



# E-Commerce: Alabama Perspective

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# Overview

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Why Alabama became involved in e-commerce

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How Alabama accomplishes E-commerce enforcement

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Why We think it is important

E-COMMERCE

# E-commerce in Alabama

# Legal Requirements

- ▶ Section 2-27-9 Code of Alabama
  - ▶ (a) Every pesticide which is distributed, sold or offered for sale or delivered for transportation or transported in intrastate commerce shall be registered....
  - ▶ Alabama registers 25(b) federally exempt pesticides.
  - ▶ Alabama registers alternate name brands and supplemental distributor products.

# Why?

- ▶ Pesticide product registration is the backbone of the pesticide programs. Everything we do revolves around a properly registered product.
- ▶ Changes is how people buy their pesticides.
- ▶ It started with 25(b).....
- ▶ It continued with bed bugs....
- ▶ Antifouling paints...
- ▶ Public health issues -Zika and Covid
- ▶ Industrial hemp and medical cannabis

# What does an E-Commerce inspection looks like??



# How?

- ▶ Common sense approach
- ▶ We only document on our marketplace inspection form when we find violative products.
- ▶ We understand that we are not going to be able to cover the entire span of the internet.
- ▶ The majority of our enforcement action have been focused on companies that are selling from multiple sites or that have their own website.
- ▶ Focused on unregistered products and products making public health claims

# E-Commerce inspection form

E-COMMERCE MARKETPLACE INSPECTION REPORT					
Date of Inspection:	Inspector #	Seq. #	Dept.	Case #	Time
/ /			(P) S.O.		: AM PM
Coop Agreement	N/A	N/A			
Type of Inspection:	MKP	Reason:	Inspection Site:	RTL	Incident Type: Routine
Firm:	Phone: ( ) -				
Address:	City:	State:	County:	Zip:	
Certified Person:	N/A	Cert. #	N/A	Category(s)	N/A
Exp. date:	N/A				
Website Address:	Responsible Party:				
1. Sample ID Number	Code	EPA Reg Number	Lot Number	Brand Name	Active Ingredient
POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS:      Corrective Action Report Issued? Yes / No      Stop Sale Order Issued? Yes / No					
(1.)	(2.)				
(3.)	(4.)				
(5.)	(6.)				
NARRATIVE: A REVIEW OF PESTICIDE PRODUCTS OFFERED FOR SALE AND/OR DISTRIBUTION AT REVEALED					
PRODUCT TYPE:	AGRICULTURAL LABEL (WPS) <input type="checkbox"/>		NON-AGRICULTURAL LABEL <input type="checkbox"/>		25(b) PRODUCT <input type="checkbox"/>
BRAND:					
EPA REG #	COMPANY:				
ADDRESS:					
QUANTITY(S)/SIZE(S):	BATCH CODE(S):				
PRODUCT STATE REGISTERED?	Y / N	DISCLAIMER STATEMENT OK?	Y / N	Complete Below if AG (WPS) LABEL	
STOP SALE ISSUED?	Y / N	OTHER LABELING OK?	Y / N	SPANISH WARNING OK?	Y / N
CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING OK?	Y / N	CONTAINER - CONDITION OK?	Y / N	PRODUCT TYPE ID OK?	Y / N
INGREDIENT STATEMENT?	Y / N	- REFILL STATEMENT OK?	Y / N	Application Restrictions?	Y / N
KORC STATEMENT?	Y / N	- REUSE STATEMENT OK?	Y / N	STATE RESTRICTION?	Y / N
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT?	Y / N	- RECYCLE STATEMENT OK?	Y / N	40 CFR 170 REFERENCE?	Y / N
DIRECTIONS FOR USE?	Y / N	- BATCH CODE OK?	Y / N	REI STATEMENT?	Y / N
NET CONTENTS?	Y / N	- Residue Removal Instructions OK?	Y / N	PPE STATEMENT?	Y / N
IS LABELING LEGIBLE?	Y / N	- STORAGE/DISPLAY OK?	Y / N	Notification for Workers?	Y / N
COMMENTS:					

# Why is it Important?

- ▶ Dramatic changes in where applicators obtain pesticide products.
- ▶ It is the law.
- ▶ States are responsible for enforcement of sales into the state.
- ▶ Enforcement is Enforcement.
- ▶ Should count toward our cooperative agreement enforcement goals.

Questions?  
Comments?



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