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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

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S.O. 644 (E). - Whereas the Central Government had set up an Expert Group to undertake review of certain pesticides in use at present and to consider their continued use or otherwise in India;

And whereas the Central Government, after considering the recommendations of the said Expert Group and after consultation with the Registration Committee set up under the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968) is satisfied that the use of formulations of Monocrotophos on vegetables involves health hazards to human beings;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(2) of section 27 read with section 28 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (46 of 1968), the Central Government hereby proposes to make the following Order, namely :-

**ORDER**

1. (1) The use of Monocrotophos on vegetables shall be banned on and from the date of publication of the final notification.  
(2) The certificates of registration granted for Monocrotophos shall be called back by the Registration Committee from all registrants including new registrants for incorporation of the requirement of the warning in bold letters "**BANNED FOR USE ON VEGETABLES**" on labels and leaflets.  
(3) In respect of those registrants who do not return the registration certificate, as per this Order within a period of six months w.e.f. the date of publication of final notification, their license granted under section 13 of the Insecticides Act shall not be renewed or action under Section 14 of the Act will be taken.
2. The State Government shall take all such steps in their respective jurisdiction as it may deem fit for carrying out this Order as per the Insecticides Act, 1968 and the rules framed thereunder.
3. The draft Order, which the Central Government proposes to make, is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft Order shall be taken into

consideration after the expiry of a period of forty-five days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India containing this Order are made available to the public.

4. Any person desirous of making any suggestion or objection in respect of the said draft Order may forward the same for consideration of the Central Government within the period so specified to the Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

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