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NOTICE 2908 OF 2024

Public Notice

Application for derogation for restricted use of agricultural remedies identified as substance of concern.

Corteva Crop Solutions SA (Pty) Ltd, 2nd Floor, Lakefield Office Park, 272 West Avenue, Die Hoewes, Centurion, 0157 hereby informs the public about its intention to submit an application for derogation for the registered agricultural remedy Rancona 450 FS L10899 OR Lumiflex™ L11112 containing active ingredient ipconazole 452 g/ℓ, identified as a substance of concern due to its classification as reproductive toxicity 1B according to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, for the use in South Africa: as fungicide seed treatment for the control of seed decay, seedling damping off and head smut on maize.

The risk assessment of ipconazole concluded that there's insignificant risk to humans, animals and environmental exposure of the substance when used as seed treatment. It also recommends continuous usage as a plant protectant for seeds against broad spectrum fungi for crop establishment.

This notice is issued in terms of the "GUIDELINE FOR THE APPLICATION FOR A DEROGATION FOR AN AGRICULTURAL REMEDY IDENTIFIED AS A SUBSTANCE OF CONCERN", as published in April 2024 within the Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act (Act No. 36 of 1947).

As per the requirements of the "Regulations Relating to Agricultural Remedies" of August 2023, a risk assessment was conducted for the proposed end uses of the aforesaid agricultural remedy 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 link:
https://www.corteva.co.za/content/dam/dpagco/corteva/za/za/en/files/risk-assessment/Risk%20assessment%20Corteva%20Ipconazole%20derogation%20final%20version%20as%20sent%20to%20Corteva%20October%202024.pdf
or as a hard copy available from the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (20 Steve Biko Street, Agriculture Building, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0002) during office hours (08:00 am to 16:00 pm on Mondays to Fridays, excluding public holidays).

All interested parties should 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, 1947 (Act no.36 of 1947)
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
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E-mail: MalutaM@dalrrd.gov.za

All comments or objections must be received within 30 days from publication of this notice.

Date of publication of this notice:

KENNISGEWING 2908 VAN 2024

Openbare Kennisgewing

Aansoek om derogasie vir beperkte gebruik van landboumiddels geïdentifiseer as kommerwekkende materiaal ("substance of concern").

Corteva Crop Solutions SA, 2de Vloer, Lakefield Office Park, Westlaan 272, Die Hoewes, Centurion, 0157 stel hiermee die publiek in kennis van sy voorneme om 'n aansoek om derogasie in te dien vir die geregistreerde landboumiddel Rancona 450 FS L10899 OF Lumiflex™ L11112 wat die aktiewe bestanddeel ipkonasool 452 g/l bevat, geïdentifiseer as 'n kommerwekkende materiaal weens die klassifikasie daarvan as voortplantingstoksisiteit Klas 1B volgens die Wêreldwye Geharmoniseerde Stelsel van Klassifikasie en Etikettering van Chemikalieë, vir gebruik in Suid-Afrika, as swamdoder-saadbehandeling vir die beheer van saadverrotting, saailingverwelking en kopvrot op mielies.

Die risikobepaling van ipkonasool het getoon dat daar 'n onbeduidende risiko vir mense, diere en omgewingsblootstelling aan die materiaal is wanneer dit as saadbehandeling gebruik word. Dit beveel ook deurlopende gebruik aan as 'n beskermingsmiddel vir sade teen 'n breë spektrum van swamme tydens gewasvestiging.

Hierdie kennisgewing word uitgereik ingevolge die "RIGLYN VIR DIE AANSOEK OM 'N DEROGASIE VIR 'N LANDBOUMIDDEL GEÏDENTIFISEER AS 'N KOMMERWEKKENDE MATERIAAL", soos gepubliseer in April 2024 ingevolge die Wet op Kunsmis, Plaasvoere, Landboumiddels en Veemiddels (Wet No. 36 van 1947).

Volgens die vereistes van die "Regulasies met betrekking tot Landboumiddels" van Augustus 2023, is 'n risikobepaling gedoen vir die voorgestelde eindgebruike van die voormelde landboumiddel en die publiek word hiermee uitgenooi om die risikobepalingsverslag te bestudeer en kommentaar in te dien met betrekking tot die voorgestelde aansoek. Hierdie verslag kan aanlyn verkry word via die volgende skakel:
https://www.corteva.co.za/content/dam/dpagco/corteva/za/za/en/files/risk-assessment/Risk%20assessment%20Corteva%20Ipconazole%20derogation%20final%20version%20as%20sent%20to%20Corteva%20October%202024.pdf
of as 'n gedrukte afskrif, beskikbaar by die Departement van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling (Steve Bikostraat 20, Landbougebou, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0002) gedurende kantoorure (08:00 tot 16:00 op Maandae tot Vrydae, openbare vakansiedae uitgesluit).

Belanghebbende partye moet kommentaar of besware in verband met die voorgestelde aansoek skriftelik indien aan:

Mnr Maluta Mudzunga
Die Registrateur: Kunsmis, Plaasvoere, Landboumiddels en Veemiddels, 1947 (Wet no.36 van 1947)
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Alle kommentaar of besware moet binne 30 dae na publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing ontvang word.

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