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दिनांक : 25-5-2000  
Dated :

To

All Pest Control Operators (PCOs),  
(as per list attached)

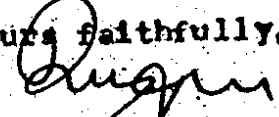
Sub: Use of Methyl bromide by PCOs - reg.

Sirs,

In pursuance of the decision in the recent meeting of the parties to the Montreal Protocol, the following important decisions have been taken:-

- 1) The definition of pre-shipment (Ps) fumigation has been modified and a time restriction of 21 days has been imposed for pre-shipment fumigation. If fumigation is done earlier than 21 days before export, it will not qualify as pre-shipment fumigation and will not enjoy exemption.
- ii) It has been made mandatory for reporting of date on quarantine pre-shipment (QPS) use of Methyl bromide. You have therefore to submit a report on annual use of Methyl bromide both for quarantine and pre-shipment use to this Dte. for submitting the same to Ozone Sectt. Nairobi through Ozone Cell of Ministry of Environment & Forests.
- iii) Soil fumigation with Methyl bromide is not allowed and PCOs are not authorised to undertake soil fumigation with Methyl bromide.

The PCOs are requested to follow the above decisions and furnish the reports regularly to this Dte.

Yours faithfully,  


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the Govt. of India.