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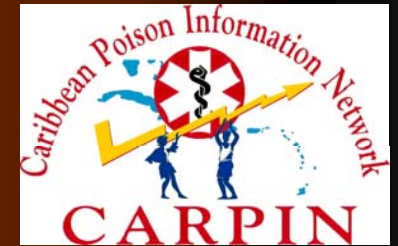


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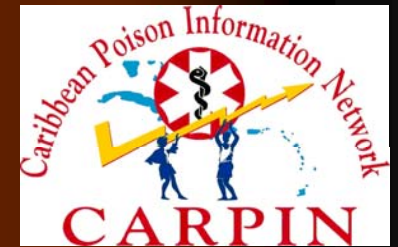
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LEGAL ASPECTS OF PESTICIDE POISONING

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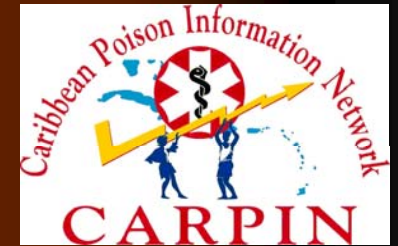
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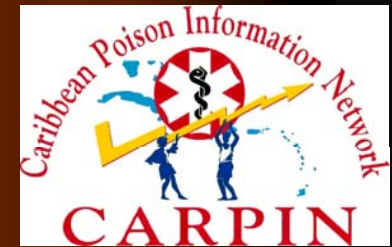
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THE PESTICIDES ACT

The pesticides (amendment)
Regulations, 2004

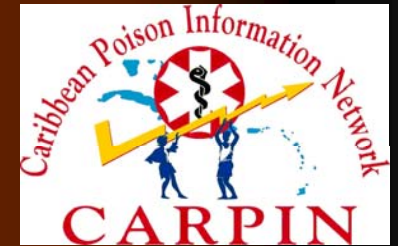
Contamination



19-(1) Any person transporting a pesticide that contaminates any commodity intended for human or animal consumption shall---

- (a) Immediately isolate such commodity:
- (b) Immediately inform the Registrar of such contamination
- (c) Carry out the instructions of the registrar in relation to any remedial action.

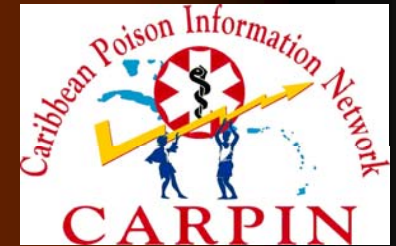
Contamination



19-(2) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction—

- Fine not exceeding \$35,000 or
- Imprisonment not exceeding 5 months or
- Both

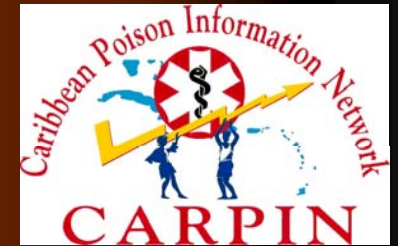
Misuse of Pesticides



23- Any person who negligently uses any pesticide in any manner that endangers the life of any person, flora or fauna or causes harm to the environment commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction...

- Fine exceeding \$50,000 or
- Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or
- Both

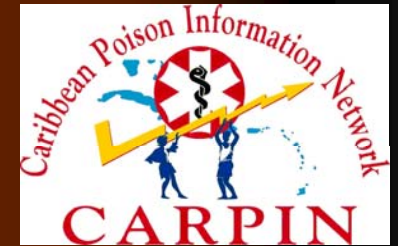
Inconsistent use of Label



24- Any person who uses a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with the label commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction...

- Fine not exceeding \$30,000
- Imprisonment not exceeding 4 months or
- Both

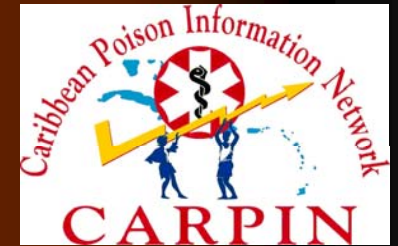
Drawing of water in a pesticide container



25- Any person who draws water directly from surface water, a well, public or private water system into a pesticide container or an apparatus used for the mixing or application of a pesticide commits an offence...

- Fine not exceeding \$30,000 or
- Imprisonment not exceeding 4 months or
- Both

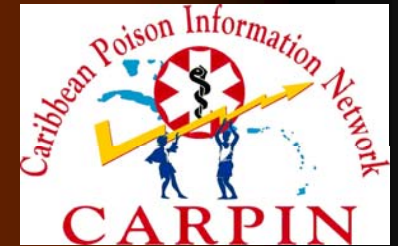
Transportation of pesticide



26- Any person who transports or causes or permits a pesticide to be transported in commercial or private vehicle together with commodities intended for human or animal consumption that are not separated in a manner that prevents contamination of those commodities by the pesticides commits an offence...

- Fine not exceeding \$30,000 or
- Imprisonment not exceeding 4 months or
- Both

For Further Information



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