

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**NOTICE 2873 OF 2024****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). Rainbow Agrosiences (Pty) Ltd., with registration details mentioned below, hereby inform the public of their intention to submit applications for derogation for our registered agricultural remedies containing Glufosinate-ammonium with active loads of 200 g/L and 800 g/kg as listed below:

Company name and registration Number	Trade name and registration number	Website
Rainbow Agrosiences (Pty) Ltd. (Co. Reg. No. 2011/008674/07)	Bastnate Xtra 800 SG (L10822) Bastnate 200 SL (L10823)	https://www.rainbowagro.com/globals/South_Africa/61/html

The Active ingredient, Glufosinate ammonium has been 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 used for the control of weeds in crops or situations such as vineyards, orchards, plantations, sugarcane, unplanted/industrial land and for the defoliation of potato plants, as specified in the Toxicological Risk assessment for each of the products listed.

As per the requirements of the "Regulations relating to agricultural remedies" of August 2023, toxicological risk assessments were conducted for the proposed end uses of each of the listed products. Said risk assessments, conducted by Infotox (Pty) Ltd., recommended that the following instructions be added to the respective product labels, if derogation is granted and to ensure maximum safety during use of said products:

- Herbicide not for sale to or use by residential gardeners.
- Preparation of the treatment solution in accordance with the instructions on the product label.
- Personal protection instructions on the SDS must be followed, that is, washing hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products.
- At least baseline PPE must be worn when applying the product, that is, clothing covering the arms and legs, closed shoes and chemical-resistant gloves.
- The recommended 1-day post-application restricted-entry interval ("REI") must lapse before crop re-entry.

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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.