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On protection of agricultural plants against pests, diseases and weeds

Section 1. Purpose of this Law

The purpose of this Act is to regulate the relations, related to ensuring protection of crops from pests, diseases and weeds, preventing the harmful effects plant protection products on human health, the natural environment.

Article 2. Legislation on Plant Protection

Legislation on Plant Protection consists of this Law and other legislative acts. Relations in the field of plant protection in the Republic of Karakalpakstan It is also regulated by the legislation of the Republic of Karakalpakstan. If an international treaty of the Republic of Uzbekistan establishes other rules than those provided for by the legislation Republic of Uzbekistan on Plant Protection, the rules international treaty.

Section 3. Basic Concepts

In this Law the following basic concepts: weeds - wild or polukulturnye plants biologically and ecologically adapted to growth among crop and reduce yield and quality of their products; Pests - animals, including insects capable of inflicting damage to agricultural plants and plant products origin; pesticides - chemicals used to combat pests, plant diseases and weeds, as well as growth regulators and defoliants crops; pest surveillance - tracking and establishment level the spread of harmful organisms and their natural antagonists, and as the intensity and severity of their development; plant protection products - chemical and biological-agent, used to protect plants; Rules of application of plant protection products - required a requirement for the application of plant protection products (methods, the frequency, timing, and other standards), being developed for each chemical or biological means; biological plant protection agents - biological substances identical to natural organisms cultured product, genetically engineered plant or other organism, used for pest control, plant diseases and weeds.

Article 4. State management and control in the area Plant protection

Governance and control in the area of plant protection carried out by specially authorized by the Cabinet of Ministers Uzbekistan Authority (hereinafter - the specially authorized body) Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of Uzbekistan, State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Ministry Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the State Committee The Republic of Uzbekistan for Nature Protection and other bodies government in accordance with the law. Article 5. Competence of specially authorized Specially authorized body: implementing a unified policy of using remedies plants, aimed at improving the productivity of agricultural cultures and the preservation of the crop due to the use of high-performance, environmentally safe and low-toxic plant protection products; It gives a conclusion on the results of registration tests plant protection; develop and approve the regulations and rules of plant protection; maintain and periodically publishes list of chemical and biological means of pest control, plant diseases and weeds, defoliants and plant growth regulators, allowed for use in agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan, approved Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan; The register is prohibited and restricted in the use of active and inactive ingredients, crop protection agents; coordinates the activities of government, associated with the production and use of plant protection products, compliance with the regulations of their application, determine the impact of funds plant protection products on human health and the environment; organizes the quality control of plant protection products, manufactured at the enterprises of the Republic of Uzbekistan and imported by import, gives conclusions on their application and suspends Use the detection of adverse health effects humans and the environment; exercise other powers in accordance with the law. Article 6. Competence of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field Plant protection The Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan: implements the state program for the protection of plants; take measures to localize and eliminate the risk of skidding from other countries quarantine and especially dangerous pests, plant diseases and weeds on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan; coordinate scientific research, experimental design and design work on the development, testing and implementation of remedies plants, new equipment and technological processes and methods use; It provides training, retraining and training of specialists for the protection of plants; develops and approves the guidelines, recommendations, on the use of chemical, biological and other drugs; Arrange for the effective use of plant protection products and and compliance with the rules of transportation, storage and regulations application; determines the need for agriculture to chemical and biological plant protection products, the formation of reserves chemicals for emergency situations; conducts quality control of the application of plant protection products; exercise other powers in accordance with the law.

Article 7. Competence of State Sanitary Epidemiological Service of the Ministry Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field of Plant protection

State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan: It provides hygienic supervision of compliance norms, rules and regulations in the manufacture, storage, sale, transportation, use, neutralization, recycling and disposal plant protection; organizes and conducts research on toksikologohygienic assessment, develops and hygienic standards regulations of pesticides in foods, industrial facilities and environmental objects; conduct state sanitary-hygienic examination plant protection; organizes preliminary and periodic medical examinations of people working with pesticides, diagnosis of patients with pesticide poisonings; exercise other powers in accordance with the law. Article 8. Competence of the State Committee of the Republic Uzbekistan for nature protection in the field of defense plant

State Committee of Uzbekistan for Nature Protection: It assesses the impact on the environment offered for registration of plant protection products; conducting the state ecological expertise of funds Plant protection; issues in the established order permission for burial obsolete plant protection, waste and packaging; carries out state control over compliance with requirements environmental protection in the production, transportation, storage, the use, destruction, disposal, destruction and disposal plant protection products and other chemical substances and preparations; exercise other powers in accordance with the law.

Article 9. The State Phytosanitary Control

State Phytosanitary Control Service carried out plant protection of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Article 10. Duties of legal entities and individuals in the area of plant protection

