



Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Saudi Food & Drug Authority



# Clearance Conditions and Requirements of Public Health Pesticides

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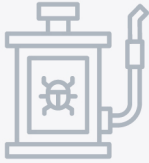
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## Introduction

Based on the Saudi Food & Drug Authority (SFDA) Act issued by Royal Decree No. (M/6) on 25/01/1428 A.H. including that SFDA shall authorize the Clearance of the imported food products, pharmaceutical products, medical devices, pesticides and all that relating to the field of the work of SFDA. This shall be after making the examinations and analyses required. Since SFDA is the entity authorized to examine the public health pesticides, the conditions and requirements of Clearance the products subject to SFDA are set. In reliance of Pesticides Act in the Countries of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf issued by Royal Decree No. (M/67) on 14/11/1427 A.H., the conditions and requirements of Clearance the products mentioned in the scope and definitions are placed.



## Scope:

Public health pesticides.



## Goal:

This document aims to regulate the Clearance operations of public health pesticide products.



## Definitions:

### SFDA:

The Saudi Food & Drug Authority.

### Sector:

The Operations Sector of SFDA.

### Clearance:

The issue of resolution for the approval of the entry of the imported shipment.

### Pesticide:

Any artificial or natural organic or inorganic chemical product or biological product including microorganisms elements. This is used in combating pesticides, (including attractive materials and repellents) or as organizers for plant growth, exfoliants, general dryers or transpiration organizers

### Warehouse:

The building, establishment or any part of it used in storing the pesticides under proper storage conditions.

**Importer:**

The agent or supplier providing the shipment from outside KSA.

**Package:**

a known quantity of the pesticide packed in a container with a protective casing. It is used for providing its users with the pesticide through the wholesale and retail distribution channels.

**Patch Number:**

This means a determined quantity of materials produced and manufactured at a certain time, under the same circumstances and on one production line.



## General Notes:

- 1-** The importers shall maintain the original documents for five years from the Clearance date.
- 2-** SFDA is entitled to draw samples from public health pesticide shipments and refer them to routine laboratory examinations to make sure that they are in conformity with the conditions and requirements of approved technical regulations. This is provided that importer shall incur the costs of such examination in the certified laboratories appointed by SFDA.
- 3-** The requirements of the identification card for public health pesticide published in the website of SFDA shall be taken into account. You can review the same through the following link ([Click Here](#)).
- 4-** All procedures, requirements, and circulars issued by SFDA shall be observed.
- 5-** Gulf Standards “Pesticide Standardizations No. GSO 133/2004” shall be observed.
- 6-** The list of public health pesticides listed by SFDA and published at the website of SFDA shall be met. You can review the same through the following link ([Click Here](#)).
- 7-** The conditions of transportation and storage listed as provided for in the Pesticides Act in the Countries of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf issued by Royal Decree No. (M/67) on 14/11/1427 A.H. and its Executive Regulations shall be observed.



## Conditions:

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- ④ Registration in the National Register of Pesticide Facilities and Products through the following link ([Click Here](#)).
- ④ The importer shall have a warehouse approved by SFDA that permits the storage of the product intended for clearance.
- ④ Import permit regarding the shipment issued by SFDA shall be obtained.



## Clearance Requirements

- 1- All requirements mentioned below through “Fasah” Platform shall be met through the following link (Click Here).
- 2- The import permit for the shipment issued by the SFDA
- 3- A copy of the certificate of origin
- 4- A copy of the bill of lading
- 5- A copy of the customs statement
- 6- A copy of the invoice issued by the producer or issuer. Such The invoice shall include the following information:
  - Scientific name of the active substance.
  - Name and address of the manufacturer.
  - Quantity and its unit.
  - Patch number.
- 7- A copy of the certificate of registration and distribution of pesticide issued by SFDA.



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