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**COP 2022/01221 APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION OF
'CRUISER SB'**

Thank you for your application of 22 June 2022 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 Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries has agreed to grant an Authorisation under Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009 until 1 June 2023 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 1 June 2023 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 1 February 2023 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 3 March 2023, details of whether the threshold for treatment was met and the quantity of 'Cruiser SB' treated seed ordered, treated and supplied must be submitted to HSE.
- (2) By 31 March 2023 the residues monitoring requirements for 2023 as proposed in Annex 2 of the Stewardship document must be discussed and agreed with Defra.
- (3) By end of October 2023 (and ideally earlier), a report summarising:
 - How much 'Cruiser SB' treated seed was drilled and in which locations.
 - Information on the use of all follow up foliar aphicide sprays, 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 to show that the conditions stipulated in the stewardship document were;
 - a) clearly explained to the industry,
 - b) that the requirements were understood by the industry
 - c) that individuals who opted to grow 'Cruiser SB' treated sugar beet in 2023 complied with the requirements and the stewardship
 - An assessment of how successful the stewardship document (Appendix 3 of the authorisation) has been in achieving its aims and clearly list recommendations for improvement as necessary.
- (4) By end of November 2023 a summary report of the pre-harvest residues monitoring in soil and non-crop vegetation as described in Annex 2 of the stewardship document and agreed with Defra.
- (5) By end of March 2024 a final report of all of the soil and non-crop vegetation residue monitoring as described in Annex 2 of the stewardship document and agreed with Defra.

The Emergency Authorisation is attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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