

PROTOCOL FOR PESTICIDE ADVERSE REACTION INCIDENT REPORTING

- 1. Introduction.** This protocol outlines the protocol that will be followed by CropLife South Africa to record any pesticide (agricultural remedies) adverse reaction incidents, collate such information to establish whether any trends develop and provide a quarterly report to the Registrar of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947). Adverse reactions are classified as:
 - a. Human poisoning.
 - b. Livestock poisoning.
 - c. Pet poisoning.
 - d. Wildlife poisoning.
 - e. Vegetation poisoning.
 - f. Environmental pollution.
 - g. Aquatic pollution.
 - h. Phytotoxicity.
 - i. Ineffective control of pests, diseases or weeds.
 - j. Pest resistance to pesticides.
 - k. Excessive residues.

- 2. Protocol for submission.** Any member of the public including CropLife South Africa members may submit adverse reaction incident reports to the association for collation and reporting to the Registrar of Act No. 36 of 1947.
 - a. The Pesticide Adverse Reaction Incident Report form must be completed by a person submitting a report and sent to CropLife South Africa via e-mail.
 - b. CropLife South Africa shall acknowledge receipt of all adverse reaction incident reports and keep secure records of all such reports.

- 3. Protocol for data management.** CropLife South Africa shall collate data from reports and analyse data to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. Establish whether there are any trends with specific active ingredients. Should any trends emerge from the analysis, CropLife SA will draft special reports with possible reasons for such trends and recommend mitigation measures to the Registrar of Act No. 36 of 1947.
 - b. CropLife SA will also engage registration holders of active ingredients that show up in trends to develop mitigation measures if required.
 - c. CropLife SA will submit a general report to the Registrar of Act No. 36 of 1947 on a quarterly basis with specific report as mentioned under paragraph a as and when required.

- d.** The data and reports shall not be made public by any parties unless agreed upon by both the Registrar of Act No. 36 of 1947 and CropLife SA.
- e.** Any resistance trends shall be communicated with the relevant resistance action committees of CropLife SA for action on their part.