

Ministerial Decision No. (849) for the year 2010 on the amendment of the Ministerial Decision No. (554) for the year 2009 concerning the prohibited and restricted use pesticides in the United Arab Emirates

Minister of Environment and Water,

Pursuant to the Federal Law No. (1) for the year 1972 on the functions of the ministries and the powers of the ministers and the laws issued In amendment thereto,

And the Federal Law No. (4) for the year 1979 on fraud and deceptive in commercial transactions and the laws issued in amendment thereto,

And the Federal Law No. (5) for the year 1979 on the agricultural quarantine and the laws issued in amendment thereto,

And the Federal Law no. (3) for the year 1987 on the issuance of punitive law and the laws issued in amendment thereto,

And the Federal Law No. (41) for the year 1992 on agricultural pesticides and its executive by-laws,

And the Federal Law No. (10) for the year 2007 on the certification of the pesticides system in the GCC countries,

And the Cabinet Resolution No. (47/7) for the year 1999 on non-authorization of the manufacture of pesticides in all the UAE regions including the free zones,

And the Cabinet Resolution No. (21) for the year 2009 on the organizational structure of the Ministry of Environment and Water and the laws issued in amendment thereto,

And the Ministerial Decision No. (11) of the year 1991 on the prohibited pesticides or restricted pesticides from importation or circulation due to its effects on health and the environment,

And the Ministerial Decision No. (5) for the year 2001 on prohibiting the importation and circulation of harmful pesticides to the environment and health,

And the ministerial Decision No. (193) for the year 2004 on prohibiting the importation and circulation of harmful pesticides to the environment and health,

And the ministerial Decision No. (409) for the year 2009 on the certification of the pesticides system in the GCC countries,

And the ministerial Decision No. (554) for the year 2009 on the prohibited pesticides or restricted pesticides from importation or circulation due to its hazardous effects on health and the environment,

And based on the technical reports and studies conducted by the international organizations concerned with pesticides, as well as the institutions and the scientific research centers that are concerned with conservation of environment against the hazardous effects of pesticides on man and animal health.

And in accordance with the necessities of the public interest,

Have decided the following:

Article (1)

Individuals, companies, establishment and the public and private sectors shall be banned from production, manufacture, formulation circulation, import and use any of the following varieties of pesticides shown below in the lists numbers (1, 3, 5) and attached to this decision.

Article (2)

Companies, establishment and public and private sectors which still have any of the attached varieties of pesticide shown in lists numbers (1, 3, 5) shall notify the Ministry of Environment and Water, the competent authority and the concerned bodies to eliminate these pesticides within 30 days from the issuance date of this decision.

Article (3)

It shall not be allowed to import, export or circulate any of the pesticides shown in lists number (2 , 4) unless being registered in the ministry after obtaining the approval of the committee of pesticides and after obtaining the necessary approval from the competent authority, provided that they will meet the terms , conditions and specification in accordance with the Federal Law No. (41) for the year 1992 on agricultural pesticides and its executive by-laws,

Article (4)

This decree shall put into effect and shall be implemented from the date of its issuance, and all the previous issued laws that contravene or contradict this decree shall be cancelled and it shall be published in the Official Gazette

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