

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

## FEDERAL LAW

## ON SAFE HANDLING OF PESTICIDES AND AGROCHEMICALS

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This Federal Law establishes the legal basis for the safe handling of pesticides, including their active ingredients, as well as agrochemicals to protect human health and the environment.  
(in rev. of the Federal Law dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

## Chapter I GENERAL PROVISIONS

## Article I. General Definitions

The following basic concepts are used in this Federal Law:

pesticides — chemical or biological preparations used to control plant pests and diseases, weeds, storage pests of agricultural products, household pests and external animal parasites, as well as to regulate plant growth, pre-harvest leaf removal (defoliants), pre-harvest plant drying (desiccants);

agrochemicals — fertilizers of chemical or biological origin, chemical ameliorants, fodder additives intended for plant nutrition, regulation of soil fertility and animal nutrition. This concept does not apply to peat;

(in rev. of the Federal Law dated 04/10/2010 No. 260-FZ)

pesticide active ingredient — biologically active part of a pesticide, the use of which in the form of various preparative forms leads to the impact on a particular type of pest or on the growth and development of plants;

state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals — registration of pesticides and agrochemicals, based on which the federal executive authority responsible for the organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals permits production, use, sale, transportation, storage, destruction, advertising, import into the Russian Federation and export from the Russian Federation of pesticides and agrochemicals;

regulations on the use of pesticides and agrochemicals — mandatory requirements for the conditions and procedures for the use of pesticides and agrochemicals;

developer — a citizen or a legal entity, engaged in obtaining pesticides or agrochemicals, research of their activity, toxicological properties and impact on the environment;

(in rev. of the Federal Law dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

manufacturer — a citizen or legal entity, producing pesticides and agrochemicals;

phytosanitary situation — condition of lands, forests and vegetation, determined by the number of plant pests, the spread of plant diseases and the presence of weeds;

phytosanitary monitoring — prediction and establishment of the most probable level of

distribution, population, intensity of development and harmfulness of organisms;

non-clinical laboratory studies of pesticide — studies of pesticide conducted in the laboratory and in the environment to obtain data on its properties and/or to assess the threat of harm to life, health or the environment, including to determine the residual amount of pesticide active ingredient in the environment and agricultural products;

(the paragraph is introduced by the Federal [Law](#) dated 17/04/2017 No. 70-FZ)

environmental pesticide studies — studies of a pesticide conducted in the Russian Federation in the form of an experiment or a series of experiments conducted outside a testing laboratory (center), including on a part of the ground surface, in water bodies, structures (including greenhouses), often in combination with activities carried out in the laboratory, or pesticide studies conducted sequentially, that is, first studies are conducted in the environment, and then in the laboratory, and vice versa;

(the paragraph is introduced by the Federal [Law](#) dated 17/04/2017 No. 70-FZ)

residual amount of pesticide active ingredient — quantitative indicator of content of pesticide active ingredient and/or its decay products (metabolites) in environment and agricultural products, based on which pesticide safety for human health and environment is assessed;

(the paragraph is introduced by the Federal [Law](#) dated 17/04/2017 No. 70-FZ)

Russian testing laboratory (center) recognized as complying with the principles of good laboratory practice — a Russian legal entity recognized as complying with the principles of good laboratory practice in accordance with the Federal [Law](#) No. 184-FZ On Technical Regulation dated December 27, 2002;

(the paragraph is introduced by the Federal [Law](#) dated 17/04/2017 No. 70-FZ)

foreign testing laboratory (center) — a foreign legal entity that has state registration in accordance with the laws of a foreign state and complies with the principles of good laboratory practice of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

(the paragraph is introduced by the Federal [Law](#) dated 17/04/2017 No. 70-FZ)

## **Article II. Legal regulation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Legal regulation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals is carried out by this Federal Law, laws and other regulations of the Russian Federation, as well as laws and other regulations of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

The legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals regulates relations, arising in the course of state management in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals, as well as in the development, production, sale, storage, transportation, application, decontamination, disposal, destruction, burial, import into the Russian Federation and export from the Russian Federation of pesticides and agrochemicals.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 16/10/2006 No. 160-FZ)

## **Article III. Tradability of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Pesticides and agrochemicals may be freely alienated or transferred from one person to another by other means in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation, unless they are withdrawn from circulation or restricted in circulation.

