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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)

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

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