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Minutes of meeting of Technical Committee on Insecticide & Larvicide under the chairpersonship of Dr(Mrs.) Ira Ray, Additional DG, DGHS held on 23rd May, 2000

Meeting of Technical Committee under the chairpersonship of Dr.(Mrs.) Ira Ray, Additional DG(IR), was held on 23rd May 2000 to finalize the Technical Specifications of (i) Synthetic Pyrethroid liquid formulation for impregnation of bednets for use under National Anti Malaria Programme and Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) and (ii) Biolarvicides.

The following attended the meeting

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| 1. Dr.(Mrs.) Ira Ray, Addl. DG, DGHS | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. Mrs. S. Kulshrestha, Jt. Director (M),
Dte. of Plant Protection & Quarantine
(CIL), Faridabad | Member |
| 3. Dr. T. Adak, Dy. Director, MRC, Delhi | Member |
| 4. Dr. K. S. Gill, Dy. Director, NICD, Delhi | Member |
| 5. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Director, NAMP | Member Secretary |
| 6. Sh. S. N. Srivastava, Dy. Director
represented the Director, Procurement, DGHS | |

The representatives from Bureau of Indian Standards and Ministry of Agriculture could not attend the meeting. Dr. S. M. Kaul, Jt. Director, Dr. Neeraj Dhingra, Dy. Director (M), Dr. V. K. Raina, Dy. Director (L&A), Dr. P. K. Srivastava (CCO) and Shri S. C. Gupta, Consultant (EMCP) from Dte. NAMP assisted the committee.

- I. This Committee deliberated on the Specifications of Synthetic Pyrethroid liquid formulation being used under National Anti malaria Programme. The committee noted that during earlier years, only one compound namely Deltamethrin flow registered with Registration Committee constituted under the insecticides Act, 1968 and for which BIS specifications are available has been used under the NAMP for impregnation of Bednets. However, now another compound namely Cyfluthrin 5% EW formulation has been registered for impregnation of Bednets by the Registration Committee of CIB, for which the technical specification are to be framed by this technical committee. The committee deliberated on this issue and the representative from Secretariate of Registration and CIB informed the committee that Cyfluthrin 5% EW has been registered by Registration Committee and its specifications have been forwarded to BIS for finalization and publication. The committee therefore decided that if Bureau of Indian Standards has not framed the specifications in respect of Cyfluthrin 5% EW, the approved CIB specifications be adopted by Directorate NAMP for use under the programme until the finalized specifications of this product are published by BIS. The committee also suggested that a copy of the approved specification of Cyfluthrin 5% EW be obtained from the Registration Committee of CIB and both the products i.e. Deltamethrin and Cyfluthrin be used in the programme. The committee further recommended that the quantity according to the recommended dose be estimated for procurement by NAMP.

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