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STORAGE OF PESTICIDES

FOREWORD

It is generally recognised that at present there is inadequate control on the transportation and storage of hazardous substances in Singapore. In the event of spillage or accident, these hazardous substances would present a great danger to the public, and a risk of contamination to the environment particularly the limited water resources. A Technical Committee had earlier drawn up a Singapore Standard on the caution labelling of hazardous substances. This Committee further identified that it was necessary to formulate codes of practice on the transportation and storage of three broad classes of hazardous substances namely (a) toxic chemicals and pesticides, (b) flammable substances and (c) industrial gases.

This Code of Practice was drawn up by the Technical Committee on the Transportation and Storage of Toxic Chemicals and Pesticides and was approved by the Chemical Industry Standards Committee.

In preparing this code, reference was made to the following publications:

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| (1) Malaysian Standard
MS 409 : 1976 | Code of Practice for The Packaging and Storage
of Pesticides. |
| (2) Malaysian Standard
MS 479 : 1977 | Code of Recommended Practice for The Safe
Handling of Agricultural Pesticides and Growth
Regulants. |
| (3) Australian Standard
AS 2507 : 1981 | The Storage and Handling of Pesticides. |

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1. SCOPE

This Code of Practice outlines the requirements for the transportation and storage of pesticides.