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NOTIFICATION:

In supersession of all the previous notifications on the subject and in exercise of powers vested in the Director General, Pest Warning & Quality Control of Pesticides, Punjab under Rule 11(5) of the Punjab Agricultural Pesticides Rules, 2018, the District Pesticides Dealers Licensing Committee is hereby reconstituted with immediate effect. The Committee shall perform all functions related to the issuance, renewal, change of address, and cancellation of pesticide dealer licenses after fulfilment of all procedural formalities and in accordance with the following Terms of Reference (TORs):

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| a) Director / Deputy Director Agri. (PP) of the district concerned | (Convener) |
| b) Deputy Director/ Assistant Director of Agri. (PP) H/Q of the district concerned | (Member) |
| c) Deputy Director/ Assistant Director Agri. (PP) of Tehsil concerned | (Member) |
| d) Divisional Director or his representative in case of vacant post or non-availability of any member | (Member) |

TORs**(FOR TRAINING)**

- i. All candidates seeking pesticide dealers license shall apply online for mandatory training from any district in the Punjab and submit the requisite notified fee online (e-pay through PSID) and upload the following documents;
 - a. Matriculation certificate
 - b. Valid CNIC
 - c. Colored photograph
- ii. Training shall be imparted on safe handling, storage, transportation and use of pesticides, hazards etc. and relevant Rules, regulations and law (07 days for fresh/ 03 days for renewal). However, the candidates acquiring Field Assistant Diploma (02 years)/ Diploma in Agricultural Sciences (03 years) or Agricultural graduates (B.Sc. (Hons) or M.Sc. (Hons) in pure Agricultural Sciences are exempt from training. Training certificates shall be issued/uploaded by Director / Deputy Director Agriculture (PP) of the district concerned which shall be valid for 06 months from the date of issuance for further processing the pesticide license.

(FOR PESTICIDES DEALERS LICENSES)

- i. The applicant shall apply online for provision of fresh/renewal of license with the deposition of online requisite fee for this purpose and upload the following documents;
 - a. KML file
 - b. Copy of CNIC
 - c. Picture of applicant
 - d. Picture of shop
 - e. Rental Agreement/ownership documents

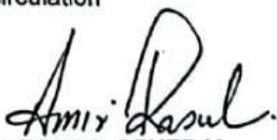
- f. Verified Matriculation Certificate from concerned BISE.
- g. Pesticide Dealer's Training Certificate/ Verified Diploma in Agriculture Sciences
- ii. In case of Agri. graduate the license fee for the first time will be exempted whereas applicant having diploma in Agriculture Sciences will pay requisite fee.
- iii. The licensing committee shall convene meetings at district level as required for issuance of fresh/renewal/change of address/cancellation of licenses. Fresh /renewal licenses shall be issued to the candidates after approval of the cases by the licensing committee (within 14 days after online application submission by the candidate) in accordance with the Punjab Agricultural Pesticides (Amendment) Act, 2012 and the Punjab Agricultural Pesticide Rules 2018 and as per policy approved by the "Expert Committee" functioning at the provincial level.
- iv. The pesticide business license/certificate is issued in the name of candidate mentioned therein and is person specific, 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 however, business address can be changed and transferred to any other district in the Punjab after approval from the Competent Authority.
- v. Proper record of all such dealers shall be maintained in an updated and systematic manner by Director / Deputy Director Agriculture (PP) of the district concerned with a copy (soft) to the Director General Pest Warning & QCP, Lahore.
- vi. Upon violation of any of the prescribed rules/SOPs or due to non-execution of conditions as prescribed under Rule 11 of the Punjab Agricultural Pesticides Rules, 2018 by the pesticide dealers, the 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.
- vii. The appeals against the decisions for the grant of (fresh or renewal of licenses) and/or cancellation of licenses due any reasons shall be made to the concerned Divisional Director within thirty days from the date of cancellation of licenses. Thereafter the appeals shall be made to the DG (PW & QCP) whose decision shall not be challengeable in any court.
- viii. All Pesticide Inspectors would be responsible to ensure the pesticides business as per existing Law, Rules/TORs within their respective jurisdiction through the authorized pesticides dealers.


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- Executive Director Crop Life Pakistan
- President Punjab Pesticide Dealers Association