



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



**FDA CIRCULAR**  
No. **2017-005**

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**TO : ALL MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS, WHOLESALERS, AND RETAILERS OF HOUSEHOLD/URBAN PESTICIDE PRODUCTS, OTHER CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTIES**

**SUBJECT : List of Banned Pesticides**

Consistent with the declared policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the Filipino people and instill health consciousness among them in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Republic Act (RA) No. 9711, otherwise known as the "Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Act of 2009", the regulatory policies of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA), and the Philippines' commitment to the Stockholm and Rotterdam Treaties, the FDA hereby imposes a ban on the following pesticides and pesticide formulation:

Name of Pesticide	Legal Basis
I. Pesticides	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
1. Aldrin	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
2. Endrin	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
3. 1-Naphthylthiourea (ANTU)	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
4. 2, 4, 5-T	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
5. Triphenyltin	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
6. Azinphos Ethyl	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
7. Brestan Organotin	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
8. Chlordane	FPA Pesticide Resolution No. 01 s. 1999
9. Chlorodimeform	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
10. Copper Aceto-Arsenic (Paris Green)	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
11. Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
12. Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT)	FPA Board Resolution No. 04 s. 2005
13. Dieldrin	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
14. Elemental Phosphorus (White & Yellow)	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
15. EPN	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
16. Ethylene Bromide (EDB)	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
17. Gophacide	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
18. Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH)/ Beta-hexachlorocyclohexane (BHC)	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989



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19. Heptachlor	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
20. Leptophos	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
21. Mercuric Fungicides	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
22. Nitrofen	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
23. Organotin Compounds	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
24. Parathion-Ethyl	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
25. Parathion-Methyl	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
26. Sodium fluoroacetate	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
27. Sodium fluoroacetamide (1801)	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
28. Strychnine	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
29. Thallium Sulfate	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
30. Toxaphene/Campechlor	FPA Pesticide Circular No. 04 s. 1989
31. Binapacryl	Rotterdam Treaty
32. Captafol	Rotterdam Treaty
33. Chlordecone	Stockholm Treaty
34. Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC) and its salts (such as ammonium salt, potassium salt and sodium salt)	Rotterdam Treaty
35. Dinoseb and its salts and esters	Rotterdam Treaty
36. Ethylene dichloride	Rotterdam Treaty
37. Lindane	Stockholm Treaty
38. Mirex	Stockholm Treaty
39. Octabromodiphenyl ether	Stockholm Treaty
<b>II. Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation</b>	
1. Dustable powder formulations containing a combination of: benomyl at or above 7 per cent, carfuran at or above 10 per cent, thiram at or above 15 per cent	Rotterdam Treaty
2. Methamidophos (Soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 600 g active ingredient/l)	Rotterdam Treaty
3. Methyl-Parathion (emulsifiable concentrates at or above 19.5% active ingredient and dusts at or above (EC) at or above 1.5% active ingredient)	Rotterdam Treaty
4. Phosphamidon (Soluble liquid formulations of the substance that exceed 1000 g active ingredient/l)	Rotterdam Treaty

Source: *National Profile on Chemical Management (Philippines), February 2011.*

These banned ingredients and mixtures shall not be allowed to form part of any household/urban pesticide product.

Any establishment found to be in violation of the provisions of this issuance shall be subjected to sanctions and penalties as prescribed by RA 9711.

A periodic review of the existing list of banned pesticides shall be done and kept updated accordingly.

This Circular shall take effect immediately and shall remain valid unless otherwise revoked, repealed or rescinded.



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