew l-istadji kollha ta’ produzzjoni ta’ pestiċida minn materja prima sal-prodott finali kif fornut lill-utent;

“marka” tirreferi għall-isem li bih il-pestiċida jiġi tikkettjat, reġistrat u provdut mill-manifattur u li, jekk ikun protett b’leġislazzjoni internazzjonali, jkun jista’ jiġi użat esklussivament mill-manifattur sabiex jiddistingwi l-prodott minn pestiċidi oħra;

“Ministru” tfisser il-Ministru responsabbli għall-agrikoltura wara li jikkonsulta l-Ministru jew Ministru responsabbli għas-saħha u għall-ambjent;

“*nematode*” tfisser annimali invertebrati tal-klassi *Nematoda* li jghixu fil-hamrija, fl-ilma, fil-pjanti jew f’partijiet tal-pjanti hlief dawk l-għamliet fuq jew ġewwa l-iġsma ta’ bnedmin jew annimali hajjin; u “nematocida” għandha tinftiehem skond hekk;

“pakkjar” tfisser it-trasferiment jew pakkjar mill-ġdid ta’ pestiċidi minn pakkett għal xi kontenitur ieħor;

“persuna” tinkludi kull soċjetà kummerċjali jew assoċjazzjoni ta’ persuni jew enti legali;

“pest” tfisser dik il-forma ta’ pjanta jew ta’ animal jew kull virus li jitqiesu li għandhom effett negattiv għal kollox fuq il-bniedem u fuq l-attivitajiet tiegħu, hlief dawk l-għamliet fuq jew ġewwa l-iġsma ta’ bnedmin jew annimali hajjin;

“pestiċidju” tfisser kull sustanza kimika, tahlita ta’ sustanzi jew ċerti micro-organismi (bakterja, fungi, virus u mikoplasm) maħsuba sabiex jimpedixxu, jeqirdu jew jikkontrollaw kull pest inklużi sustanzi maħsuba għall-użu domestiku, minbarra d-disinfettanti, għall-użu kummerċjali, kif ukoll għall-użu bħala erbiċidi, fungicidi, insetticidi, molluskicidi, rodenticidi, nematocidi, fumiganti tal-hamrija, fumiganti, *growth regulators* tal-pjanti, defoljanti, dissekkanti, aġenti għat-traqqiq tal-frott jew biex iwaqqfu l-frott milli jaqa’ qabel iż-żmien, sustanzi li jiġu applikati fuq il-prodotti sew qabel jew wara l-hsad sabiex jiproteġu l-dak il-prodott mit-thassir fil-hażna u fit-trasport tiegħu, repellanti u sustanzi għall-kura taż-żrieragh;

“prinċipal” tfisser kull min ikollu fl-impieg tiegħu jew taht id-direzzjoni, superviżjoni jew kontroll, persuna jew persuni li jkunu okkupati fil-manigġ jew fl-applikazzjoni tal-pestiċidi;

“reġistrazzjoni” tfisser il-proċess li bih l-awtorità responsabbli tal-gvern nazzjonali tapprova l-bejgħ u l-użu ta’ pestiċida wara li tkun saret evalwazzjoni ta’ tagħrif xjentifiku

komprensiv li turi li l-prodott ikun effettiv għall-ghan tiegħu maħsub u li ma jkunx perikolanti żżejjed għas-saħħa tal-bniedem jew ta' l-annimali jew għall-ambjent;

“reklamar” tfisser il-promozzjoni tal-bejgħ u/jew użu ta' kull pestiċida bl-istampa, mezzi awdjovizivi, sinjali, wirjiet, rigali, dimostrazzjoni jew kliem bil-fomm;

“rodenti” tfisser il-firien u l-ġrieden kollha li jagħmlu sehem mill-ġeneru *Rattus* u *Mus*; u “rodentiċida” għandha tinftehem skond hekk;

“sid” tinkludi kull min jista' jiddisponi minn, jew ikun fdat fil-kariga tiegħu li jiddisponi minn, xi prodott li jittiekel jew pestiċida;

“tikketta” tfisser il-kitba, grafika jew stampat fuq, jew imwahaal ma', il-pestiċida jew il-kontenitur ewlieni tiegħu kif ukoll il-kontenitur jew kisja ta' barra tal-pakkett li jinbiegħ bl-imnut tal-pestiċida; u “tikketjar” għandha tinftehem skond hekk.

