

Notification to HSENI or District Council (DC) of pesticides incidents

It is important that incidents are reported as soon as possible. Please telephone the relevant enforcement authority using this form as a guide to the information you will be asked to give. Reporting by telephone will insure that any investigation will not be delayed, although not all incidents will be successfully investigated.

You should use this form to tell HSENI or DC about a pesticide incident for which they are the relevant authority as described in the table in this leaflet. You can also use it to report an incident on behalf of someone else. Do not use it to tell any other relevant authority about an incident – they will have their own reporting systems.

Have you (or has anyone else) already reported this incident? Yes No

If Yes, on what date and to whom did you report it?

Details of people involved

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ Telephone Number _____

If this incident involved anyone else, please list below (where known) their names, addresses, ages and telephone numbers:

Confidentiality

Does anyone involved wish to have their name withheld in any subsequent investigation?

Yes No

If Yes, please list name(s)

(NB – it may not be possible to investigate the incident fully, or at all, if the relevant authority does not have permission to disclose this information. You should also be aware that, with some incidents, the pesticide user may be able to identify who has made the complaint from the description of the circumstances. If this concerns you please ask to speak to an inspector.)

Details of the incident

1 Product details – write down here the **manufacturer’s name, the product name and number** (you can get these from the container label, the person using the product or the manufacturer).

2 Circumstances of exposure – who was using the product (if known), when and where was it being used (be as precise as possible about the date/time/location) and how did the exposure happen? (see leaflet under “What should I report?” for some examples of how exposure can happen). **Were there any extreme weather conditions that you noticed at the time of the exposure?**

3. Effects of exposure – describe any ill-health effects which you believe you or others involved have had as a result of being exposed.

Have you or others involved been to a doctor or a hospital for treatment for these ill-health effects?

Yes No

If No, you are advised to see a doctor as soon as possible.

Has a doctor confirmed that the ill-health is associated with exposure to a pesticide?

Yes No

Now send this form to HSENI or, if appropriate to the relevant DC Environmental Health Department – addresses and telephone numbers are in the local telephone directory.