



List prohibited pesticides in Suriname 2016



According to the Law Import and Export of Goods (1999 and 2003) and its additional negative list (Decree) the import of all chemicals from the negative list of the FAO (Annex III Rotterdam Convention) is prohibited. According to the changes in the law Pesticides (S.B. no 18, February 2005) the possession, sale and use of these pesticides is prohibited.

The pesticides in this list are:

- 2,4,5-T
- Aldrin
- Binapacryl
- Captafol
- Chloordaan
- Chlordimeform
- Chlorobenzilate
- DDT
- Dieldrin
- Dinitro-ortho-cresol = DNOC
- Dinoseb
- 1,2-dibromoethane = EDB
- Ethylene dichloride
- Ethylene oxide
- Fluoroacetamide
- HCH
- Heptachlor
- Hexachlorobenzene
- Lindane
- Mercury compounds
- Monocrotophos
- Parathion
- Toxaphene
- Combination or benomyl <7%; carbofuran<10%; thiram <15%.
- Methamidophos <60%
- PCP
- Phosphamidon
- Methyl-parathion
- Tributyltin compounds
- Alachlor
- Aldicarb
- Endosulfan
- **Perfluoro-octane sulfonic acid, precursor sulfonamide (ant bait) 2014**

Penalty clauses:

- Custody;
- Fines;
- Confiscation of goods;
- Destroy or return of prohibited pesticides on the costs of the owner.

Based on the law Import and Export of Goods, and the decree, the pesticide:

- Methyl bromide

is prohibited; part as activity for the Montreal Convention (Ozone depleting substances)

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries also discontinued the import of the following pesticides in 2006; these pesticides are prohibited by Pesticide Decree April 16, 2012:

- Carbofuran
- Dimethoat
- Endosulfan
- Methamidophos
- wolmanzouten (CCA)
- Endrin

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries is denying import requests for the following active ingredients/pesticides:

- Dimefluthrin and the isomers, e.g. meperfluthrin and metofluthrin (for mosquito coils)
- Bromoxynil (herbicide)
- Acephate (insecticide)
- Oxamyl (fumigant)
- Biorat (based on Salmonella bacteria)
- Diquat
- Dicofol

Depending on results of further investigation, these products will be prohibited.

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