



National Pest Technicians Association

## **22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2008**

### **55 days to go and counting!**

The Management Board believe every member of the Association should have their attention drawn to the fact that certain products and formulations will no longer be legal to be used, stored or carried on their pest control vehicle from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008.

Some of the active ingredients withdrawn may have been used in products you already hold in your store or on your vehicle and although some of these products may still be available under a slightly different name, the actives contained may now differ from old stock you may still have.

Time for a history lesson as provided by Bruce Blything of Industrial Pesticides. In 1999 there were 850 actives available, yet today we have only 250 and this figure could reduce even further in the near future.

The message being, ask your supplier if you are unsure of any product you stock, check any formulations of the products you have and finally, dispose of any unused products by the date specified, by the correct disposal method.

May we remind all pest control businesses and pest control technicians that the responsibility for complying with the removal of these products is ENTIRELY YOURS!