

PESTICIDES AMENDMENT ACT 1995

No. 23 of 1995

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AN ACT to amend the Pesticides Act 1968

[Royal Assent 1 September 1995]

 \mathbf{B}^{E} it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title

1—This Act may be cited as the Pesticides Amendment Act 1995.

Commencement

2—This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act

3—In this Act, the *Pesticides Act 1968*^{*} is referred to as the Principal Act.

Section 10A inserted

4—After section 10 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:—

Registration, &c., on advice of NRA

10A-(1) At any time after the commencement of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Tasmania) Act 1994, the Registrar must register as a pesticide any substance or organism, or renew the registration as a pesticide of any substance or organism, if the Registrar receives advice from the NRA that—

- (a) the substance or organism has been registered as an agricultural chemical product, or that the registration of that substance or organism as an agricultural chemical product has been renewed, under the Agvet Code of Tasmania; and
- (b) a label has been approved under the Agvet Code of Tasmania in relation to that product.

(2) Where under subsection (1) the Registrar is required to register, or renew the registration of, any substance or organism as a pesticide, sections 8, 10 and 12 (1) do not apply and section 12 (2) applies as if "this Division" were omitted and "section 11" substituted.

* No. 86 of 1968. Amended by No. 73 of 1980, No. 29 of 1984, No. 51 of 1985, No. 5 of 1990, Nos. 27, 43 and 46 of 1991 and Nos. 35 and 67 of 1994.

(3) At any time after the commencement of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Tasmania) Act* 1994, if the Registrar receives advice from the NRA that it has cancelled, suspended or varied the conditions of registration of a substance or organism as an agricultural chemical product, the Registrar must cancel, suspend or vary the conditions of registration of that substance or organism as a pesticide in conformity with that advice.

- (4) In this section—
 - "Agvet Code of Tasmania" means the provisions applying because of section 5 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Tasmania) Act 1994;
 - "NRA" means the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals established by the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992 of the Commonwealth.

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