Pestiċidi
projbiti.

3. Il-Ministru jista', b'regolamenti, jipprojbixxi l-importazzjoni, manifattura, pakkjar, reklamar, bejgħ jew użu ta' kull pestiċidju.

Kontroll
ta' pestiċidi.

4. Il-Ministru jista' jagħmel regolamenti għall-kontroll ta' l-importazzjoni, manifattura, bejgħ jew użu ta' pestiċidju, inklużi:

(i) r-restrizzjoni ta' l-importazzjoni, manifattura, bejgħ u użu ta' xi pestiċidju;

(ii) li jistabbilixxi l-kondizzjonijiet u l-htigiet għall-importazzjoni, manifattura, bejgħ u użu ta' xi pestiċidju;

(iii) li jistabbilixxi l-kondizzjonijiet u l-htigiet li għandhom x'jaqsmu mat-tikkettjar u reklamar ta' xi pestiċidju;

(iv) li jistabbilixxi l-htigiet għal, u d-dmirijiet ta', impjegati, haddiema u bejjiegha f'dak li għandu x'jaqsmu mal-bejgħ u użu ta' pestiċidi;

(v) kull haġa oħra li tista' tiġi regolata bis-saħħa ta' dan l-Att.

Jissemma l-isem
komuni f'kull
regolament.

5. Kull regolament li jsir bis-saħħa ta' l-artikolu 3 jew 4 ta' dan l-Att għandu jispeċifika l-isem komuni u *C.A.S. Number* (fejn dan ikun japplika) tal-pestiċidi rispettivi.

6. Il-Ministru jista' b'regolamenti jippreskrivi l-oghla livelli ta' fdalijiet ta' pesticidi ghal kull pjanta jew prodott ta' l-animali.

Kontroll ta' fdalijiet ta' pesticidi.

7. (1) Jekk il-Ministru jkollu ghaliex jahseb li xi prodott, sew jekk jitkabbar jew jitrabba, jew jiġi importat, f'Malta jkun fih fdal ta' pesticidju li jkun oghla mill-oghla livelli preskritti msemmija fl-artikolu 6 ta' dan l-Att, huwa jista' bil-mezz ta' avviż bil-miktub li jiġi notifikat lis-sid ta' dawk il-prodotti, jehtiegu jara fiż-żgur li ebda parti minn dak il-prodott ma ghandu jinhasad, jingabar jew mod iehor isir minnu, sabiex ikunu jistghu jittiehdu u jiġu analizzati kampjun jew kampjuni ta' dak il-prodott skond kif provdut fl-artikolu 8 ta' dan l-Att.

Avviż mill-Ministru.

(2) Jekk il-Ministru jkollu ghaliex jahseb li xi marka ta' pesticidju ma tkunx konformi ma' xi regolament li jsir bis-sahha ta' dan l-Att dwar il-formolazzjoni tiegħu, huwa jista' b'avviż bil-miktub li jiġi notifikat lis-sid ta' dik il-marka ta' pesticidju, jehtiegu jara fiż-żgur li ebda parti mill-hażniet li jkollu ta' dik il-marka ta' pesticidju ma ghandu jsir minnha jew tiġi użata, sabiex ikunu jistghu jittiehdu u jiġu analizzati kampjun jew kampjuni ta' pesticidju ta' dik il-marka skond kif provdut fl-artikolu 8 ta' dan l-Att.

(3) Kull avviż li jiġi notifikat bis-sahha tas-subartikoli (1) u (2) ta' dan l-artikolu jiskadi malli jghaddu ghaxart ijiem tax-xoghol min-notifika tiegħu, kemm-il darba fl-istess żmien ma jkunux inbdew proċedimenti kriminali taht dan l-Att jew taht regolamenti magħmulin bis-sahha tiegħu ghar-rigward ta' dak il-prodott jew pesticidju, u s-sid ma jkunx ġie mgharraf bil-miktub mid-Direttur li jkunu nb dew dawk il-proċedimenti, f'liema każ, bla hsara għad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 24 tal-Kodiċi Kriminali, l-avviż għandu jibqa' jsehħ sakemm dawk il-proċedimenti jkunu ġew finalment deċiżi.

