

# Bulk Pesticide Repackaging Regulations

A Quick Guide to Compliance

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### YOUR USEPA ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER

Any establishment where a pesticide is produced (meaning repackaged for sale or distribution) must be registered with the USEPA. When you register and provide the name and address of your company, the type of ownership and the name and address of each location where repackaging will occur, USEPA will issue you an **EPA Est. No.** – Number.

For repackaging facilities, the number will be formatted as a five digit code along with the state abbreviation where the facility resides and a three digit facility location code. The **EPA** <u>Reg</u> No is the registration number of the company who manufactured the product; that number should appear on every pesticide label, on every pesticide package whether bulk or portable refillable container (PRC). On portable refillable containers, the **EPA** <u>Est</u> No must be placed on the package by the refiller.

# AUTHORIZATION TO REPACKAGE

The repackaging facility must have written authorization (repackaging agreement) from the registrant (manufacturer) to repackage and use the manufacturer labels. The repackaging facility must keep a copy of the written authorization on file and make it available upon request to an authorized EPA or State representative. The repackaging facility must maintain the written authorization document for the period of time for which it is valid. If the repackaging facility is sold or transferred, a new authorization in the new company name must be obtained from the registrant (manufacturer).

## LABELING ON BULK STORAGE TANKS AND PRCs

The bulk pesticide storage tank must display the most current product label, the <u>registrant's</u> EPA Establishment Number and the net contents of the tank at the time it was filled. Before distributing or selling a pesticide product in a portable refillable container, you must ensure that the label of the pesticide is securely attached to the PRC so that it can be expected to remain affixed during foreseeable conditions and periods of use. You must ensure the net contents and EPA Establishment number for <u>your</u> facility appears on the label.

## ANNUAL PRODUCTION REPORT

Each repackaging facility must submit annual reports to USEPA by March 1 on the pesticides repackaged at that establishment the <u>previous</u> year. The report must contain:

- 1. The name and address of the establishment;
- 2. Amount of each pesticide produced (repackaged for sale or distribution that year);
- 3. Amount of each pesticide sold or distributed that year;
- 4. Amount of each pesticide estimated to be repackaged during the <u>current</u> year.

The repackaging facility must keep a written log showing the product name, EPA Reg No, amounts per batch and batch identification of all pesticides repackaged.

## APPROVED CONTAINERS AND CLEAN OUT PROCEDURES

Each producing establishment must ensure they are only repackaging into portable refillable containers that are approved by the registrant (manufacturer).

The Repackaging Authorization Agreement will list the types of approved containers. The approved containers must also be cleaned in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions if the tamper evident devices are not intact, prior to being refilled with a different pesticide product, or prior to disposal or recycling.

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Appendix C – Cleanout Instructions

process MUST be followed of to refiling a container that returned without intact one-way valves and/or tamper evident devices. It may also be used if the container returns with retact one-way valves and/or tamper evident devices, but is not required in this case. Is a site applicable to stationary containers.

ually inspectial containers and any associated transfer equipment for any leaks, cracks, and punctures and adjust aning profess appropriately. Damaged containers, containers with visible staining or dried solid residue may need cial parament.

tage inclusions on a state approved containment pad during the cleaning process to allow the misate to be collected and were in managed. The predict panel label along with the container's unique identifier to note the pesticide product being cleane at d' that container. Remove did tables, placards, and tampe e vident divices. Atternately, the panel label may remain on the container and be moved when the container is completely cleaned.

4. Throroughly rinse or pressure wash the exterior of the container to remove dirt and residue. If needed, tank cleaners may be used on the exterior. Wash until all visible residues are completely gone. Since any visible residues from inside the container with water. Then, using a prayer, rinse the interior of the container using enough water to completely gone to container with water. The container to instruct the container with the container to the container with the container w

