Office of INDIANA STATE CHEMIST AND SEED COMMISSIONER



Protecting Indiana's Agriculture and Environment - Feed, Fertilizer, Pesticide and Seed

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NOTICE to Methomyl Containing Fly Bait Product Retailers

In 2013 the Indiana Pesticide Review Board classified all pesticide products containing methomyl as Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs). These products include fly baits previously available as over-the-counter insecticides sold under the trade names *Starbar Golden Malrin Fly Bait (EPA Reg. No. 2724-274)*, *Deosect II Fly Bait (EPA Reg. No. 53871-3-66114) and Stimukill Fly Bait (EPA Reg. No. 53871-3)*. The front panel of labels of these products are attached below.

What does this change mean to me if I offer these products for sale in 2014 and beyond?

Any retailer that offers to sell these RUPs to end users (customers) in Indiana must have a *Restricted Use Pesticide Dealer Registration* issued by the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC). In addition, the RUP dealer/retailer must keep records of all RUP sales for a period of at least two years from the date of sale or distribution.

Can I sell these pesticides as over-the-counter products to just anyone?

No. These products may now be sold <u>only</u> to certified applicators that are deemed competent and are licensed by OISC to handle and use such RUPs. Sample copies of wallet credentials issued by OISC as proof of certification are on the back side of this notice. In addition, an individual's certification and licensing status may be verified through the OISC web site at: https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/oiscweb/#!/publicrecords/licensing/searchlicensing.

If I plan on selling these RUP products, how do I apply for a Dealer Registration?

The application form http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/application_forms.html is available on the OISC web site. Complete the form, checking box "II (c)" on the *Pesticide License Application* form and submit the \$45.00 annual registration fee.

What sales records am I required to keep for these products?

The sales records required to be kept for <u>two years</u> include: 1) name, address & license # of the certified applicator/customer; 2) date of sale; 3) brand name, manufacturer, and EPA registration # of the product sold; 4) amount sold; 5) signature of the person presenting the proof of certification/credential. The dealer/retailer can use any form or format they choose to maintain these records. It should be noted that these records may be inspected by OISC field inspectors.

What if my non-certified customers are interested in obtaining a certification?

Direct them to http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/exam_dates_and_sign_up.html to start the process toward certification, which will require passing a written exam.

What if I do not want to continue selling these products and have old stock?

Non-saleable stock may be returned to the manufacturer (if they are willing to take it), disposed of through a local *Tox-A-Way* program, or may be used in strict compliance with the label directions, away from pets and wildlife, by the retailer. However, old stock may not be sold to non-certified users (customers).







Sample labels for methomyl fly bait products classified as RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES in INDIANA



Sample pesticide certification credentials issued by OISC