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**REGULATORY DIRECTIVE ON SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF DICHLORVOS**  
**(DDVP) IN PACK SIZES LESS OR EQUAL TO 100ML**

**1.0. Purpose:**

- 1.1. The Regulatory Directive on Dichlorvos (DDVP) stipulates the ban on the manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, advertisement, sale and use of dichlorvos in pack sizes less or equal to 100ml.
- 1.2. Dichlorvos insecticide of agricultural formulation used on crops, stored products and animals are solely registered as a crop protection product.
- 1.3. The availability of the product in small pack sizes less or equal to 100ml has led to the misuse and abuse of the product for the control of household pests, and as a suicidal substance.

**2.0. Scope:**

- 2.1. This is a Regulatory Directive to manufacturers, dealers and farmers as regards to manufacturing, importing, sale, distribution and use of Dichlorvos.

**3.0. Directive Details:**

- 3.1. The manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, advertisement, sale and use of DDVP insecticide of agricultural formulation in pack sizes less or equal to 100 ml is banned in Nigeria.

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- 3.2. The ban is to curb misuse and suicidal incidence especially among the youth due to abuse. The accessibility of the product is therefore put to check by ensuring that DDVP of agricultural formulation is not packed in pack sizes less or equal to 100ml.

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