ADVISORY ON ANTI TERMITE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

1. A number of queries from firms are coming regarding approval of ATT firms as applicators for ATT in Bldgs. It has also been observed that some HQ CEs Comd have also approved Lindane – 20 EC / Gammax – 20 for ATT which are not approved by BIS.

2. IS 6313 (Part 2) : 2013 Code of Practice for Anti Termite Measures in Bldgs clearly specifies that only two ATT chemicals namely Chloropyriphos 20 EC conforming to IS 8944 and Imidacloprid 30.50 SC conforming to IS 16131 are approved for use [Ref Table 1 on page 2 of IS 6313 (Part 2) : 2013].

3. This code also states that Lindane has been removed from the list of approved chemicals due to banning of Lindane by the GOI. Accepting Offr shall provide for above chemicals appropriately in the contract clause.

4. Care should be taken to ensure that firm applying as applicators of ATT are registered by the Pest Control Association of India (PCAI) / Indian Pest Control Association (IPCA) and have all relevant and up to date certifications for carrying out the work. A guarantee for 10 years and appropriate penalties in case of unsatisfactory performance should be built in to the contract.

5. The aim of this advisory is to ensure that the MES executives use only genuine and auth ATT chemicals bearing BIS certification and conforming to all BIS codal stipulations. Accepting Offr (or GE / GE (I) / AGE if so specified in the contract) shall ensure that the approved agency has all valid and relevant certification.

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