

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

WS Directive

2.420 02/17/04

LIVESTOCK PROTECTION COLLARS

1. PURPOSE

To provide guidelines on the role of WS in the use of Livestock Protection Collars (LPC) in controlling livestock depredations.

2. REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This directive replaces ADC Directive 2.420 dated 4/08/94.

3. POLICY

The LPC contains Compound 1080 and is registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use by private certified applicators and WS operations. The LPC's are produced under EPA Registration No. 56228-22 and are for official WS use only. The collars must be used in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including a State registration and the User Instructions and Use Restrictions contained in the Technical Bulletin for the Sodium Fluoroacetate (Compound 1080) Livestock Protection Collar. Copies of the Technical Bulletin may be obtained from the WS Operational Support Staff (OSS).

WS personnel must be trained and certified in the use of LPC's prior to application. State Directors should consult with the appropriate State regulatory agency responsible for pesticide application to determine if training will be provided by that agency or by WS. At the State agency's discretion, WS may provide the necessary training.

The registration for use by private certified applicators will be maintained separate from the WS registration. WS personnel may provide technical assistance to those interested in using the non-WS registration.

4. REFERENCES

WS Directive 2.401, Pesticide Use (02/17/04).
Technical Bulletin for the Sodium Fluoroacetate (Compound 1080) Livestock Protection Collar (April 1998).
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*), as amended.
Applicator Manual for Compound 1080 in Livestock Protection Collars, Texas Agricultural Extension Service B-1509 (no date).

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