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AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES THAT ARE BANNED OR RESTRICTED FOR USE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

2017

AGRICULTURAL REMEDY	STATUS	REGULATION/ REFERENCE DOCUMENT
Aldicarb	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Aldrin	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Arsenic	All uses of any inorganic arsenic containing compound on plant material (except on citrus) were banned in 1983.	Government Notice No. R. 384 of 25 February 1983.
Atrazine	Withdrawn from use on heavy clay soils (Springbok Flats) in 1977. Industrial use withdrawn on 31 March 1995.	Use is not supported, as per the label.
Azinphos-ethyl	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
BHC (mixture of various isomers)	Banned in 1983.	Government Notice No. R. 384 of 25 February 1983.
Binapacryl	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Camphechlor (CLC)	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Captafol	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Chlordane	Banned in 2005.	Government Notice No. R. 834 of 26 August 2005.
Chlordimeform	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Chlorobenzilate	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Chlorpyrifos	Banned for household, and garden use in 2010.	Government Notice No. R. 375, of 14 May 2010.
2,4-D (dimethylamine salt)	Banned in parts of the magisterial districts of Camperdown, Pietermaritzburg and Richmond. Aerial application in Natal was banned in 1991.	Government Notice No. R 2370 of 27 September 1991.
2,4-D esters	Withdrawn from all agricultural uses in the Western Cape in 1980. Banned in Natal in 1991.	Use is not supported, as per the label. Government Notice No. R 2370 of 27 September 1991.
2,4-DB (sodium salt)	Banned in parts of the magisterial districts of Camperdown, Pietermaritzburg and Richmond. Aerial application in Natal was banned in 1991.	Government Notice No. R 2370 of 27 September 1991.

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Dicamba	Banned in parts of the magisterial districts of Camperdown, Pietermaritzburg and Richmond. Aerial application in Natal was banned in 1991.	Government Notice No. R 2370 of 27 September 1991.
DDT (dichlor-diphenyl-trichloroethane)	Banned in 1983.	Government Notice No. R. 384 of 25 February 1983. (Except for the control of malaria vectors by the Government).
Dibromochloropropane	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Dieldrin	Banned in 1983.	Government Notice No. R. 384 of 25 February 1983.
Dinoseb	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC)	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Endosulfan	Banned in 2012.	Government notice No. 853 of 26 October 2012.
Endrin	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Gamma-BHC (lindane)	Banned in 2009.	Government Notice No. R. 592, of 29 May 2009.
Heptachlor	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Hexachlorobenzene	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Kepone	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Leptophos	Withdrawn in 1980.	Voluntarily withdrawn.
MCPA (dimethylamine salt)	Banned in parts of the magisterial districts of Camperdown, Pietermaritzburg and Richmond. Aerial application in Natal was banned in 1991.	Government Notice No. R 2370 of 27 September 1991.
MCPA (potassium salt)	Aerial application was banned in Natal in 1991.	Government Notice No. R 2370 of 27 September 1991.
MCPB (sodium salt)	Aerial application was banned in Natal in 1991.	Government Notice No. R 2370 of 27 September 1991.
Mercury compounds	Banned for use on seed, bulbs, tubers, stalks or other vegetative matter in 1983.	Government Notice No. R 384 of 25 February 1983.
Methyl bromide	Withdrawn, except for Critical Use Nomination, quarantine and pre-shipment applications only as from 31 March 2015.	Voluntarily withdrawn.
Monocrotophos	Banned in 2005.	Government Notice No. R 154 of 25 February 2005.

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Nonylphenol and Nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs)	Withdrawn in 2010.	Voluntarily withdrawn.
Parathion	Withdrawn for use on deciduous fruit and vineyards in 1992. Withdrawn for use on beans, coffee, cotton, groundnuts, mangoes, ornamentals, as well as for the control of short-horned grasshopper on various crops in June 1993.	Use is not supported, as per the label.
Phosphamidon	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
Propham	Banned in 2016.	Government Notice No. 862, of 29 July 2016.
2,4,5-T	Withdrawn in 1989.	Voluntarily withdrawn.
Triclopyr	Aerial application in Natal was banned in 1991	Government Notice No. R 2370 of 27 September 1991.
TDE (Tetrachlorodiphenylethane).	Withdrawn in 1970.	Voluntarily withdrawn.
Vinclozolin	Withdrawn in 1995.	Voluntarily withdrawn.