

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Application for derogation for the restricted use of Agricultural Remedies identified as a substance 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, 19747 (act No. 36 of 1947)

ADAMA SOUTH AFRICA (Pty) Ltd. (Co Reg. No. 1992/001741/07), hereby informs the public of its intention to submit an application for the derogation of the registered Agricultural remedy **SPHINX STAR® WDG (L9084)**, containing **dimethomorph** with active load of **80 g/kg** and, identified as a substance of concern due to its classification as reproductive toxin Category 1B according to Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, for the following uses in South Africa: A fungicide for the control of fungi in agricultural crops such as **tomatoes and potatoes**.

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: <https://www.adama.com/south-africa/en/derogation> or in hard copy at the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (Agriculture Building, 20 Steve Biko, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0001) 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. M 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 X 343, Pretoria, 0001.

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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 the closing date will not be considered.