

Insecticides Act, 1968

Section 29 - Offences and punishment.—

1) Whoever, (a) imports, manufactures, sells, stocks or exhibits for sale or distributes any insecticide deemed to be misbranded under sub-clause (i) or sub-clause (iii) or sub-clause (viii) of clause (k) of section 3; or (b) imports or manufactures any insecticide without a certificate of registration; or (c) manufactures, sells, stocks or exhibits for sale or distributes an insecticide without a licence; or (d) sells or distributes an insecticide, in contravention of section 27; or (e) causes an insecticides, the use of which has been prohibited under section 27, to be used by any worker; or (f) obstructs an Insecticide Inspector in the exercise of his powers or discharge of his duties under this Act or the rules made thereunder,¹ [shall be punishable (i) for the first offence, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees but which may extend to fifty thousand rupees, or with both; (ii) for the second and a subsequent offence, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which shall not be less than fifteen thousand rupees but which may extend to seventy-five thousand rupees, or with both]. (2) Whoever uses an insecticide in contravention of any provision of this Act or any rule madethereunder shall be punishable with fine 2[which shall not be less than five hundred rupees but which mayextend to five thousand rupees, or imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or withboth]. (3) Whoever contravenes any of the other provisions of this Act or any rule made thereunder or anycondition of a certificate of registration or licence granted thereunder, shall be punishable (i) for the first offence, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3[one year, or with fine which shall not be less than five thousand rupees but which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees, or with both]; (ii) for the second and a subsequent offence, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 4 [two years, or with fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees but which may extend to fifty thousand rupees, or with both]. (4) If any person convicted of an offence under this Act commits a like offence afterwards it shall belowful for the court before which the second or subsequent conviction takes place to cause the offendersname and place of residence, the offence and the penalty imposed to be published in such newspapers orSection 30 - in such other manner as the court may direct