8. Kull ufficjal li jkun ġie hekk awtorizzat mill-Ministru jkun jista' fil-hinijiet kollha jidhol u jispezzjona kull art jew bini, jew kull mezz ta' trasport sabiex jara fiż-żgur li d-dispożizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att, jew ta' kull regolament magħmul bis-sahha tiegħu, ikunu ġew imharsa jew ikunu qed jiġu mharsa u dak l-ufficjal jista' jiehu kampjuni ta' kull pesticidju jew ta' kull prodott ikkurat jew mahsub li qed jiġi kkurat b'pesticidju. Din id-dispożizzjoni għandha wkoll tapplika ghal kull oġġett li seta' ġie f'kuntatt ma' xi pesticidju.

Dispożizzjonijiet dwar dhul, spezzjon u tehid ta' kampjuni.

9. Kemm-il darba, wara li tkun saret l-analiżi ta' xi kampjun ta' prodott jew pesticidju mehud u analizzat bis-sahha tad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 8 ta' dan l-Att, il-Ministru jkun tal-fehma li dak il-prodott ikun ta' periklu għall-konsumaturi ta' dak il-prodott jew li dik il-marka ta' pesticidju ma tkunx taqbel ma' xi regolament magħmul bis-sahha ta' dan l-Att dwar il-kompożizzjoni tiegħu, inklużi x-xorta u l-kwantitajiet ta' l-ingredjenti tiegħu, huwa

Setgħa li jittiehdu miżuri mehtieġa skond l-analiżi.

jista', minghajr preġudizzju għal kull proċediment kriminali mibdi jew għall-pieni li hemm fl-artikolu 10 ta' dan l-Att, jiehu dawk il-miżuri li jqis meħtieġa sabiex jara fiż-żgur li dak il-prodott jinżamm mill-konsum jew li dik il-marka ta' pesticidju tinżamm milli tibqa' tiġi importata, manifatturata, pakkjata, mibjugħa jew użata.

Pieni.

10. Kull min jikser jew jonqos milli jħares xi wahda mid-dispożizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att jew xi regolamenti jew ordni magħmula jew mogħtija bis-sahha tiegħu jew ifixkel uffiċjal fl-esekuzzjoni tas-setgħat jew dmirijiet tiegħu skond dan l-Att jew xi regolamenti magħmula bis-sahha tiegħu jkun hati ta' reat u jehel, meta jinsab hati, fil-każ ta' l-ewwel kundanna, multa ta' mhux iżjed minn hames mitt lira jew priġunerija għal żmien ta' mhux iżjed minn tliet xhur jew dik il-multa u priġunerija flimkien, u, fil-każ tat-tieni kundanna jew ta' kundanna sussegwenti, multa ta' mhux iżjed minn elf lira jew priġunerija ta' mhux iżjed minn sitt xhur jew dik il-multa u priġunerija flimkien.

Bord ta' Pariri
dwar il-Pesticidi.

11. (1) Jitwaqqaf Bord ta' Pariri dwar il-Pesticidi li jinhatar mill-Ministru u li jkun responsabbli biex –

(a) jagħti pariri lid-Direttur dwar kull haġa li jkollha x'taqsam mar-reġistrazzjoni, restrizzjoni, importazzjoni, manifattura, bejgħ jew użu ta' pesticidi;

(b) jirrapporta lid-Direttur dwar ir-regolamentar, twettiq, u sorveljar ta' kull liġi li jkollha x'taqsam mal-pesticidi jew dwar kull haġa li tolqot il-pesticidi;

(c) jikkunsidra u jagħti parir dwar kull haġa li tohrog mit-thaddim ta' regolamenti li jkunu saru bis-sahha ta' dan l-Att; u

(d) jirrevedi u jagħmel proposti ta' reviżjoni ta' leġislazzjoni eżistenti li jkollha x'taqsam mal-pesticidi.

(2) Il-Bord ta' Pariri dwar il-Pesticidi għandu jinkludi mill-inqas rappreżentant wiehed minn kull dipartiment responsabbli għall-agrikoltura, saħha u ambjent, u l-membri jingħataw dak l-onorarju li jiġi stabbilit mill-Ministru.

Ihassar il-Kap. 192
u regolamenti
magħmulin tahtu.

12. L-Att dwar il-Kontroll ta' Importazzjoni, Bejgħ u Użu ta' Pesticidi, u kull regolamenti magħmulin tahtu, għandhom jithassru.

