

Quarantine E-Newsletter

IT IS AN OFFENCE IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER YOUR PESTICIDES, UNREGISTERED PESTICIDES WILL BE SEIZED

What is a Pesticide?

A substance or mixture of substances which:

- a) Is used for preventing, destroying or controlling any pest or
- b) May be administered to animals for the control of insects, arachnids, or other pests in or on their bodies



Guidelines to Register Pesticides

1. Submit complete application form to the Registrar of Pesticides
2. Submission and discussion of the pesticide application to the Pesticide Technical Committee for approval
3. Pesticide Technical Committee determine whether the application can be Registered, on Hold or Refused
4. Approval of the application to be registered
5. A 5 years validity certificate of registration of pesticides is issued
6. A permit to import must be obtained which is annually renewed



Why must you register a Pesticide?

Any form of pesticide must be registered to ensure that it complies with the relevant conditions in respect of the import, manufacture, packing, labelling, storage, sale, distribution, advertising, application, possession or safe use of the pesticide



Protective Clothing must be worn when applying pesticides as enforced by the Pesticide committee for monitoring the safe use of pesticides.

The Pesticide Registrar is responsible for research on all incoming pesticides that is imported to Samoa for sale, hence, the requirement for their registration must undergo a screening process by the regulations enforced.