Trade of pesticides and agrochemicals, which are not listed in the State Catalog of Pesticides and Agrochemicals permitted for use in the Russian Federation, is not allowed.

Trade of pesticides of limited use, which have an increased probability of negative impact on human health and the environment, established as a result of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals, is subject to a special permit.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

## **Chapter II. POWERS OF STATE AUTHORITIES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, STATE AUTHORITIES OF THE CONSTITUENT ENTITIES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION REGARDING SAFE HANDLING OF PESTICIDES AND AGROCHEMICALS**

**Article IV. Powers of state authorities of the Russian Federation regarding safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Powers of the state authorities of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals include:

adoption of federal laws and other regulations in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals;

implementation of a unified state policy in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals in the Russian Federation;

implementation of federal state control (supervision) over implementation of the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals;

(in rev. of the Federal Laws dated 18/07/2011 [No. 242-FZ](#), dated 30/12/2020 [No. 522-FZ](#))

the paragraph is excluded. — Federal [Law](#) dated 10/01/2003 No. 15-FZ;

organization of registration tests, examination of the results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals, state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals and determination of the federal executive authority in the field of testing and registration of pesticides and agrochemicals;

the paragraph is void. — Federal [Law](#) dated 19/07/2011 No. 248-FZ;

implementation of international cooperation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals;

implementation of other powers stipulated by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

The provisions of Art. 4.1 [apply](#) to the powers of federal executive authorities, which are not delegated to the state authorities of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation and to local authorities by the relevant federal laws.

**Article 4.1. Transfer of powers of federal executive authorities in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals to executive authorities of constituent entities of the Russian Federation**  
(introduced by the Federal [Law](#) dated 13/07/2015 No. 233-FZ)

The powers of federal executive authorities in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals stipulated by this Federal Law may be delegated to executive authorities of constituent entities of the Russian Federation by resolutions of the Government of the Russian Federation in the manner prescribed by Federal [Law](#) No.184-FZ dated October 6, 1999 On General Principles of Organization of State Legislative (Representative) and Executive Authorities of Constituent Entities of the Russian Federation.

**Article V. Powers of state authorities of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**

The powers of state authorities of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals include:

implementation of the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals;

ensuring compliance of the legislation of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals with the legislation of the Russian Federation and control over its implementation;

other powers, not referred to the powers of state authorities of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals.

**Article 6. Powers of local authorities in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Local authorities may be vested with certain state powers in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

**Chapter III. STATE MANAGEMENT IN THE FIELD OF  
SAFE HANDLING OF PESTICIDES AND AGROCHEMICALS,  
FEDERAL STATE CONTROL (SUPERVISION) IN THE FIELD OF  
SAFE HANDLING OF PESTICIDES AND AGROCHEMICALS**

(in rev. of Federal Laws dated 18/07/2011 [No. 242-FZ](#),  
dated 30/12/2020 [No. 522-FZ](#))

**Article 7. State management in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**

State management in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals is carried out by the Government of the Russian Federation directly or through specially authorized federal executive authorities.

The specially authorized federal executive authorities in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals carry out their activities in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals in accordance with the provisions approved by the Government of the Russian Federation.

**Article 8. Specially authorized federal executive authority responsible for organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals**

A specially authorized federal executive authority shall organize registration testing and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals in accordance with the [regulation](#) approved by the Government of the Russian Federation.

