



REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF A PESTICIDE

1. Application dossiers should be bound in hard cover binders, and be submitted in triplicate. They should be correctly indexed in the order presented below for easy reference.
2. Completed application **FORM 1** and **Checklist to Verify Application Completeness – New Registration**.
3. The package size(s) in which the product will be imported.
4. Detailed literature in respect of the chemistry and composition of the product (including percentages of all ingredients), its efficacy, toxicology, antidotes (together with any available references) and precautions to be observed before, during and after use.

N.B. If the active ingredient is registered, only information on the formulation and the composition of the product is required.

5. Six sample copies of the label proposed to be used in connection with the new pesticide, along with samples of the packaging materials and inserts to be used for trade packages. Labels should be in the English language, and should conform to the labelling standards of the PCA.
6. A certificate of analysis which contains:
 - a) An assay on a recent batch of the product analysed
 - b) The method of analysis used (This is only required if the active ingredient is unregistered).
7. A duly authenticated and legalised certificate of registration (free sale) from the competent authority with whom the product is registered in the country of origin, and the conditions under which it may be sold in that country, also a copy of the label stamped as being approved by that Authority.

8. A statement showing :
 - a) The countries in which the product is registered for Free Sale other than the country of origin.
 - b) Any country in which the product has been refused registration for Free Sale and the reasons for refusal.
9. A certificate in the English language from the manufacturer, respecting the safety of the new pesticide, recommended conditions for use, and the conditions under which it is recommended for sale.
10. A copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) or Product Data Sheet.
11. A statement specifying the crops/pests to be covered. State scientific names where possible, application rate (dosage), and re-entry and pre-harvest periods where applicable.
12. Certificates should be authenticated by the Jamaican Embassy or Jamaican Consulate in that country and in cases where none of these are present, by the British High Commission or the British Embassy.
13. An analytical standard is required (on request) for all products with a new active ingredient.
14. The prescribed application fee of ten thousand Jamaican dollars (\$10,000.00) made payable to the Pesticides Control Authority.