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta' l-Abbozz huwa sabiex issir leġislazzjoni aġġornata f'konnessjoni mar-reġistrazzjoni, importazzjoni, manifattura, bejgħ u użu ta' pesticidi.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to provide for the control of pesticides and for other purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Pesticides Control Act 1996, and shall come into force on such date as the Minister may appoint by notice in the Gazette. Short title and commencement.

2. In this Act, and in any regulations made thereunder unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

“active ingredient” means a substance which performs an active part in the function or functions of a pesticide;

“advertising” means the promotion of the sale and/or use of any pesticide by print, audio visual media, signs, displays, gifts, demonstration or word of mouth;

“brand” refers to the name under which the pesticide is labelled, registered and provided by the manufacturer and which, if protected under national legislation, can be used exclusively by the manufacturer to distinguish the product from other pesticides;

“C.A.S. Number” means the Chemical Abstract Service number as used by international standard authorities;

“common name” means the name assigned to the active ingredient of a pesticide by the International Standards Organisation (ISO) or, in the absence of such assigned name, the name adopted by the Minister as a temporary commonly accepted generic and non-proprietary name for that particular active ingredient;

“Department” means the department responsible for agriculture;

“Director” means the director of the Department or his representatives in consultation with the Pesticides Advisory Board;

“employer” means any person having in his employment or under his direction, supervision or control, one or more persons engaged in the handling or application of pesticides;

“formulation” means the final composition of a pesticide as provided to the user, consisting in the combination of active and other ingredients, and the proportion thereof, in such pesticide, designed to render the product effective for the purpose claimed;

“fungi” means all non-chlorophyll-bearing thallophytes and includes rusts, smuts, yeasts, mildews, moulds and bacteria, other than those forms in or on the bodies of living humans or animals;

“growth regulator” means any substance or mixture of substances intended, through physiological action, to alter the rate of growth or the rate of maturation, or otherwise to alter the behaviour of a plant or the produce thereof; but does not include substances to the extent that they are intended as plant nutrients, trace elements, plant inoculants or soil amendments;

“insect” means any invertebrate belonging to the class Insecta, and any other allied arthropod forms, including spiders, mites, ticks, centipedes and woodlice, other than those forms on or in the bodies of living humans or animals, and “insecticide” shall be construed accordingly;

“label” means the written, graphic or printed matter on, or attached to, the pesticide or the immediate container thereof and the outside container or wrapper of the retail package of the pesticide and “labelling” shall be construed accordingly;

“manufacture” means all or any of the stages of production of a pesticide from raw materials to the final product as supplied to the user;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for agriculture in consultation with the Minister or Ministers responsible for Health and the Environment;

“nematode” means invertebrate animals of the class *Nematoda* inhabiting soil, water, plants or plant parts other than those forms on or in the bodies of living humans or animals and “nematocide” shall be construed accordingly;

“owner” includes any person who may dispose of, or is entrusted in any capacity with the disposal of, any consumable produce or pesticide;

“packing” means the transfer or re-packing of pesticides from any package into any other container;

“person” includes any commercial partnership or association of persons or legal entity;

“pest” means such form of plant or animal life or viruses considered to have a net negative effect on man and his activities, other than those forms on or in the bodies of living humans or animals;

“pesticide” means any chemical substance, mixture of substances or certain micro-organisms (bacteria, fungi, viruses and mycoplasmas) intended for preventing, destroying or controlling any pest, including substances intended for domestic use, except disinfectants, for commercial use, as well as for use as herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, molluscicides, rodenticides, nematocides, soil fumigants, fumigants, plant growth regulators, defoliants, desiccants, agents for thinning of fruit or preventing the premature fall of fruit, substances applied to crops either before or after harvest to protect the commodity from deterioration during storage and transport, repellents and seed treatment substances;

“registration” means the process whereby the responsible national government authority approves the sale and use of a pesticide following the evaluation of comprehensive scientific data demonstrating that the product is effective for the purpose intended and not unduly hazardous to human or animal health or the environment;

“residue” means any amount of a pesticide or pesticides, including their degradation products or metabolites, that may remain in or on any produce after application of the pesticide thereto;

“rodents” means all rats and mice belonging to the genera *Rattus* and *Mus* and “rodenticide” shall be construed accordingly;

“worker” means any person actually engaged in the handling or application of pesticides, whether on his own account or under the direction or employment of another person.

Prohibited pesticides.

