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Dear Dr Northen and Mr Watson,

**COP 2021/01344 APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION OF
'CRUISER SB'**

Thank you for your application of 29 June 2021 for the emergency use of 'Cruiser SB' on sugar beet seed for control of peach-potato aphid (*Myzus persicae*) to prevent virus yellows infection. The Secretary of State has agreed to grant an Authorisation under Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009 until 31 May 2022 for:

Product name: Cruiser SB (contains thiamethoxam)

Details of the decision making process are set out in the Statement of Reasons as published at [Neonicotinoid product as seed treatment for sugar beet: emergency authorisation application - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk). This statement references a stewardship scheme which must be complied with as part of the conditions of use set out in the authorisation. The final agreed stewardship document is presented as Appendix 3 of the attached authorisation which will be published on our website.

This Emergency Authorisation is for the specific use set out in the attached notice, and ends on 31 May 2022 for placing on the market, use, storage and disposal of unused stocks. The requirements set out below must be addressed by the relevant deadlines.

This authorisation applies to use in England only.

Copy recipients

Copies of this covering letter and the emergency authorisation are being distributed to the Registration Officer of the product's manufacturer and Professor M Stevens at BBRO.

Label amendments

The product must only be sold and supplied with the labels, submitted on 26 October 2020 (HSE ref.: W001980922) and label amendments as specified in Annex A to HSE's letter to Syngenta UK limited dated 18 February 2022 and labelling requirements according to the Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Provision of data for a possible future emergency authorisation application

By their nature, emergency authorisations may be issued without the full range of data which would support a standard authorisation. Therefore, this emergency authorisation specifies data requirements to address the missing information and stewardship measures to provide safeguards, which are considered necessary to ensure the protection of health and the environment. HSE may require such data and information to be provided as part of any repeat application for the same use.

Failure to provide this information may be relevant to HSE's assessment of any repeat application for the same use. This information may assist the applicant to demonstrate that the requirements for granting an emergency authorisation are met.

Requirements

- (1) By 4 March 2022, details of whether the threshold for treatment was met and the quantity of Cruiser SB treated seed ordered, must be submitted to HSE.
- (2) By end of November 2022 (and ideally earlier), a report summarising:
 - How much Cruiser SB treated seed was drilled and in which locations.
 - Information on whether any follow up foliar aphicide sprays were required, with details on what product was applied, timing of application (days after drilling, beet growth stage) and which relevant foliar treatment threshold was met for the growth stage. This information should be used to give an indication of the level of persistence of "Cruiser SB"; activity in sugar beet plants grown from treated seed.
 - Evidence that the stewardship document was implemented including an assessment of how successful it was in achieving its aims, and recommendations for improvement as necessary.
- (3) By end of November 2022; the final report of the residues monitoring in soil and non-crop vegetation described in Annex 2 of the stewardship document.

The Emergency Authorisation is attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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