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The prime minister;

Given the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of June 4, 2003 as amended to date especially in its articles 49, 118, 120, 121, and 201;

Pursuant to the Organic Law N° 04/2005 of 08/04/2005 determining modalities of protection, conservation and promotion of environment in Rwanda especially in its article 92

On proposal by the Minister of Natural Resources;

After consideration and approval by the Cabinet in its session of 14/11/2007

HEREBY ORDERS:

Chapter One General provisions

Article one – Scope

This Order determines drugs and chemical substances that require authorization or temporary permission before sale, importation or exportation, storage with intention to sell, distribution even if it is free of charge.

Article 2 – Drugs or chemical substances that require authorization or temporary permission

Drugs or chemical substances in the annex to this Order shall require prior authorization or temporary permission before sale, importation, exportation, storage with intention to sell or distribution even if it is free of charge.

Chapter II Seeking and issuing authorization or temporary permission

Article 3 – Seeking authorization

Anyone seeking authorization to buy, sell, import or export, make transit through the country, store with intention to sell or distribute even if it is free of charge any of the drugs or chemical substances in the annex to this Order shall make a written application to the Minister in charge of commerce copied to the Minister in charge of environment and any other concerned Minister.

Article 4 – Requirements in the application file for authorization

The applicant shall in his/her application justify the reason for the authorization and indicate the management process of the drugs or chemicals indicated in the annex to this Order.

Imported drugs or chemical substances listed in the annex to this Order shall bear a certificate of origin, a label indicating the following:

- 1° name of the chemical as indicated in annex;
- 2° name and address of the importer and exporter;
- 3° information on precautionary measures to reduce the pollution of environment;
- 4° manufacture and expiry date.

In the case of a mixture, the composition level of concentration and the use of such drugs shall be indicated.

Article 5 – Modalities of issuing authorization

The Minister in charge of commerce may issue the authorization after consultation with Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) and any other concerned Ministry in a period not exceeding thirty calendar days (30) from the date of receipt of the application for the authorization.

Article 6 – Suspension of temporary permission and definite or temporary withdrawal of the authorization

Any person who fails to abide to one of the provisions of this Order shall be liable to the following sanctions:

- (1) suspension of temporary permission;
- (2) temporary suspension of the authorization;
- (3) withdrawal of authorization.

The Authority that issued the authorization shall be the one vested with the powers of imposing sanctions mentioned above upon request by Rwanda Environment Management Authority or competent authorities in charge of investigating and prosecuting crimes provided for by this Order.

Chapter III Final provisions

Article 7 – Revision of the list

The list of drugs and chemical products in the annex to this Order may be changed when it is deemed necessary.

Article 8 – Provisions not provided for under this Order

Save what is provided for in this Order, other aspects not provided for hereunder shall be governed by other laws and regulations in force regulating chemical products.

Article 9 – Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Order

The Minister of Natural Resources and the Minister of Trade and Industry are entrusted with the implementation of this Order.

Article 10 – Repealing of inconsistent provisions

All prior provisions contrary to this Order are hereby repealed.

Article 11 – Commencement

This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official *Gazette* of the Republic of Rwanda.

Annex

Chemical Products	CAS Number	Category
2,4,5-T and its salts and esters	93-76-5*	Pesticide
Binapacryl	485-31-4	Pesticide
Captafol	2425-06-1	Pesticide
Chlordimeform	6164-98-3	Pesticide
Chlorobenzilate	510-15-6	Pesticide
Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC) and its salts (such as ammonium salt, potassium salt and sodium salt)	534-52-1 2980-64-5 5787-96-2 2312-76-7	Pesticide
Dinoseb, and its salts and esters	88-85-7	Pesticide
1,2-dibromoethane (EDB)	106-93-4	Pesticide
Ethylene dichloride	107-06-2	Pesticide
Ethylene Oxide	75-21-8	Pesticide
Fluoroacetamide	640-19-7	Pesticide
Hexachlorobenzene	608-73-1	Pesticide
Lindane	58-89-9	Pesticide
Mercury compounds, including inorganic mercury compounds,		Pesticide

Only the CAS numbers of parent compounds are listed. For a list of other relevant CAS numbers, reference may be made to the relevant decision guidance document

CAS: Chemical Abstract System

and alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury compunds		
Monocrotophos	6923-22-4	Pesticide
Parathion	56-38-2	Pesticide
Pentachlorophenol, and its salts and esters	87-86-5	Pesticide
Dustable Powder Formulations containing a combination of:		Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
• Benomyl at or above 7%	17804-35-2	
• Carbofurane at or above 10%	1563-66-2	
• Thiram at or above %	137-26-8	
Monocrotophos (Soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 600g active ingredient/1)	6923-22-4	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
Methamidophos (Soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 600g active ingredient/ 1)	10265-92-6	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
Phosphamidon (Soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 1000g active ingredient/1)	1317-21-6 (mixture), (E) & (Z) isomers 23783-98-4 (Z) isomer 297-99-4 (E) isomer	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
Methyl-parathion (emulsifiable concentrates (EC) at or above 19.5% active ingredient and dusts at or above 1.5% active ingredients)	298-00-0	Severely hazardous pesticide formulation
(I) Parathion (all formulations - aerosols, dustable powder (DP) emulsifiable concentrate (EC), granules (GR) and wettable powders (WP) - of this substance are included except capsule suspensions (CS)	56-38-2	

Asbestos:		
• Actinolite	77536-66-4	Industrial
• Anthophyllite	77536-67-5	Industrial
• Amosite	12172-73-5	Industrial
• Crocidolite	12001-28-4	Industrial
• Tremolite	77536-68-6	Industrial
Plybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	36355-01-8 (hexa-) 27858-07-7 (octa-) 13654-09-6 (deca-)	Industrial
Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT)	61788-33-8	Industrial
Tetraethyl Lead	78-00-2	Industrial
Tetramethyl Lead	75-74-1	Industrial
Tris (2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate	126-72-7	Industrial