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M.P. RAJYA VAN VIKAS NIGAM LTD FERTILIZERS & PESTICIDES POLICY

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Introduction:

MPRVVN policy in relation to the use of pesticides & fertilizers in Timber Depots, Nurseries, forests and plantations aims to minimize the negative environmental and social impacts of pesticide & fertilizer use, whilst promoting economically viable management by using organic fertilizers & minimizing the use of chemical fertilizers & pesticides.

This policy is intended to meet the requirements of FSC Principles & Criteria.

Key elements:

Key elements for implementation of these requirements include:

- Promotion of Integrated Pest Management with focus on 'non-chemical' methods of pest management.
- The identification and avoidance of 'highly hazardous' pesticides;
- Minimizing the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Implementation of requirements:

In order to facilitate implementation of these requirements:

- MPRVVN will regularly update a list of pesticides that it considers to be 'highly hazardous' based on recommendations from Government of India, Government of Madhya Pradesh and other agencies authorized to do so.
- The use of any pesticide containing an active ingredient included on the current list of banned/highly hazardous pesticides shall be prohibited.
- Proper record of quantitative data on the use of fertilizers & pesticides shall be maintained and annual audit/review of the same will be done by the concerned RCGM.

Definitions:

MPRVVN's management authorities approves the following definitions for use in the application of this policy:

A. Pest: Organisms, which are harmful or perceived as harmful and as prejudicing the achievement of management goals. Some pests, especially introduced exotics, may also pose serious ecological threats, and suppression may be recommended. They include animal pests, plant weeds, pathogenic fungi and other micro-organisms.

B. Pesticide: Any substance or preparation prepared or used in protecting plants or wood or other plant products from pests; in controlling pests; or in rendering such pests harmless. (This definition includes insecticides, rodenticides, acaricides, molluscicides, larvaecides, fungicides and herbicides).

C. Fertilizer: Any substance or preparation prepared or used in promoting the growth of plant by utilizing the required nutrient that they are not able to derive from the nature.