**Article 9. Registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals are conducted to develop and justify regulations on the use of pesticides and agrochemicals. These regulations ensure the effectiveness of pesticides and agrochemicals and their safety for human health and the environment.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

The following results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals are recognized:

results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals received from legal entities, which have the necessary scientific and material support; specialists of the relevant profile and qualification that allowed by the federal executive authority responsible for the development of state policy and normative legal regulation in the field of agricultural industry to conduct these tests in the [manner](#) prescribed by the federal executive authority in coordination with the federal executive authority responsible for the development of state policy and regulation in the field of environmental protection and with the federal executive authority responsible for the organization and implementation of the federal state sanitary and epidemiological supervision;

results of non-clinical laboratory studies of the pesticide obtained in Russian testing laboratories (centers) recognized as complying with the principles of good laboratory practice;

Para. 4, part 2, article 9 (in rev. FZ dated 17/04/2017 No. 70-FZ) [applies](#) from the date of entry into force of the international treaty of the Russian Federation on accession to the Convention on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development as of 14/12/1960.

results of non-clinical laboratory tests of the pesticide obtained in foreign testing laboratories (centers) and containing data on the residual amount of the pesticide active ingredient in agricultural products.

(part 2 in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 17/04/2017 No.70-FZ)

Registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals include:

determination of the effectiveness of pesticides and agrochemicals and development of regulations for their use;

assessment of risks of negative impact of pesticides and agrochemicals on human health and

development of [hygienic standards](#), sanitary norms and [rules](#);  
environmental assessment of regulations on the use of pesticides and agrochemicals;  
analysis of the results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals.  
Citizens or legal entities applying for state registration of pesticides and/or agrochemicals shall:  
provide free samples of pesticides and/or agrochemicals for registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals;  
pay for registration tests of applied pesticides and/or agrochemicals.

#### **Article 10. Analysis of the results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Analysis of the results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals shall include:  
state environmental analysis of pesticides and agrochemicals carried out by a specially authorized federal executive authority in the field of environmental protection;  
(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

toxicological and hygienic analysis by a specially authorized federal executive authority in the field of state sanitary and epidemiological supervision;

analysis of regulations on application of pesticides and agrochemicals, organized by a specially authorized federal executive authority, which organizes registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals.

The procedure of the analysis of the results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals is determined in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

#### **Article 11. Principles of review of the results of registration trials of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Analysis of the results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals is based on the principles:

the mandatory nature of its conduct;  
the scientific validity of its findings;  
independence of experts in the exercise of their powers;  
payment for its implementation.

Period of analysis shall not exceed six months.

Citizens or legal entities, who applied for state registration of pesticides and/or agrochemicals, as well as developers shall not have the right to participate in the analysis of the results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals.

Conclusion of the analysis of the results of registration trials of pesticides and agrochemicals may be appealed in court.

The [procedure](#) and organization of analysis of the results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals shall be determined by a specially authorized federal executive authority, responsible for organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals, in coordination with specially authorized federal executive authorities in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals.

#### **Article 12. State registration of pesticides and agrochemicals**

State registration of pesticides and agrochemicals is conducted by a specially authorized federal executive authority, responsible for organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals, based on the conclusions of the analysis of the results of registration tests of pesticides and agrochemicals for two years, if additional research on assessment of risks of negative impact of pesticides and agrochemicals on human health and the environment is necessary. In other cases, state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals is carried out for a period of ten years.  
(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

The [procedure](#) of state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals is established by a specially authorized federal executive authority responsible for organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals.

A citizen or a legal entity shall be issued a registration certificate on state registration of a pesticide and/or agrochemical upon the decision of a specially authorized federal executive authority, responsible for organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals. The form of this registration certificate shall be established by a specially authorized federal executive authority, responsible for organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals.

Pesticide or agrochemical is included into the State Catalogue of Pesticides and Agrochemicals, approved for use in the Russian Federation.

The State Catalog of Pesticides and Agrochemicals, approved for use in the Russian Federation, is maintained by a specially authorized federal executive authority, which organizes registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals.

**Article 13. Excluded. — Federal Law dated 10/01/2003 No. 15-FZ.**

**Article 14. Void. — Federal Law dated 30/12/2020 No. 522-FZ.**

**Article 15. Federal state control (supervision) over safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**  
(in rev. of the Federal Law dated 30/12/2020 No. 522-FZ)

Federal state control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals is carried out by federal executive authorities authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation.

