



**SCREENING CHAPTER 12
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**AGENDA ITEM 34: PLANT PROTECTION
PRODUCTS**

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I. LAW NO. 6968 ON PLANT PROTECTION AND PLANT QUARANTINE



According to the Law No.6968 on “Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine” dated 1957, following duties are done :

- Authorization and Registration of Plant Protection Products (PPPs),
- Placing on and withdrawal from the Market,
- Use,
- Controls in every stage.



Law No. 6968 on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine

- importation,
- placing on the market,
- domestic manufacturing,
- exportation

of the PPPs and plant protection equipment are subject to the permission, registration, inspection of the MARA.



II. REGULATION ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS



Regulation on PPPs and Equipment

- Manufacturing, import, and export permissions of PPPs and equipment are given by MARA.
- Wholesale and retail permissions for PPPs and equipment are given by Provincial Directorates of MARA.
- Requirements for wholesalers and retailers of PPPs and equipment are determined by MARA.

III. IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS



A- Implementing Regulation on Registration of Plant Protection Products Used in Plant Protection (1)

Objective

To determine the procedures, principles and items related with the registration of PPPs used against harmful agents where plants and plant products are cultivated or stored.



Implementing Regulation on Registration of Plant Protection Products Used in Plant Protection (2)

Scope:

- The qualifications, duties and responsibilities of natural or legal persons and institutions that carry out trials for registration purposes,
- The rules of granting Trial Authorization Document on biological efficacy, phytotoxicity, residual effects, adverse effects, methods and principles of analysis, and supervision of trials,
- Formation of Pesticide Evaluation Committee, its duties, working methods and principles,
- Registration of PPPs.



B- Implementing Regulation on Storage and Wholesale and Retail Sale of The Plant Protection Products

Objective

Determine the principles for trade and storage of PPPs marketed by the wholesalers and retailers.

Scope:

- authorizations in trade of PPPs,
- responsibilities of the wholesalers and retailers,
- inspection of the trade.



C- Implementing Regulation on The Labelling of The Plant Protection Products

- The procedures and principles to be implemented by MARA,
- Responsibilities of registration holders and applicants in preparation, approval or modification of the labels of the PPPs.



D- Implementing Regulation On The Private Laboratories Authorized For The Quality Control Analysis Of The Plant Protection Products (1)

Objective

- Determine the procedure and principles for the establishment of the Private Laboratories to be authorized by MARA;
 - for product, active substance, quality control and residue analyses,
 - to determine residue limits
- Regulate working and inspection procedures and principles of these laboratories.



Implementing Regulation On The Private Laboratories Authorized For The Quality Control Analysis Of The Plant Protection Products (2)

Scope:

- working procedure,
- management,
- technical properties,
- responsibilities,
- fees,
- inspection.

E- Implementing Regulation On The Reduction Of The Methyl Bromide Use In Agriculture (1)

Objective

Determine the procedure and principles to reduce and put an end to use of methyl bromide in agriculture according to the Montreal Protocol and related amendments.



Implementing Regulation On The Reduction Of The Methyl Bromide Use In Agriculture (2)

Scope:

- Non registration of methyl bromide to be used in agriculture,
 - Except for quarantine purposes and pre-transportation

- Foreign trade, placing on the market, study on alternative methods and public awareness raising.



F- Implementing Regulation on The Control of The Plant Protection Products (1)

Objective

Inspection of,

- the PPPs,
- importers or exporters,
- the wholesalers and retailers,
- their products subject to trade,
- product labels,
- manufacturing facilities

by MARA.



Implementing Regulation on The Control of The Plant Protection Products (2)

Scope:

- PPPs control
- Labelling control
- Marketing control
- Production facilities control
- Manufacturing control
- Complaints control



IV. OTHERS

Communiqué on Prohibiting the Placing on The Market and Use of Plant Protection Products Containing Certain Active Substances

- Harmonized with 79/117/EEC and published in 2003.
- Objective: To determine the procedures and principles to prohibit the placing on the market and use of PPPs containing certain active substances.
- Scope: 16 active substances enclosed.
- Not apply to PPPs intended for research purposes or exports.



Instruction on The Toxicological Classification of Plant Protection Products

Based on Implementing Regulation on PPPs Labelling.

Scope:

- Toxicological evaluation,
- Classification,
- Toxicological marking of the PPPs



Prospectus Directive On Plant Protection Products

- used for small packages where the Implementing Regulation on Labelling can not be applied.
- regulates application, preparation, approval and amendment procedures.
- indicates responsibilities of the applicant and authorization holders.



V. FUTURE PLANS



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- Technical studies in progress for an Implementing Regulation on The Placing of The Market of PPPs in compliance with 91/414/EEC.
- On going amendments of 91/414/EEC and its Annexes closely followed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION