

24. सा.का.नि. 535(अ), तारीख 30 जुलाई, 2019 और
25. सा.का.नि. 782(अ), तारीख 14 अक्टूबर, 2019.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 02nd January, 2020

G.S.R. 07(E).—Whereas, the draft rules further to amend the Insecticides Rules, 1971, was published, as required by section 36 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968) *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare) number G.S.R. 607 (E), dated the 28th August, 2019, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i) dated 29th August, 2019, inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India in which the said notification was published were made available to the public;

And whereas, copies of the said notification were made available to the public on 29th August, 2019;

And whereas, objections or suggestions received from the public on the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Insecticides Rules, 1971, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Insecticides Rules, 1971, in rule 10, in sub-rule (1A)-
 - (a) in the first proviso, for the words "a period of three years", the words, figures and letters "time up to 31st December, 2020" shall be substituted;
 - (b) after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided also that all other existing retailers or dealers who are not covered under the second proviso, but who possess a valid licence as on the 1st February, 2017, the date of commencement of the Insecticides (Second Amendment) Rules, 2017 and are without prescribed qualification, may undergo certificate course of twelve week duration with one class a week in insecticides management from any State Agriculture University or Krishi Vigyan Kendras or National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, Hyderabad or National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, or National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad, State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute, Central or State research institutes or any other Government recognised university or institute"

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Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II Section 3, sub-section (i) *Vide* number G.S.R. 1650 (E), dated the 19th October, 1971 and subsequently amended *Vide*:-

1. G.S.R. 474(E), dated 24th July, 1976;
2. G.S.R. 736(E), dated 9th December, 1977;