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The Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board

Policy Regarding the Use of Molluscicide.

The Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board (PTCCB), as part of its management strategy governing the use of molluscicide, hereby informs the general public that effective immediately only registered molluscicide products not exceeding twenty (20) lbs. in weight will be imported into Antigua and Barbuda for general use.

Molluscicide products with metaldehyde 4% as the active ingredient currently registered for importation and use are:

- Force II Deadline Slug & Snail Killer
- Deadline MPS
- Slugger 4.0 Slug & Snail Bait

Importation of quantities in packaging sizes exceeding twenty (20) lbs., are hereby subject to approval of the PTCCB.

In accordance with the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Act, No. 12 of 2008, and its Regulations, the general public is reminded that it is an unlawful practice to engage in the repackaging of chemicals not in keeping with the provisions of Annex 4 of the Regulations. The unauthorized repackaging of pesticides and toxic chemicals products is a potential hazard to human health and the environment. Also, the removal of such products from their original packaging circumvents the associated safety features of the packaging, which poses a potential health risk and may compromise the efficacy of the product.

The general public is reminded that the aforementioned practice is an offence, and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$25,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or any combination of both.

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