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6 R9-4-102. Definitions: ~~p~~Pesticide poisoning illness

7 In Article 2, ~~Pesticide Poisoning~~, unless the context otherwise
8 requires:

9 1. "Case" means any person with an illness which has been
10 determined by a health care professional to be a result of
11 exposure to a pesticide, on the basis of patient history,
12 signs, symptoms or presentation of illness, laboratory
13 findings or results of treatment.

14 2. "Cluster poisoning illnesses" means two or more cases or
15 suspect cases of pesticide poisoning illness which are or
16 may be related.

17 3. "Documented" means supported by written information, such
18 as applicator reports, patient statements, or medical
19 records.

20 3 4. "Health care professional" means any physician, hospital
21 intern or resident, surgeon, dentist, osteopath,
22 chiropractor, podiatrist, county medical examiner, nurse
23 or other professional having responsibility for the
24 diagnosis, care or treatment of human illness.

25 4 5. "~~Pest~~" means ~~any weed, insect, vertebrate pest, nematode,~~
26 ~~fungus, virus, bacteria or other pathogenic organism or~~
27 ~~any form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life~~
28 ~~which the State Chemist declares to be a pest pursuant to~~

1 A.R.S. ~~§ § 3-341.19 and 3-343(B), or R3-3-01(C), or which~~
2 ~~has been declared to be a pest by the Arizona Commission~~
3 ~~of Agriculture and Horticulture pursuant to A.R.S. § 3-~~
4 ~~361(6).~~

5 "Pest" means any of the following organisms under
6 circumstances that make it deleterious to man or the
7 environment:

- 8 a. Any vertebrate animal other than man;
9 b. Any invertebrate animal, including any insect,
10 other arthropod, nematode, or mollusk such as a
11 slug and snail, but excluding any internal parasite
12 of living man or other living animals;
13 c. Any plant growing where not wanted, including moss,
14 alga, liverwort, or other plant of any higher
15 order, and any plant part; or
16 d. Any fungus, bacterium, virus, or other
17 microorganism, except for those on or in living man
18 or other living animals and those on or in
19 processed food or processed animal feed, beverages,
20 drugs and cosmetics.

21 5 6. "Pesticide" means any substance or mixture of substances,
22 (including inert ingredients), intended for preventing,
23 destroying, repelling or mitigating any pests, or any
24 substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a
25 plant growth regulator, defoliant or desiccant.

26 6 7. "Pesticide poisoning illness" means disturbance of
27 function, damage to structure or illness in humans which
28 results from the inhalation, absorption or ingestion of

1 any pesticide.

2 8. "Poison control centers" means entities in the Arizona
3 poison control network which engage in consultations
4 concerning possible pesticide poisonings.

5 7 9. "Suspect case" means any person with a syndrome or signs
6 and symptoms of illness which a health care professional
7 believes, based on professional judgement, may be a result
8 of exposure to one or more pesticides, but which does not
9 meet the definition of case.

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ARTICLE 2. PESTICIDE POISONING ILLNESS

R9-4-201. Pesticide ~~poisoning~~ illness reporting requirements

Any health care professional or poison control center, who participates in the ~~who diagnoses~~ diagnosis of a case of pesticide ~~poisoning~~ illness, or determines that an illness may be ~~caused by~~ related to documented exposure to a pesticide, shall file a report of pesticide ~~poisoning~~ illness with the Department as follows:

1. Reports of cases and suspect cases of pesticide ~~poisoning~~ illness shall be made within five days of the date of determining that an illness is or may be a result of documented exposure to a pesticide, except:

a. Any case or suspect case which results in hospitalization or death shall be filed immediately ~~reported by telephone, but in any event, or~~ no later than 24 hours from the time of hospital admission or death.

b. Reports of cluster poisonings illnesses shall be filed immediately ~~reported by telephone but in any event or~~ no later than 24 hours from the time the second case or suspected case is identified.

2. Reports shall be made by telephone, in person or ~~submitted~~ in writing ~~on forms supplied by the Department.~~ The report shall contain:

~~3. All reports shall include: the~~ a. patient's name,
address, and telephone number;

b. date of birth;

c. Race or ethnicity;

- 1 d. ~~g~~Gender~~7~~i
- 2 e. ~~e~~Occupation~~7~~i
- 3 f. ~~d~~Dates of onset and diagnosis~~i~~
- 4 g. and the ~~n~~Name of the pesticide~~1~~ if known~~7~~i
- 5 ~~The report shall also include the~~
- 6 h. ~~n~~Name, address and telephone number of the person
- 7 making the report~~7~~i
- 8 i. The reason for believing the illness is caused by
- 9 or related to documented exposure to a pesticide.
- 10 j. Statement specifying whether the illness is caused
- 11 by or related to a documented pesticide exposure.