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Introduction

The Ministry of Environment recently amended the Integrated Pest Management Regulation (IPMR) to further regulate the sale and use of pesticides. **The amendments will come into force on July 1, 2016.**

These changes are intended to increase interaction between pesticide vendors and customers at the point of sale. This is to improve the knowledge of pesticide users and to promote the use of Integrated Pest Management and the responsible use of pesticides.

Updating Schedule 2

Key Points:

- A licence is not required to sell Schedule 2 – Excluded Pesticides.
- A licence is not required to apply Schedule 2 – Excluded Pesticides.
- The changes to Schedule 2 will not come into force until July 1, 2016.
- Schedule 2 is an existing list of pesticides that are excluded from certain requirements.
- Neither a licence nor a certificate is required to sell or use pesticides listed on Schedule 2.
- Minor changes were made to Schedule 2 to accommodate the creation of the new Schedule 5 and to address product changes in the marketplace. These changes will come into force on July 1, 2016.
- The revised Schedule 2 appears on the next two pages.

Next Steps

• For more information about the regulation and appropriate use of pesticides in British Columbia, please visit www.gov.bc.ca/PestManagement. Guidance documents for users and vendors of pesticides are available on this website.

The Rules Have Changed: Schedule 2 – Excluded Pesticides

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Active ingredient or product grouping	Class
acetic acid	Domestic
animal repellents except thiram	Domestic & Commercial
anti-fouling paints	Domestic & Commercial
antisapstain wood preservatives used on	Commercial
private, industrial land owned by the	
company or person responsible for applying	
the preservatives	
asphalt solids used as pruning paints	Domestic & Commercial
bactericides used in petroleum products	Domestic & Commercial
boron compounds	Domestic
boron compounds with up to 5% copper for	Domestic & Commercial
insect control and wood preservation	
capsaicin	Domestic, Commercial & Restricted
cleansers	Domestic & Commercial
corn cellulose	Domestic & Commercial
corn gluten	Domestic & Commercial
deodorizers	Domestic & Commercial
d-phenothrin	Domestic
d-trans-allethrin, also referred to as d-cis,	Domestic
trans allethrin	
fatty acids	Domestic & Commercial
ferric phosphate	Domestic & Commercial
ferrous sulphate	Domestic & Commercial
formic acid	Domestic & Commercial
hard surface disinfectants	Domestic & Commercial
insect repellents	Domestic
insect semiochemicals, including	Domestic & Commercial
pheromones, kairomones, attractants and	
repellents	
insecticides sold and used in tamper-	Domestic
resistant bait stations	
kaolin	Domestic & Commercial
laundry additives	Domestic & Commercial
material preservatives	Domestic & Commercial
methoprene	Domestic
mineral oils for insect and mite control	Domestic
naphthalene for fabric protection	Domestic
n-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide	Domestic
octenol	Domestic & Commercial
avalia a sid	Domestic & Commercial
oxalic acid paradichlorobenzene for fabric protection	

After July 1, 2016: IPM Regulation Schedule 2 – Excluded Pesticides

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pesticides in aerosol containers	Domestic
pesticides registered under the federal Act	Domestic & Commercial
for application to pets	
piperonyl butoxide	Domestic
plant growth regulators	Domestic
polybutene bird repellents	Domestic & Commercial
pyrethrins	Domestic
resmethrin	Domestic
silica aerogel, also referred to as silica gel,	Domestic & Commercial
amorphous silica and amorphous silica gel	
silicon dioxide, also referred to as	Domestic & Commercial
diatomaceous earth	
slimicides	Commercial
soaps	Domestic & Commercial
sulphur, including lime sulphur, sulphide	Domestic
sulphur and calcium polysulphide	
surfactants	Domestic & Commercial
swimming pool algicides and bactericides	Domestic & Commercial
tetramethrin	Domestic
thymol	Domestic & Commercial
wood preservatives	Domestic
zinc strips	Domestic

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