

Comprehensive Support for the Registration of Insecticides in India

Consulting & Compliance Support

Intertek offers comprehensive consulting and compliance services to clients interested in registering insecticide products in India.



Background

The Insecticides Act, 1968 and *Insecticides Rules, 1971* regulate the import, registration, manufacture, sale, transport, distribution, and use of insecticides (pesticides), with the goal of preventing risk to humans and animals throughout India. All insecticides must undergo the registration process with the Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee (CIB & RC) before they can be made available for use or sale.

All insecticides (pesticides) in India are listed in the "Schedule" of the *Insecticides Act, 1968*. The packaging of insecticides must be properly labelled with a clear indication of the nature of the insecticide (*i.e.*, whether it is for agricultural or household use), its composition, the active ingredient, target pest(s), the recommended dosage, a caution symbol and safety precautions. A pesticide labelled for agriculture should not be used in a household and *vice versa*.

Registration categories

As per the *Insecticides Act, 1968*, an insecticide will fall into one of the following registration categories:

- Regular Registration u/s 9 (3): A new registration
- Provisional Registration u/s 9 (3b): A provisional registration granted for a period of 2 years
- "Me-Too Registration" u/s 9 (4): A consecutive registration after the original 9(3) registration of a molecule

- Endorsement cases (legal, administrative, and technical) Registration through endorsement: A registration provided via legal, administrative, or technical endorsement.

The CIB & RC regulates the following insecticides:

- Plant protection products
- Plant growth regulators
- Seed treatments
- Household pesticides
- Publicly used pesticides
- Bio-pesticides
- Biocides

How can Intertek help?

Our team of regulatory experts provides support to foreign and domestic chemicals manufacturers in the registration of various insecticides in India, complying with the applicable regulations and the standards set by the CIB & RC.

Intertek provides support and expertise in the following areas:

- Insecticide registration under:
 - Registration u/s 9 (3) for new molecules of technical material and their formulations, including technical material imports (new source) and renewals
 - Registration u/s 9 (3B) for newly introduced pesticides
 - Registration u/s 9 (4) for Technical Indigenous manufacturers (TIM) and approved formulation indigenous manufacturers (FIM)

- Import permits for insecticides intended for non-insecticide use
- Insecticide packaging
- Label preparation
- Safety Data Sheet authoring
- Generation of data and preparation of dossiers in support of the safety, chemistry, and packaging of insecticides per CIB & RC guidelines

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