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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 5643 **6 December 2024**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for derogation for the restricted use of agricultural remedies identified as substances of concern

This notice is to inform the public of administrative action being taken in relation to the approval of agricultural remedies under the Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947).

Enviro Bio Chem (Pty) Ltd hereby informs the public of its intention to submit an application for derogation for the registered agricultural remedy **Blative 200 SL, L11127** containing Glufosinate ammonium with active load **200 g/L**, identified as a substance of concern due to its classification as a reproductive toxin Category 1B according to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, for the following uses in South Africa: A herbicide for the control of weeds in crops or situations such as **vineyards, orchards, plantations, sugarcane, unplanted or industrial land**.

As per the requirements of the "Regulations relating to agricultural remedies" of August 2023, a toxicological risk assessment was conducted for the proposed end uses and the public is hereby invited to review the risk assessment report and submit comments in relation to the proposed application. This report can be accessed online via the following website: www.envirobiochem.co.za or in hard copy at the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (Agriculture Building, 20 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0002) during office hours (08:00 to 16:00 on Mondays to Fridays, excluding public holidays). Interested parties must submit comments or objections in connection with the proposed application in writing to:

Mr. Maluta Mudzunga.

The Registrar: Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947) Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001

Office 417, Harvest House Building, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0002

Tel no: 012 319 6530

Email to MalutaM@dalrrd.gov.za

Interested parties must submit comments or objections in relation to this application within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Comments received after this date need not be considered.

DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU, GRONDHERVORMING EN LANDELIKE ONTWIKKELING

NO. 5643 **6 Desember 2024**

OPENBARE KENNISGEWING

Aansoek vir derogasie vir die beperkte gebruik van landbouchemikalieë geïdentifiseer as sorgwekkende middels.

Hierdie kennisgewing het ten doel om die algemene publiek in te lig van die administratiewe aksie onderweg in verband met die goedkeuring van landbouchemikalieë onder die Wet op Misstowwe, Veevoer, Landbouchemikalieë en Veemiddels,1947 (Wet Nr. 36 van 1947).

Enviro Bio Chem (Pty) Ltd lig die algemene publiek hiermee in van die voorneme om ‘n aansoek in te dien vir derogasie vir hul geregistreerde Glufosinaat-ammonium-bevattende landboumiddel **Blative 200 SL, L11127** met aktiewe bestanddeel Glufosinaat-ammonium met inhoud van **200 g/L**, wat geïdentifiseer is as ‘n sorgwekkende middel weens klassifikasie as reproduktief toksies kategorie 1B volgens die “Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals” vir die volgende eindgebruike in Suid-Afrika: ‘n Onkruiddoder vir die beheer van onkruide in gewasse of omstandighede soos **wingerde, boorde, plantasies, suikerriet en ongeplante of industrieële gebiede.**

Soos vereis in die “Regulations relating to agricultural remedies” van Augustus 2023 is ‘n toksikologiese risko-ontleding onderneem vir die voorgestelde eindgebruike en die publiek word genooi om die risko-ontleding na te gaan en om kommentaar in verband met die voorgestelde aansoek in te dien. Bogenoemde verslag kan óf aanlyn verkry word by www.envirobiochem.co.za of in gedrukte vorm by die Departement van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling, (Landbougebou, Steve Bikostraat 20, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0002 gedurende kantoorure (08:00 to 16:00 Maandae tot Vrydae, publieke vakansiedae uitgesluit).

Belangstellendes moet kommentaar, of besware rakende hierdie aansoek skriftelik rig aan:

Mnr. Maluta Mudzunga

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