Legal entities and individuals in the field of plant protection products must: conduct systematic survey of agricultural land and protective measures in order to prevent mass development and spread of pests, diseases and weeds; to provide on-demand service for Plant Protection of the Ministry Agriculture and Water Resources of Uzbekistan information phytosanitary condition of the land, vegetation and stored agricultural products belonging to them, as well as on the implementation of measures for their protection and use of protective equipment plants; ensure the safety of people and animals; inform the plant protection service of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management of the Republic of Uzbekistan on situations that may cause dangerous phytosanitary consequences; comply with established rules and procedures for the importation, storage, transportation, sale and use of plant protection products do not prevent contamination of agricultural products and environmental medium. Legal entities and individuals may have other obligations in accordance with the law. Article 11. Register of plant protection products Plant protection products produced in the Republic of Uzbekistan or imported from other countries, subject to registration. Registration of plant protection products made specifically the competent authority on the basis of the registration tests. Plant protection products are registered for a period of five years. The production, importation, sale and use of protective equipment Plants that are not registered in the prescribed manner, is prohibited. Article 12. P Setups Test remedies plant Registration testing of plant protection products held for development and validation regulations of their application and include vourself determine the effectiveness of the use of plant protection products; assessment of the risk of negative impact protection plant health and the development of hygienic standards, sanitary norms and rules; environmental assessment of the use of plant protection products. Legal entities and individuals who have filed an application for registration plant protection products, are required to provide technical documentation and samples of plant protection products for their registration tests. The term of the registration tests shall not exceed two years. Article 13. Report on the results of the registration testing of plant protection products Report on the results of the registration trials plant protection products made specifically authorized. The term of the conclusion of the results of the registration the test should not exceed six months. Persons who apply for registration of plant protection products and Also, the developers of these funds is not entitled to participate in the preparation the conclusion of the results of registration tests remedies plants. Report on the results of the registration trials Plant protection may be appealed in court. Article 14. The registration certificate The decision of the specially authorized body on registration plant protection products is the basis for the issuance of registration certificate and make money on the List of chemical and biological pest control, plant diseases and weeds, defoliants and plant growth regulators, allowed for use in agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The form of the registration certificate of registration of Plant protection established by the Cabinet of Ministers

Uzbekistan.

The re-registration of plant protection products is carried out the established order of specially authorized bodies on the basis of corresponding application. When re-applying for a new term of protection plant during the period of re-registration is allowed by permission specially authorized. Article 16. Fee for the registration and re-registration of Plant protection The fee for registration and re-registration of protection plants is determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Article 17. Cancellation of registration of plant protection products Cancellation of registration of plant protection products may undertaken in cases where: agents used contain impurities or different composition of the registered stock; there are new scientific data confirmed the possibility of harm to public health, the environment or useful entomophages the application of registered plant protection products. In identifying the unfavorable characteristics, low biological the effectiveness of registered plant protection products they registration shall be canceled by the specially authorized body on the basis conclusion of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic Uzbekistan, the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the State Committee of Uzbekistan for Nature Protection. Article 18. Consideration of prohibited active and inactive ingredients Active and inactive ingredients of plant protection products, prohibited or limited in application, specifically defined the competent authority together with the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Ministry of Health The Republic of Uzbekistan, the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

to protect nature and included in the Register of prohibited and restricted the use of active and inactive ingredients.

Article 19. The experimental application of the remedies plant

Article 15. Re-registration of plant protection products

In the event of circumstances requiring urgent plant protection measures with the use of non-registered funds plant protection, allowed their experimental use for up to one year. Resolution on the experimental application of the remedies Plants issued by a specially authorized body in coordination with State Committee of Uzbekistan for Nature Protection and State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Ministry Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In granting permission for the experimental use of funds protection of plants specifically authorized body determines the head experiment, and the terms and conditions of the meeting. Upon expiration of the head of the pilot application experiment is specially authorized body report the results of the experiment, as well as information on the whereabouts of residues plant protection products, equipment and appliances.

Article 20. Standardization, certification and marking tools Plant protection

Standardization, certification and labeling remedies Plants produced in the manner prescribed by law.

Article 21. Implementation of the import and export of plant protection products

For implementation, import and export allowed Remedies plant with a certificate of conformity have registered and inscribed on the List of chemical and biological control agents pests, plant diseases and weeds, defoliants and controllers Plant growth allowed for use in agriculture The Republic of Uzbekistan.

Article 22. The use of plant protection products

Plant protection products are used in terms of phytosanitary, sanitary and environmental conditions in the manner prescribed legislation.

Article 23. Information on the safe handling of funds Plant protection

In order to provide consumers with information on the safe treatment with pesticides entities or persons must provide information about transportation, use and storage of plant protection products and container label warning marking. The requirements for the form and order of recommendations for approval transportation, storage and use of plant protection products and tare the label are set by a specially authorized body.

Article 24. Requirements for the storage, application, disposal, destruction, recycling, transportation and disposal of chemical substances, biological agents and materials

Legal and natural persons must comply with health, hygienic norms, rules and regulations to ensure sanitary epidemic welfare of citizens, the requirements of protection of fauna and habitats, protection requirements of flora and their growing environment during storage, use, neutralization, recycling, transport and disposal of chemicals, biological weapons and materials. Storage plant protection permitted specialized storage facilities used solely for storage. It is forbidden to bulk storage of plant protection products. Handling of plant protection products shall be permitted only in specially equipped vehicles. During storage and transport of plant protection you must comply with the requirements that exclude personal injury citizens and the environment. Neutralization, recycling, destruction and burial came worthless and (or) use of prohibited plant protection products, as well as the packaging from under them are provided in the manner prescribed legislation. Methods of disposal of unusable and (or) banned

the use of plant protection products and packaging from under them developed by the manufacturers of plant protection products and agreed with a specially authorized body, the State Committee of Uzbekistan for Nature Protection, the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Article 25. Environmentally potentially dangerous situations

In the event of potentially environmentally hazardous situations during production, storage, transport and use highly toxic, highly toxic, radioactive and other substances used for the protection of plants around the respective production facilities along the highways set a special legal regime in accordance with the law.

Article 26. The use of plant protection products citizens on the land allocated to them sections

Plant protection products used by citizens in land allotted to them, should be simple and safe to handle. The list of plant protection products authorized for use citizens on the land allotted to them, set the specially authorized body in coordination with the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Ministry of Health and State Committee of Uzbekistan for Nature Protection.

Article 27. Resolution of disputes in the area of plant protection

Disputes arising in the field of plant protection, settled in the procedure established by law.

Article 28. Responsibility for violation of legislation on Plant Protection

Persons guilty of violating legislation on plant protection, shall be liable in accordance with established procedure.

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