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Handout 3

Agricultural Production Inputs

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TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES

- Evaluate and make recommendations on registration application in terms of approved norms, standards, requirements, policies and relevant legislation.
- Check proposed product registration advertisements for scientific correctness.
- Compile guides and provide information on registered products and related matters.
- Liaise with government departments, industries, registration holder, relevant role players and clients on regular basis.
- Drafting of legislation guidelines, prescripts and the amendment of legislation.

INSPECTION SERVICES

- Conduct routine inspections to ensure compliance with the prescripts, regulations and the Act (Act No. 36 of 1947).
- Conduct regular sampling exercises to ensure quality products.
- Introduce criminal proceedings when illegal sales, use or manufacturing practices are detected or reported.
- Ensure consumer confidence in registered products.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

- To ensure that all agricultural production inputs meet acceptable standards of safety, quality and efficacy before they enter the markets.
- To ensure protection of human health (farmers, labourers, consumers and the environment).
- Efficacy of the product.



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

FOOD IMPORT AND EXPORT STANDARDS

MISSION:

- To provide a national agricultural food risk management system towards a sustainable agriculture sector.

GOAL:

- To ensure sound national agricultural food risk management regulatory frame work

OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure sound national agricultural food risk legislation (Acts of Parliament, regulations, standards, Norms and Requirements).
- To ensure sound national agricultural food risk policy instruments (Policies, Plans, Strategies, Guidelines, Protocols and SOP's).
- To ensure compliance to international obligations.

SUB-DIRECTORATE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION INPUTS

GOAL:

- To ensure sound national agricultural production inputs risk in terms of Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Stock Remedies and Agricultural Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947).

OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure sound national Agricultural Production Input risk legislation (Acts of Parliament, regulations, standards, Norms and Requirements).
- To ensure sound national agricultural food risk policy instruments (Policies, Plans, Strategies, Guidelines, Protocols and SOP's).
- To ensure compliance to international obligations.

FOR:

- Fertilizer
- Farm Feeds
- Stock Remedies
- Agricultural Remedies
- Sterilizing Plants
- Household Remedies
- Pest Control Operators

WITH REGARD TO:

- labeling, efficacy, formulations technical material and packaging.

LEGISLATION:

- (Act No. 36 of 1947 and Regulations) The Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and stock remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947) as designed to provide proper ways and means to administer the registration of fertilizer, farm feeds, agricultural remedies and stock remedies, sterilizing plants and Pest Control Operators. Effective regulation of agricultural Production enhancement agents (APEA) in terms of (Act No. 36 of 1947).

HOW GOALS ARE ACHIEVED:

- The minister of agriculture designate an officer in the Department as a Registrar who must, subject to any instructions issued by the Minister, exercise the powers, perform the functions and carry out the duties conferred upon, assigned to or imposed upon the registrar under the said Act.
- Proper and acceptable communication means with registration holders, industry associations and general public. Provide an effective and efficient inspection services.

MAIN FUNCTIONS:

- Ensure effective registrations of agricultural production agents, Conformation of registered products in line with approved requirements of safety, efficacy and quality.
- Provide guidance to registration holders and public with regard to relevant agricultural production enhancement agents.
- To promote and ensure a technical advisory service pertaining to all registration applications, requirements, standards, norms policy and legislation.

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