



PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS BOARD

(A statutory Organization of the Kenya Government)

Premises Licensing Requirements

In respect of licensing of premises, the Pest Control Products Act 1982; LN No. 145, for manufacturing, formulating, packaging, selling or storing pest control products, the following requirements should be met:-

1. Suitable design, layout construction to facilitate the health of workers and to avoid contamination of the environment. Adequate ventilation must be provided.
2. Sufficient space for the placement of equipment and storage of materials which is necessary for the health of workers and operators.
3. Separate areas, either by partition, location or other effective means for those operations which do not require workers to be exposed to pest control products.
4. Workers must wear adequate protective clothing. (Rubber Gloves, masks, overcoats and gumboots)
5. First Aid facilities must be available to cater for accidental poisoning (First-Aid Box, antidotes and fire extinguishers)
6. Operators in charge of premises for manufacturing, formulating, and packaging of Pest Control Products shall have adequate knowledge of chemistry, toxicology, efficacy, and general use of products being dealt with in the premises.
7. Operators in charge of stores and dispensing premises shall have knowledge of specific products namely: efficacy, uses, handling precautions and shelf life.
8. Stores dispensing pest control products should be physically separate from food stores by adequate partitioning to avoid food contamination.
9. All pest control products must be labeled fully as required by law.
10. Adequate water within the premises should be available to facilitate washing in case of accidents.

11. Floors should be adequately polished to facilitate thorough cleaning of spills.
12. Containers in storage should not be stacked on top of one another but should be adequately shelved.
13. All pesticides should be marked with the date of manufacture and date of formulation as most are known to have a shelf life of 2 years from the date they are manufactured.
14. Stock records should be made and made available for inspection. They should be maintained for a minimum of 5 years.
15. Disposal methods should be outlined to avoid contamination of the environment. Provision of concrete sumps to direct spills from stores are necessary. Saw dust or sand should be kept ready for decontamination of spills and easy sweeping. (Also provide dustbin for pesticide waste)
16. General cleanliness of the premises where pest control products are stored and dispensed should be kept at all time.

NOTE:

1. Failure to comply with the Pest Control Products Act, 1982 Regulations (LN. Nos. 45, 46, 89, 145) constitute an offense punishable by law. It may lead to withdrawal of the License and subsequent prosecution under the Pest Control Products Act.
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