

# PESTICIDES REGISTRATION PROCEDURE IN TANZANIA

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## BACKGROUND:

- Tropical Pesticides Research Institute is a pesticide regulatory body under the Ministry of Agriculture. This mandate is through Plant Protection Act.
  - It also conducts various agricultural researches as well as public health researches.
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## BACKGROUND -----

- Pesticides management and control include registration, quality and potency verification and surveillance.
  - To effect the above duties, TPRI has a sound Pesticides registration and control systems.
  - The following is a summary for pesticides registration procedure in Tanzania.
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1. Fill the appropriate forms (application for pesticides registration form)
  2. Submit appropriate documents to the Registrar of Pesticide (Dossiers and label draft). The label draft should be in two versions - Kiswahili and English.
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3. Pay the experimental registration fees (1000-1500 USD) and submit to the Registrar of Pesticide 3 samples of the candidate product (2 samples for field trial and 1 sample for laboratory analysis – quality verification) and Analytical Standard – for qualitative and quantitative analysis.
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**NB:**

- Duration for field trial differs depending on the intended use e.g. field trial for public health products (aerosols) floriculture pesticides and acaricides takes short time while field trial for agricultural pesticides is 3 rain seasons (i.e. 2 to 3 years).
- 4. The field trial and laboratory reports is submitted to the Registrar of pesticides whereas;
- 5. The Registrar of pesticides submits the report to the pesticides registration technical committee - Pesticide Approval and Registration Technical Subcommittee (PARTS) for scrutiny.

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6. The PARTS report is submitted to higher committee known as National Plant Protection advisory committee (NPAAC) for approval. Upon approval by NPPAC the candidate product is upgraded from experimental registration category to either provisional or restricted registration category.
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## Pesticides Registration categories in Tanzania

- ❑ Experimental registration category (the candidate product is not allowed into the market for any use)
  - ❑ Provisional registration category (the product is allowed in the market for intended use. The product shall be in this category for two years).
  - ❑ Restricted registration category (the product should be handled and applied by technical/professional personnel)
  - ❑ Full registration category (the product shall be in this category for 5 years. Thereafter its registration should be renewed).
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7. The upgraded products from time to time are gazetted in the Government Pesticides Gazette by the order of Minister of Agriculture.

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## Biopesticides Registration status in Tanzania.

- Is there any biopesticide ever registered in Tanzania for any use?
  - Yes! Few of them are registered, though some are in experimental registration category yet.
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## Biopesticides Registration-----

- The following are few biopesticides registered in Tanzania:
  - Bactivec (Bt):- For Mosquito control [EXP]
  - Griselesf (Bs):- Against mosquito [EXP]
  - Vectobac WDG (Bt) :- Mosquito larva control [EXP]  
(Vectolex) (Bs)

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## □ Biopesticides Registration-----

- Pyegar 35EC (Natural pyrethrum + Garlic extract): - Various insect pests [EXP].
  - Nimbecidine 0.03% (Azadirachtin): - Insecticides for ornamental and turf [PROV].
  - Neemraj Super (Azadirachtin): - Control of bollworm on cotton [FULL]
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# The End

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*Thank you for your attention*