



REGULATORY INFORMATION ON PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

A new source of information on registered pest control products is now available to CAPCO members and associates.

An agreement has been reached with the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) to include basic information on registered pesticides in the Centre's computerized data base, CCINFOnline. The information package is carried under the title "Regulatory Information on Pesticide Products/Renseignements et Information sur les Produits Antiparasitaires (RIPP/RIPA)".

The Centre is a Crown corporation devoted exclusively to the provision of information with respect to occupational health and safety. It employs a staff of specialists in information and computer science, and provides excellent support to users of the Centre's information systems.

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The information which Agriculture Canada provides to the Centre will be updated quarterly and includes

- ! registration number of pest control product
- ! product name
- ! regulatory status (registered or historical)
- ! registrant and Canadian agent
- ! guarantee
- ! marketing type
- ! product type
- ! categories of use location
- ! categories of application.

Government agencies, private companies, and employee groups which meet CCOHS's selection criteria can arrange for direct access to the Centre's computer in Hamilton. The only costs are for communications, provided through DataPac.

In addition, the Centre will include the pesticides data in their CCINFODisc, an information package issued quarterly on CD-ROM (Compact Disc Read-Only Memory). At present, an annual subscription to CCINFODisc costs \$100 plus postage and handling. A reader for the discs, which can be used in conjunction with almost any IBM-PC, XT, AT or compatible, costs about \$1300.

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