3. The Minister may, by regulations, prohibit the importation, manufacture, packing, advertising, sale or use of any pesticide.

Control of pesticides.

4. The Minister may make regulations for the control of the importation, manufacture, sale or use of any pesticide, including:—

(i) restriction of the importation, manufacture, sale and use of any pesticide;

(ii) establishment of conditions and requirements for the importation, manufacture, sale and use of any pesticide;

(iii) establishment of conditions and requirements regarding labelling and advertising of any pesticide;

(iv) establishment of requirements for, and duties of, employers, workers and vendors in connection with the sale and use of pesticides;

(v) any other matter which may be regulated under this Act.

Common name to be specified in regulations.

5. Any regulation made under section 3 or 4 of this Act shall specify the common name and the C.A.S. Number (where applicable) of the pesticides concerned.

Control of pesticide residues.

6. The Minister may, by regulations, prescribe maximum pesticide residue levels for any plant or animal produce.

Notice by Minister.

7. (1) If the Minister has reason to believe that any produce, whether grown or bred in, or imported into, Malta contains any residue of any pesticide in excess of the prescribed maximum levels referred to

in section 6 of this Act, he may by notice in writing served on the owner of such produce, require him to ensure that no part of such produce be harvested, gathered or otherwise disposed of, in order to enable a sample or samples thereof to be taken and analysed as provided in section 8 of this Act.

(2) If the Minister has reason to believe that any brand of any pesticide is not in conformity with any of the regulations made under this Act in respect of its formulation, he may by notice in writing served on the owner of such brand of pesticide require him to ensure that no part of his stocks of such brand of pesticide, be disposed of or used, in order to enable a sample or samples thereof to be taken and analysed as provided in section 8 of this Act.

(3) Any notice served under the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall expire on the termination of ten working days from the service thereof, unless within the same period criminal proceedings under this Act or any regulations made thereunder are taken in respect of such produce or pesticide, and the owner has been informed in writing by the Director that such proceedings have been taken, in which case, saving the provisions of section 24 of the Criminal Code, the notice shall continue in force until such proceedings are finally determined.

8. Any officer so authorised by the Minister shall have power at all times to enter on and inspect any land or building, or any means of transport in order to ascertain that the provisions of this Act, or any regulations made under it, have been or are being complied with and such officer may take samples of any pesticide or of any produce treated or suspected of being treated with a pesticide. This provision shall also apply to any article which may have been in contact with a pesticide.

Provisions as to entry, inspections and taking of samples.

9. If, following analysis of any sample of produce or pesticide taken and analysed under the provisions of section 8 of this Act, it is the opinion of the Minister that such produce presents a hazard to consumers of such produce or that such brand of pesticide is not in conformity with any of the regulations made under this Act in respect of its composition, including the nature and amounts of its ingredients, he may, without prejudice to any criminal proceedings instituted or to the penalties set forth in section 10 of this Act, take any measures he deems necessary to ensure that such produce is withheld from consumption or such brand of pesticide is withheld from importation, manufacture, packing, sale or use.

Power to take necessary measures on results of analysis.

10. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any regulations or order made or given thereunder or obstructs any officer in the execution of his powers or

Penalties.

duties under this Act or any regulation made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable in the case of a first conviction to a fine (*multa*) not exceeding five hundred liri or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine (*multa*) not exceeding one thousand liri or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Pesticides Advisory Board.

11. (1) There shall be set up a Pesticides Advisory Board to be appointed by the Minister which shall be responsible for: —

(a) advising the Director on any matter relative to the registration, restriction, importation, manufacture, sale or use of pesticides;

(b) reporting to the Director on the regulating, enforcing and monitoring of all legislation relating to pesticides or on any matter regarding pesticides;

(c) considering and advising on any matter arising from the application of any regulations drawn up under this Act;

(d) reviewing and making proposals for revision of existing legislation relating to pesticides.

(2) The Pesticides Advisory Board shall include at least one representative from each of the departments responsible for agriculture, health, and environment, and the members shall receive an honorarium as established by the Minister.

Repeal of Cap. 192 and regulations thereunder.

12. The Pesticides (Control of Importation, Sale and Use) Act, and any regulations made thereunder shall be repealed on the coming into force of the present Act.

Objects and Reasons

The object of the Bill is the enactment of updated legislation relating to the registration, importation, manufacture, sale and use of pesticides.