



PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS BOARD
(A Statutory Organization of Government)
Pest Control Products Act, Cap 346



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

WOOD TREATMENT USING PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS

Pest Control Products Board (PCPB) is a statutory organization formed under an Act of Parliament; the Pest Control Products Act, CAP 346. It is mandated to regulate the importation/exportation, manufacture, sale and distribution, disposal and use of pest control products. This is with an aim of ensuring users access the benefits accrued from use of pesticides but at the same time are aware of the risks posed to human, animal health and the environment by pesticides which are inherently toxic.

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) was established under Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) of 1999, as the Principal instrument of government in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment. NEMA is mandated to ensure a clean, healthy and sustainable environment through supervision and coordination of all matters relating to the environment.

It has come to our attention that there are Timber Merchants who are contravening PCP Act Cap 346 and Environmental Management and Coordination Act by:-

- (1) Using Timber preservatives without following the recommended label requirements.
- (2) Using counterfeit wood preservatives.
- (3) Operating timber treatment facilities without a valid premises licence from PCPB.
- (4) Operating wood treatment facilities using pest control products without carrying out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).
- (5) Improper treatment method of timber thus posing a risk to human health and environment.

The Timber Merchants who have not complied with these requirements as per PCP Act Cap 346 and EMCA, are hereby advised to comply within **30 days** from the date of this Notice.

At the expiry of this date any business facility found not complying will be closed and appropriate legal proceedings instituted.

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