

Pesticide Management Act, 2076 (2019)

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1. According to Pesticide Management Act 2076, term pesticide refers to:
 - a. substance that reduces the growth of insects
 - b. Insect growth regulator, inhibitor
 - c. plant growth inhibitor
 - d. defoliant, desiccant and thinning agent
 - e. All of above

Answer: **e. All of above**

Some Provisions

Registration of Pesticides

Registration Office – **Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre (PQPMC)**

Duration of Validation – 3 years

Re-registration of pesticides

Office – PQPMC

Duration of Re-registration – 3 years

An application shall be made to PQPMC for the renewal **prior to 30 days** of the expiry of the time limit of the registered pesticide.

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2. Which of the following organization is responsible for publishing the name of registered and banned pesticides?
3. Which of the following organization have power to revoke or suspend the registration of pesticide?
- a. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
 - b. PQPMC
 - c. Department of Agriculture
 - d. Directorate of Plant Protection

Answer: 2. **a. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development**

3. **b. PQPMC**

Provisions Relating to the License

- Any person, institution or body wishing to **produce, synthesize, export, import, transport, pack or re-pack** any registered or re-registered pesticide shall obtain the **license** from **the Centre**.
- **Validity period of license – 3 years**

Renewal of license

- **Application for renewal – shall make prior to 35 days of the expiry**
- **Validity period after renewal of license – 3 years**

Provision of Pesticide Management Committee

Chairman – Secretary, Ministry

- 13 members committee

Functions, duties and powers of pesticide management committee

- Formulate the policy on pesticides and submit it to the Government of Nepal,
- Setting of standards of pesticides and management of pesticides,
- To encourage the private sector to make investment in organic, vegetation based and safe chemical pesticides industries,
- To restrict the pesticides that cause adverse effect on human and animal health, health of living creatures and the environment,

4. Which of the following committee/organization is responsible to provide license to sale, distribution, sorting, commercial use and spraying of pesticides at Province Level?

- a. Province Agriculture Ministry
- b. Province Pesticide Management Committee
- c. Agriculture Development Directorate
- d. PQPMC

Answer: **b. Province Pesticide Management Committee**

5. What is the tenurial duration of nominated members of Pesticide Management committee?

- a. 1 years
- b. 2 years
- c. 3 years
- d. 4 years

Answer: **c.3 years**

6. If the date of any pesticide imported by any importer expires, who is responsible for the management of such expired pesticides?

- a. PQPMC
- b. Importer Itself
- c. NPPO
- d. Ministry

Answer: **b. Importer itself**

7. Concerned company/industry/firm should manage the expired pesticide by themselves. They should manage it:

- a. 1 month prior to the date of expiry
- b. 2 months prior to the date of expiry
- c. Within 1 months of expiry date
- d. Within 2 months of expiry date

Answer: **a. 1 month prior to the date of expiry**

Provisions relating to Pesticide Inspector

Appointed by: Ministry (Federal or Provincial)

Qualifications: Bachelors degree in Agriculture and serving in the field of crop conservation, agriculture service

Functions, duties and powers of Pesticide Inspectors

- To study and analyze documents and evidences including the certificate, license, records related to pesticides held by any person, institution or body,
- To collect and analyze, or cause to be collected or analyzed, the sample of a pesticide and crop,
- To enter the place where any pesticide is produced, synthesized, imported, exported, commercially used, stored, sold, distributed, transported, packed, re-packed or advertised and make periodic or casual inspection, and make recommendation to the Committee,

8. The pesticide inspector appointed by Ministry (MoALD) should submit report of the functions performed by him/her to the PQPMC in every Months.

a. 2

b. 3

c. 4

d. 6

Answer: **c. 4 (quarterly)**

9. The meeting of Pesticide Management Committee will held in every Months.

a. 2

b. 3

c. 4

d. 6

Answer: **d. 6**