

provinces, and 10% of the technical staff but not less than 3, if operations are carried out in one province only; should be agricultural graduates or postgraduates; and

(d) who, in case of a company, has a minimum paid up capital of Rs. one million or, in case of an individual, has capital investment of Rs. 0.5 million".

(2) after rule 9, in the heading, after the word "SALE" the comma, letters and full stop "ETC." shall be added;

(3) after rule 11, for the heading the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"PART-V:- PACKING, RE-PACKING, RE-FILLING AND LABELLING, ETC.",

(4) after rule 12, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"12-A. *Packing, re-packing or re-filling of pesticides, etc.*—(1) The importers, manufacturers and formulators shall themselves undertake to supervise packing, re-packing, re-filling or labelling of pesticides, herbicides, weedicides, medicines and essential drugs for use in agriculture; manufactured or imported by them at their own duly registered plant with Director General, Department of Plant Protection, and as per laws, or at any other plant so registered, and is equipped with Lab. Facilities also; under their strict supervision and affix labels containing, besides the information required under rule 14, the date of expiry, price, label the name, address and phone number of the importer, manufacturer and formulator and pass on to the distributors, dealers or retailers, as the case may be, in the retail packing so packed, re-packed or re-filled :

Provided that the provisions of this rule shall not apply for a period of one year to the stocks of such pesticides, etc., already packed, re-packed or re-filled.

This proviso would not apply to the imported consignment received or formulation made after the date of gazetted notification of this SRO.

(2) The importers, manufacturers, processors, formulators or re-filler, as the case may be, shall certify that such pesticide, medicine, drug, herbicide or weedicide is not on the negative list in the European Union, United States of America, China, Japan or Organization for Economic Cooperation for Development. In case of no such knowledge or