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Distribution of Custom Blend Pesticides and Adjuvants

Supercedes all previous custom blend policies dated 6/26/02 and 11/01/04

A Custom Blend Pesticide includes any pesticide that has been mixed with another pesticide, adjuvant, fertilizer, feed or diluent (including water), or any combination thereof. All pesticides, including custom blend pesticides, must be registered with the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) prior to distribution in the state of Washington (RCW 15.58.050). An exception is allowed from the requirement to register custom blend pesticides when all of the following criteria are met:

- (1) All pesticide constituents, including adjuvants, in the custom blend must first be registered with WSDA, and
- (2) All fertilizer and feed constituents in the custom blend must comply with the requirements of RCW 15.54 and RCW 15.53, respectively, and all rules adopted thereunder, and
- (3) Diluents in the custom blend are limited to water only unless specifically allowed and described by all pesticide labels, and
- (4) No label of any constituent in the custom blend (including, but not limited to, any pesticide, adjuvant, fertilizer or feed constituent) can have language that prohibits mixing or use in combination with any other constituent in the custom blend, and
- (5) The custom blend must be prepared to the order of the end-user, and the order must be placed prior to the production of the custom blend. The custom blend may not be held in inventory or distributed to any other person other than the end-user who placed the order, and
- (6) The custom blend must be used on the end-user's land or property (including leased or rented), and
- (7) Upon pick up or delivery, the end user shall be provided with a copy of the end-use labeling of each pesticide, adjuvant, fertilizer and feed constituent in the custom blend, along with a statement that specifies the composition, including all diluents, of the custom blend, and
- (8) The custom blender must retain all order forms and delivery receipts for a period of seven (7) years. Such records shall be made available to the WSDA upon request.

Any mixture of a pesticide with another pesticide or an adjuvant, fertilizer, feed or diluent, or any combination thereof, that does not meet all of the above criteria must be registered with WSDA according to the requirements of RCW 15.58, prior to distribution in Washington state.