The subject of the federal state control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals is compliance by citizens and legal entities of the following:

requirements to pesticides and agrochemicals when imported into the territory of the Russian Federation from the territories of states that are not members of the Eurasian Economic Union (status of a registration certificate on state registration of a pesticide and/or agrochemical, compliance of imported pesticides and agrochemicals with the requirements of the current registration certificate on state registration of a pesticide and/or agrochemical);

regulations on the use of pesticides and agrochemicals in the production of agricultural products (except for the use of pesticides and agrochemicals by citizens for private subsidiary farming).

Assessment of compliance by citizens and legal entities with sanitary and epidemiological requirements, as well as environmental requirements in production, sale, storage, use, transportation, neutralization, disposal, destruction and burial of pesticides and agrochemicals is carried out under the federal state sanitary and epidemiological supervision and federal state environmental supervision.

Regulation on the federal state control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals is approved by the Government of the Russian Federation.

Organization and implementation of federal state control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals (except for state control (supervision) at entry points across the state border of the Russian Federation when pesticides and agrochemicals are imported into the Russian Federation from the territories of non-member states of the Eurasian Economic Union) is regulated by Federal Law No. 248-FZ On State Control (Supervision) and Municipal Control in the Russian Federation dated July 31, 2020.

**Article 15.1. Rights and responsibilities of officials of federal executive authorities in charge of control (supervision) of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**  
(introduced by the Federal Law dated 30/12.2020 No. 522-FZ)

The rights and responsibilities of officials of federal executive authorities, which exercise functions of control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals, are determined by Article 29 of the Federal Law dated July 31, 2020 No. 248-FZ On State Control (Supervision) and Municipal Control in the Russian Federation, as well as by this article.

Officials of federal executive authorities responsible for control (supervision) over safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals shall:

check the status of the registration certificate on the state registration of pesticides and/or agrochemicals;

assess compliance of imported pesticides and agrochemicals with the requirements of the registration certificate on the state registration of the pesticide and/or agrochemical;

in cases stipulated by the Government of the Russian Federation, take samples of pesticides and agrochemicals for laboratory research to determine their compliance with the requirements of the current registration certificate on the state registration of a pesticide and/or agrochemical.

Officials of federal executive authorities, exercising functions of control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals, shall have the right to:

visit buildings, premises, and structures located at entry points across the state border of the Russian Federation when exercising federal state control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals;

make decisions on banning import of consignments of pesticides and agrochemicals into the territory of the Russian Federation from the territories of states, which are not members of the Eurasian Economic Union.

From 01/01/2022 Chapter III will be supplemented by the Article 15.2 (FZ dated 30/12/2020 No. 522-FZ).

#### **Chapter IV. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE HANDLING OF PESTICIDES AND AGROCHEMICALS**

##### **Article 16. Development of new pesticides and agrochemicals**

When developing new pesticides and agrochemicals, working conditions, methods of protecting human health and the environment, and methods of surveillance in this field that completely exclude or minimize the risk of adverse effects of pesticides and agrochemicals on human health and the environment should be applied.

(in rev. of the Federal Laws dated 30/12/2008 [No. 309-FZ](#), dated 18/07/2011 [No. 242-FZ](#))

The developer must conduct research on the obtained pesticides or agrochemicals to identify their toxicological properties, the impact on the environment to ensure measures for their safe handling.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

##### **Article 17. Information on safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**

To provide consumers with information on safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals, citizens or legal entities, who apply for state registration of pesticides and/or agrochemicals, ensure submission of recommendations on transportation, application and storage of pesticides and agrochemicals and package label with warning labeling during state registration.

The [requirements](#) to the form and procedure of approval of recommendations on transportation, use and storage of pesticides and agrochemicals and to the package label are established by the specially authorized federal executive authority responsible for organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals.

When selling pesticides and agrochemicals, the seller (supplier) must provide each container of pesticide or agrochemical with recommendations on the use, transportation and storage of pesticides and agrochemicals and package label.

