

Responsibilities of agricultural remedy role players

	Manufacturer	Distribution company	Sales agent/ crop adviser	Farmer	Farmworker
Register the product in South Africa	✓				
Only sell/distribute or recommend products that are registered in South Africa	✓	✓	✓		
Only use and apply products that are registered in South Africa				✓	✓
Ensure the product is of the chemical and physical properties as approved for its registration	✓				
Ensure the product is effective as claimed in the registration application	✓				
Package the product in an approved container that doesn't leak and in the prescribed volume	✓				
Supply the product with the approved GHS label, including all safety instructions and directions for use	✓				
Only distribute properly packaged and GHS-labelled products		✓	✓		
Only buy and/or use products that are properly packaged and GHS-labelled				✓	✓
Only distribute products for those purposes as on the product label		✓	✓		
Only use products for those purposes (pests and plants) as on the product label				✓	✓
Provide training and awareness on safety instructions of the product to users		✓	✓	✓	
Follow every label instruction when applying the product				✓	✓
Be licensed to sell Group I Category B agricultural remedies under the Hazardous Substances Act, No. 15 of 1973	✓	✓			
Keep strict records of the sale of Group I Category B agricultural remedies in a poison register		✓	✓		
Ensure the product does not exceed the local MRL if applied according to label instructions	✓				
Apply product during label instructed window of application to ensure that MRL is not exceeded				✓	✓
Triple rinse and puncture empty pesticide containers				✓	✓
Send empty, triple rinsed pesticide containers for recycling				✓	
Be part of a producer responsibility organisation (PRO) that ensures mechanisms are in place to recycle empty plastic pesticide containers	✓				
Store pesticides according to the relevant legislation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Supply appropriate personal protective clothing to person applying the product				✓	
Wear appropriate personal protective clothing when handling the product as applicable				✓	✓