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RESOLUTION NO. 1149, OF MARCH 28TH, 2025

Establishes guidelines for the prescription, use and inspection of Agronomic Recommendations in the Confea/Crea System.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING AND AGRONOMY - CONFEA, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by item "f" of art. 27 of Law No. 5194, of December 24th, 1966, resolves:

Art. 1^o Establish the guidelines for the prescription, use and inspection of the Agronomic Recommendation in the Confea/Crea System, ensuring the correct application of technical and ethical principles in the control of biological targets, use of pesticides, environmental control products and the like, in accordance with Law No. 14785, of December 27th, 2023.

CHAPTER I

AGRONOMIC PRESCRIPTION

Art. 2 The Agronomic Recommendation will be prescribed exclusively by agronomists and forestry engineers legally qualified and registered with CREA, with the prescription being linked to the technical diagnosis of the need to apply products to control biological targets.

§ 1 Diagnosis is a process of analyzing and identifying the pest (insects, pathogens, weeds and others), based on signs or symptoms, which can be supported by laboratory results, and is a fundamental step in defining the appropriate treatment.

§ 2^o The professionals may prescribe preventively, as provided for in § 1^o of art. 39 of Law 14.785, of 2023, as long as they technically substantiate the preventive need for pest control that requires the application of pesticides, environmental control products or similar products.

§ 3 The prescription/recommendation of products for preventive purposes will only be permitted using technical data, the history of the area and other relevant information, with an emphasis on the practice of integrated pest

management (IPM) and other biological or cultural measures that may reduce the use of pesticides.

§ 4º The prescription of the Agronomic Recommendation may be issued based on the physiological needs of the crop, duly substantiated and justified, and supported by agronomic and scientific practices.

Art. 3 The Agronomic Recommendation must be prepared in accordance with the electronic model made available by the authorized systems, containing, at least, the following information:

I - user name and address;

II - crop and area or volumes treated;

III - place of application and address, including the mandatory geographic coordinates of the rural property where the pesticide will be used;

IV - diagnosis;

V - commercial name of the product used;

VI - quantity of commercial product used;

VII - form of application;

VIII - forecast of the period of service provision;

IX - precautions for use and general recommendations regarding human health, domestic animals and environmental protection;

X - identification and signature of the technical manager;

XI - user identification;

XII - identification of the applicant's registration; and

XIII - safety and re-entry intervals, specified as recommended on the product label and leaflet, in order to guarantee the safety of the applicator, rural worker and end consumer.

CHAPTER II

TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITY

Art. 4º Professionals responsible for the correct prescription and application of products must:

I - carry out the diagnosis or technical justification before issuing the Prescription, for the use of pesticides or similar products, except in cases where the preventive prescription is technically justifiable;

II - monitor the effects of the prescribed product, offering technical support during the application cycle and after harvest, when applicable; and

III - ensure that all safety recommendations for human and environmental health are followed.

Sole paragraph. Public bodies responsible for technical assistance, health protection and health surveillance must have professionals duly qualified in the Confea/Crea System, trained and in sufficient numbers to meet local demands, especially in regions where small producers predominate.

CHAPTER III

ONLINE TRADE AND PRESCRIPTION

Art. 5 The sale of products controlled by agronomic prescriptions on digital platforms must meet the same criteria required for in-person prescriptions, and the use of secure and certified electronic systems that allow the traceability of the prescription is mandatory.

Sole paragraph: The professional who prescribes via digital platforms must guarantee the validity of the technical diagnosis, or the technical justification, and ensure that all product safety and efficacy standards are observed.

Art. 6º The electronic systems for issuing Agronomic Prescriptions must:

I - allow the unique and exclusive registration of each Prescription, generated only after complete filling and closing;

II - provide the filling in of data on the completion or cancellation of services contained in the Agronomic Prescription, to control the document's life cycle;

III - implement secure authentication to validate the responsible professional; and

IV - generate traceability reports for audits and inspections.

CHAPTER IV

OFF-LABEL PRESCRIPTION

Art. 7º The "off-label" prescription, when carried out, is the sole responsibility of the professional who prescribed it and must be accompanied by a detailed and substantiated technical justification, based on the analysis of scientific data and practical observations on the effectiveness of the product for the control of the biological target not originally indicated in the package insert, and only if consistency with the Pesticides Monograph of the National Health Surveillance Agency - Anvisa, duly approved for the registered crop, is verified.

Sole paragraph. The professional must record in the Agronomic Prescription the technical basis for "off-label" use, assuming responsibility for monitoring and following up on the effects of the application.

CHAPTER V

SUPERVISION AND PUNISHMENTS

Art. 8 The Creas and Confea will monitor compliance with this Resolution, applying the sanctions provided for in the Code of Professional Ethics and in current regulations in cases of:

I - prescription without adequate diagnosis;

II - use of Prescriptions for purely commercial purposes, in breach of the provisions of this Resolution; and

III - negligence, imprudence or lack of skill in prescribing or monitoring applications.

Sole paragraph. With a view to optimizing inspection procedures, the Confea/Crea System may act in cooperation with other regulatory and inspection bodies under Law No. 14,785 of 2023.

CHAPTER VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 9 Resolution No. 344 of July 27, 1990 is hereby revoked.

Art. 10. This resolution shall come into force on the date of its publication.

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