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CPE Lapsed Pesticide Distributors (PDs) - Rules for their readmission to the DAFM Register of PDs

Background: DAFM-registered PDs are required to achieve either a minimum of 25 IASIS CPE credits (or equivalent) over the previous calendar year or a total of 50 IASIS credits over the previous two calendar years (i.e. an average of at least 25 credits per annum), in order to remain on the register.

Rules: Where a PD fails to meet this requirement, the following rules will be applied by DAFM:

Where the lapsed PD holds a <u>recognised qualification</u> or equivalent, provisional readmission to the DAFM register may be granted for the current year, conditional on his/her achieving 50 IASIS CPE credits during that year.

a) If the appeal application for provisional readmission is made <u>before or on</u> 28 calendar days from the date of receipt for revocation, the PD will remain on the register for that (current) year but must achieve 50 CPE credits before the end of that year to allow their name to remain on the DAFM approved list of PDs for the following year.

b) If the application for provisional readmission is made <u>after</u> 28 calendar days from the date of receipt for revocation, the applicant will not be eligible to be readmitted until the following January and s/he will be de-listed in the interim period. S/he must achieve 50 CPE credits by the end of that year to allow his/her readmission the following year.

Individuals must not fulfil the role of a PD while removed (or remain delisted) from the register.

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