

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE FUNGICIDE RODENTICIDE ACT (FIFRA)

U.S. Code: Title 7 - AGRICULTURE

Pesticide Product

REGISTRATION

§136a. Registration of pesticides

§136v. Authority of States

- The classification of 'restricted use' pesticides under FIFRA registration sets forth applicator certification standards that are met largely through the state-approved certification plans across the U. S.
- Majority of applicator certifications are issued by the states (1 million certified pesticide applicators, skilled labor).

LABEL & LABELING

§136i. Use of restricted use pesticides; applicators

§136e. Registration of establishments

§136g. Inspection of establishments, etc.

- EPA has credentialed state inspectors to conduct pesticide producing establishment inspections.

USE, APPLICATION, HANDLING

§136j. Unlawful acts

§136u. State Cooperation, aid, and training

§136w-1. State primary enforcement responsibility

§136q. Storage, disposal, and transportation.

- Unlawful acts include use of any registered pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- States shall have primary enforcement responsibility for pesticide use violations during any period for which the Administrator determines (see 136w-1 (a)).
- State cooperation, aid, and training, to reduce administrative costs, and provide flexibility to direct resources to FIFRA priorities.