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## To all Methyl Bromide Clients

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It is imperative that record of Methyl Bromide usage are submitted to the suppliers/distributors every month by the 5th of the month for the previous calendar month. The pest Control Companies/ Fumigators who do not adhere to this condition, will not be supplied with gas anymore.

Following recent meetings and discussions with the Department of Agriculture it has been agreed that the following information would be needed and submitted by all Methyl Bromide users on a monthly basis:

- Stock on hand
- Monthly usage
- Kg of gas used
- Category
- Name of client & address of site

The above has to be done on a monthly basis and to be submitted to the specific supplier from where the Methyl Bromide was purchased.

This is to ensure that there is NO duplicating of the accounting system. The monthly reports have to be submitted by the 5th of the month for the previous calendar month.

A copy has to be kept on file at your own offices for inspection.

These reports can be e-mailed or faxed to your specific supplier. The Distributors have been informed that inspections will be carried out by the Department's Inspectors. They have also been informed that both importers and distributors will be made accountable for each kg that is being used in S.A.

Distributors have been instructed to not allow any gas to leave their premises if the previous month's report has NOT been submitted. Even if the consumption was zero for the month, a NIL report must still be submitted. This tedious reporting system is seriously in our own interests if we would like to see the continuation of M.B. usage going forward in South Africa. If we can prove that we are adhering to the terms and conditions of the Department of Agriculture there should be NO reason for the discontinuation of M.B.

The Department has placed huge emphasis on empty cylinders. ALL empty cylinders have to be returned to your supplier as soon as the cylinders are empty. Some clients keep the empty cylinders and only return them when there is 5 or more. Please take note inspectors do NOT want to see empty cylinders on your premises as they regard them as hazardous containers.

The distributors have to ship empty cylinders back as quickly as possible.

Herewith the brief description of the various categories.

1. STRUCTURAL for wood and wooden structures i.e. wood borer.
2. O.P.S. is for goods leaving and imported into the country that may have an infestation.
3. I.S.P.M 15 is for the registered PCO companies for wooden pallets.
4. MILLS is for the use of buildings only and not for the silos or any stock.
5. OTHER is for future emergency use which is NOT applicable at present and still to be decided.

Please go to SAPCA website to find a template of the consumption register

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Example of MB consumption Register

Thank you for your co-operation

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