Counterfeit and illegal pesticides are often mislabeled and not registered for sale or use. They can pose a risk to human health and the environment, and can lead to severe damages or even a total loss of the crop.

**ORIGINAL PESTICIDES**
- Protect yields due to effective pest control.
- Allow a sustainable production of high quality produce.
- Enable farmers to freely trade their produce.
- Pose no unacceptable risks when applied according to the label instructions.

**COUNTERFEIT AND ILLEGAL PESTICIDES**
- Pose a significant risk to human health and the environment.
- Can result in trade bans for the produce.
- Damage the reputation and image of the farmers.
- Can lead to a full destruction of the crop.

**9 TIPS FOR RECOGNIZING COUNTERFEIT AND ILLEGAL PESTICIDES**

- The product is offered by a non-authorized dealer, on the street or sold directly from a truck.
- The seller refuses to provide a proper invoice for the purchase.
- The price of the product is significantly lower compared to the original.
- The label is not written in the local language and/or shows mistakes in grammar or spelling.
- The cap of the container is different from the original.
- The container is not properly sealed.
- The shape of the container is different from the original.
- The logo/trademark on the container or label looks different from the original.
- The holograms do not exist or are different from the original.

DO NOT PURCHASE OR USE COUNTERFEIT OR ILLEGAL PESTICIDES. BE ATTENTIVE AND ALERT. SAFEGUARD YOUR CROPS, PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

REPORT ANY COUNTERFEIT AND ILLEGAL PESTICIDES TO YOUR LOCAL CROP PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OR TO THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES.

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