Parts 4 and 5 have become void. — Federal [Law](#) dated 16/10/2006 No. 160-FZ.

##### **Article 18. Production of pesticides and agrochemicals**

The manufacturer is obliged to:

provide production of pesticides and agrochemicals in accordance with the regulatory documentation;

ensure the release of pesticides and agrochemicals in a package suitable for consumers, including retailers;

ensure release of analytical standards (tests) to control micro quantities of pesticides and

agrochemicals in agricultural products, medicinal raw materials and food products, environment:

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

stop selling pesticides and agrochemicals and dispose of them if it becomes impossible to safely use these pesticides and agrochemicals in compliance with recommendations on the use, transportation and storage of pesticides and agrochemicals or in compliance with restrictions on the use of pesticides and agrochemicals.

It is prohibited to produce pesticides and agrochemicals, which have not passed state registration.

#### **Article 19. Storage of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Storage of pesticides and agrochemicals is allowed in specialized storage facilities designed for their storage only.

Bulk storage of pesticides is prohibited.

When storing pesticides and agrochemicals, it is necessary to comply with the requirements that exclude harm to human health and the environment.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

The [requirements](#) for storage of pesticides and agrochemicals are established by federal executive authorities in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals.

#### **Article 20. Transportation of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Pesticides and agrochemicals can be transported only in specially equipped vehicles.

When transporting pesticides and agrochemicals, it is necessary to comply with the [requirements](#) established by the legislation of the Russian Federation and regulations issued by specially authorized executive authorities of the Russian Federation in accordance with it, which exclude the possibility of negative impact of pesticides and agrochemicals on human health and the environment.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

#### **Article 21. Import into and export from the Russian Federation of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Import into the Russian Federation and export from the Russian Federation of pesticides and agrochemicals shall be carried out in the manner prescribed by federal laws and other regulations of the Russian Federation, in case the registration certificate of state registration of pesticides and (or) agrochemicals is present, which is issued by a specially authorized federal executive authority, which organizes registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals.

Contracts on purchase, sale and transportation of pesticides and agrochemicals shall contain a condition on availability of a registration certificate of state registration of a pesticide and/or agrochemical, issued by a specially authorized federal executive authority, responsible for organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals.

The procedure of import into the Russian Federation and export from the Russian Federation of pesticides and agrochemicals is established by a federal executive authority authorized in the field of customs and a specially authorized federal executive authority, responsible for organization of registration tests and state registration of pesticides and agrochemicals, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

(in rev. of the Federal Laws dated 29/06/2004 [No. 58-FZ](#), dated 26/06/2008 [No. 103-FZ](#))

Export of pesticides and agrochemicals from the territory of the Russian Federation is carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

##### **Article 21.1. Federal state control (supervision) over safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals at entry points across the state border of the Russian Federation**

(introduced by the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12.2020 No. 522-FZ)

Federal state control (supervision) on safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals is exercised at specialized entry points across the state border of the Russian Federation, which are determined by the



Government of the Russian Federation.

Rules of federal state control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals at entry points across the state border of the Russian Federation when importing pesticides and agrochemicals into the Russian Federation from foreign states, as well as the list of authorized federal executive authorities involved in its implementation, are established by the regulation on federal state control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals.

The Government of the Russian Federation has the right to establish the competence of federal executive authorities to exercise federal state control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals at entry points across the state border of the Russian Federation located in the free port of Vladivostok and in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation for a certain period, as well as the procedure for such control (supervision).

The Government of the Russian Federation shall have the right to establish the competence of federal executive authorities to exercise federal state control (supervision) on safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals at entry points across the state border of the Russian Federation, including at specialized entry points determined by the Government of the Russian Federation, as well as the procedure for such control (supervision).

P. 5 Chapter 21.1 will become effective from 01/01/2023 (FZ dated 30/12/2020 No. 522-FZ).

Based on the results of the federal state control (supervision) in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals at entry points, a decision is made taking into account the risk management system.

