

6th May, 2025

THE EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION IN UGANDA**CRESTED TOWERS BUILDING, 15TH FLOOR,****PLOT 17-23, HANNINGTON ROAD,****P.O.BOX 5244, KAMPALA UGANDA**

Dear Sir,

RE: BANNED PESTICIDES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS LEGAL OBLIGATIONS TO HUMANITY.031270 1000 (Switzerland) E)
8-Middag
Friday
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The above captioned refers. We write to thank you and the European Union generally for your care and respect for humanity, human rights and health. In this regard, we acknowledge your scientific research, reports and European agency to ban pesticides like Mancozeb known to cause ill health to humans including cancer.

CEFROHT is a social justice not-for-profit civil society organization promoting environmental integrity, adequate living and reaching to those far behind in social strata to cause inclusion and wellbeing for all humans.

According to a 2023 Pesticide Action Network (PAN) report over 7000 tons of pesticides containing active substances banned in the (European Union) EU were exported globally in 2021. According to the Synthesis Report of Food safety Coalition Uganda of December 2024, 449 pesticide brands containing 55 highly hazardous active ingredients (HHPs) continue to be exported to Uganda from Europe.

Although the European Commission has done extensive research on the dangers of these chemicals, and restricted their use in the European Union member states, they continue to issue export licenses to countries with weaker regulations.

Wherever these chemicals get exported expose not only children, pregnant mothers, vulnerable farm workers and indigent persons to inhuman and degrading treatment. When banned chemicals are exported to countries especially with weak regulatory and scientific prowess is inconsiderate and contrary to several international treaties and conventions on the right to life, the right to health, and the right to a clean and healthy environment, and further, contrary global spirit of treating of "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights....and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood."; and to the objectives and values of the European Union in dealing

with developing countries as laid down in the Treaty Establishing the European Union.

It is upon this background that we notify you of our intention to take legal action within **30 working days**, if no actual step mitigating the situation is taken on your end.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. KABANDA DAVID(PhD).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CENTER FOR FOOD AND ADEQUATE LIVING RIGHTS/

Cc: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Attorney General's Chambers.

Ministry of Health