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NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all the previous notifications in this context and the powers vested under Rule 11(5) of the Punjab Agriculture Pesticide Rules, 2018 to the Director General Pest Warning & Quality Control of Pesticides Punjab, the "District Pesticides Dealers Licensing Committee" is hereby constituted with immediate effect to perform functions pertaining to pesticide dealers regarding fresh/renewal/change of address/cancellation of licenses after fulfilling all procedural formalities and as per TORs:-

- a) Deputy Director of Agriculture (PW & QCP) of the Division concerned (Convener)
- b) Assistant Director of Agriculture (PW& QCP) of the District concerned (Member/Secretary)
- c) Agriculture Officer/Pesticide Inspector of the Tehsil concerned (Member)

TORs

- i. The licensing committee shall convene meetings at district level on monthly basis. The presence of all the members of the committee shall be mandatory for holding the meeting for issuance of fresh/renewal/change of address/cancellation of licenses.
- ii. The Committee shall ascertain the physical verification of the applicant's shop, location and store etc and shall scrutinize the necessary documents viz;
 - a. Verified copies of matriculation certificate
 - b. Attested copy of valid CNIC
 - c. Attested photographs of candidate
 - d. Ownership certificate or rental agreement
 - e. Site map
 - f. Training certificate
 - g. Attested copy of previous pesticide license (for renewal only)
 - h. Record of previous pesticide cases against the applicant (for renewal only)
- iii. Fresh license shall be issued to the candidate who has got successful training for this purpose and applied for license within six months from the date of issuance of training certificate. Moreover, the training certificate shall be valid for the issuance of license within the training district only. The expired license must be renewed within one year after expiry date. Thereafter, the applicant should apply for fresh license instead of applying for renewal of its previous license. However, within one year of expiry date the applicant shall have to pay Rs 50/day as penalty.
- iv. The pesticide business is non-transferable to any other district on the bases of existing license. The candidate applying for fresh license belonging to different district shall have to produce NOC from the district of domicile.
- v. Fees in each case for issuance of fresh/renewal/change of address for licenses etc shall be deposited in NBP/State Bank within the concerned district under head CO 3123-Plant Protection Operations as per fee schedule issued by the Competent authority.

- vi. Licenses shall be issued by ADA (PP) of the concerned district after approval of the cases by the licensing committee in accordance with the Punjab Agricultural Pesticides Ordinance, 2012 (Amended) and the rules thereunder and as per policy approved by the "Expert Committee" functioning at the provincial level.
- vii. The pesticide license/certificate is issued in the name of candidate mentioned therein which shall be non-purchasable and non-transferable and if sold or transferred to anybody else shall be referred by the inspector to the Committee for its cancellation.
- viii. Proper record of all such dealers shall be maintained in an updated and systematic manner by ADA (PP) of the concerned district including web page portal and a copy in hard form also communicated to the Directorate General Pest Warning.
- ix. Upon violation of any of the prescribed rules/SOPs or due to non-execution of conditions as prescribed under Rule 11(7) of the Punjab Agriculture Pesticide Rules, 2018 by the pesticide dealers, a pesticide inspector may forward such cases to the district licensing committee for cancellation of licenses. The committee may cancel such licenses after affording the opportunity of personal hearing to the concerned dealer.
- x. The appeals against the decisions for the grant of (fresh or renewal of licenses) and/or cancellation of licenses due the above mentioned reasons shall be made to the Zonal Directors (PW & QCP) within thirty days from the date of cancellation of licenses. Thereafter the appeals shall be made to DG (PW & QCP) whose decision shall not be challengeable in any court.
- xi. All Pesticide Inspectors would be responsible to ensure the pesticides business within their respective jurisdictions by the registered and authorized dealers only and as per Ordinance and Rules.


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