P. 6 Chapter 21.1 will become effective from 01/01/2023 (FZ dated 30/12/2020 No. 522-FZ).

The procedure of development and implementation of risk management measures, which includes the procedure for collection and analysis of information, including preliminary information submitted by participants of foreign economic activity to the customs authorities, as well as the strategy and tactics of the risk management system is determined by the federal executive authority exercising control (supervision) functions in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals together with the federal executive authority responsible for control.

## **Article 22. Application of pesticides and agrochemicals**

The procedure of application of pesticides and agrochemicals is determined by federal executive authorities in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals with due regard for phytosanitary, sanitary and environmental conditions, plants' needs in agrochemicals, results of land quality assessment, state of fertility of agricultural lands, determined on the basis of soil, geobotanical and other surveys of agricultural lands, and also with regard for animal rations.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 31/07/2020 No. 308-FZ)

Safe use of pesticides and agrochemicals is ensured by compliance with the established regulations and [rules](#) of use of pesticides and agrochemicals, excluding their negative impact on human health and the environment.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

Pesticides and agrochemicals are used only when using special machinery and equipment.

Application of pesticides of limited use should be carried out on the basis of special permissions of a specially authorized federal executive authority only by citizens with special professional training.

## **Article 23. Sale of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Citizens and legal entities engaged in wholesale and retail trade, have the right to purchase and sell pesticides and agrochemicals, that passed state registration and were included into the State Catalogue of Pesticides and Agrochemicals, permitted for use in the Russian Federation, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 10/01/2003 No. 15-FZ)

The sale of restricted-use pesticides should only be carried out to citizens with special professional training.

**Article 24. Decontamination, utilization, destruction and burial of obsolete and/or banned pesticides and agrochemicals, as well as their containers**

Decontamination, utilization, destruction and burial of obsolete and/or banned pesticides and agrochemicals, as well as their containers are provided by citizens and legal entities in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

Methods of destruction of obsolete and/or banned pesticides and agrochemicals, as well as their containers are developed by manufacturers of pesticides and agrochemicals upon agreement with a specially authorized federal executive authority in the field of environmental protection and a specially authorized federal executive authority in the field of state sanitary and epidemiological supervision.

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2008 No. 309-FZ)

**Chapter V. RESPONSIBILITY FOR VIOLATION OF THE LEGISLATION  
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE FIELD OF  
SAFE HANDLING OF PESTICIDES AND AGROCHEMICALS**

**Article 25. Responsibility for violation of legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**

Persons, responsible for violation of the legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals, bear responsibility in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

**Chapter VI. INTERNATIONAL TREATIES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
IN THE FIELD OF SAFE HANDLING OF PESTICIDES  
AND AGROCHEMICALS**

**Article 26. International cooperation of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals**

(in rev. of the Federal [Law](#) dated 30/12/2020 No. 522-FZ)

International cooperation of the Russian Federation in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals is carried out in accordance with international treaties of the Russian Federation and the legislation of the Russian Federation.

The federal executive authority of the Russian Federation, authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation, which performs functions of control and supervision in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals, within the framework of international cooperation:

exchanges necessary information in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals with national organizations or authorized organizations, providing state control in the field of safe handling of pesticides and agrochemicals. in the manner determined by a relevant international treaty;

carries out activities in places of production of plant products, intended to be imported into the Russian Federation from the territories of states, which are not members of the Eurasian Economic Union, including inspection of such places in terms of checking compliance with the mandatory requirements for the use of pesticides and agrochemicals.

With regard to the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union, the provisions of this article shall apply in the order established by the law of the Eurasian Economic Union.

**Chapter VII. FINAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 27. Entry of this Federal Law into legal force**

This Federal Law shall come into force on the date of its official publication.

[Article 21](#) of this Federal Law shall take effect upon the expiration of 30 days from the day of its official publication.

**Article 28. Aligning the regulations in accordance with this Federal Law**

The Government of the Russian Federation shall be instructed to align its regulations with this Federal Law.

The President  
of the Russian Federation  
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