

EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION FOR A MINOR USE OF A PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCT

PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (EC) No. 1107/2009

Product name: Fornet 6 OD

Active ingredient: 60 g / l nicosulfuron

MAPP number: 15891

Product authorisation holder: ISK Biosciences Europe SA (Registered Company no. 601473)

Marketing company: Belchim Crop Protection Limited

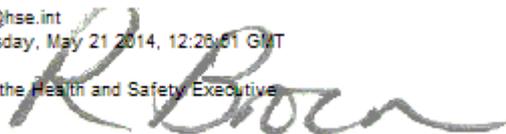
This Extension of authorisation ends: on the final expiry date of use for the authorised product (unless otherwise stated)

If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended before the end date above, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product. This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other grounds.

Extent of authorisation: United Kingdom

This extension of authorisation for minor uses applies to all UK parallel trade products issued under Article 52 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for which Fornet 6 OD with MAPP 15891 is the reference product.

Signed by: rbrown1@hse.int
Signing time: Wednesday, May 21 2014, 12:26:51 GMT
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Reason to sign: For the Health and Safety Executive



HSE Digital Signature

This and the attached Appendices 1 and 2 are signed by the Health and Safety Executive ("HSE") for and on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Northern Ireland.

Date of issue: 21 May 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 0942 of 2014 and supersedes 0753 of 2014.
2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on the website of the Chemicals Regulation Directorate of the HSE.
3. Application reference number: COP 2014/00536
4. Persons using the product to which this Extension of authorisation applies should acquaint themselves with and observe all requirements contained in the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, including the duty on the holder of any Extension of authorisation to notify information on potentially dangerous effects, a contravention of which is a criminal offence under those Regulations.
5. Neither the efficacy nor the phytotoxicity of the product for which this Extension of authorisation has been granted has been assessed and, as such, the user bears the risk in respect of failures concerning its efficacy and phytotoxicity.

ADVISORY INFORMATION

This Extension of Authorisation relates to the use of Fernet 6 OD (M15891) as a herbicide which was formerly authorised under the Long Term Arrangements for Extension of Use. This notice sets out the full conditions of the agreed extrapolation.

This Extension of Authorisation relates to the use of 'Fernet 6 OD' (M15891) for use as a herbicide for the control of annual meadow grass (*Poa annua*), common amaranth (*Amaranthus retroflexus*), groundsel (*Senecio vulgaris*), ryegrass (*Lolium* spp.), Shepherds purse (*Capsella bursa-pastoris*) on outdoor crops of ornamental plant production, top fruit, forest nursery and crops grown for game cover. Product to be applied by conventional hydraulic sprayer in a minimum water volume of 200 litres/ha and between May and early June. Due to high level of activity care must be taken to avoid damage by spray drift onto plants outside the target area.

This authorisation has been re-issued to add forest nursery to its list of uses.

APPENDIX 1: CONDITIONS OF EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION

The conditions below are obligatory. They must be complied with when the Extension of authorisation occurs. Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution. For the purposes of this Extension of authorisation only, the conditions and/or requirements shown below supersede any corresponding conditions and/or requirements set out on the label or otherwise provided for under the product authorisation **which would otherwise apply**.

Use:

Field of use: **ONLY AS A HERBICIDE**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (litres product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per crop)	Latest time of application:
Ornamental plant production	0.75	-	1	Before mid June in the year of treatment. See 'Other Specific Restriction' 4.
Crops grown for game cover	0.75	-	1	Before mid June in the year of treatment. See 'Other Specific Restriction' 5.
Top fruit	0.75	-	1	Before mid June in the year of treatment. See 'Other Specific Restriction' 6, 7 and 8.
Forest nursery	0.75	-	1	Before mid June in the year of treatment see Other Specific Restriction 4

Operator Protection:

- (1) Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls), suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.

- (2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows that they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Environmental protection:

- (1) Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, users not applying the statutory buffer zone must either themselves carry out or ensure that someone else has carried out a Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) on their behalf before each spraying operation from a horizontal boom sprayer. Users must not allow direct spray from such sprayers to fall within 5m of the top of the bank of any static or flowing waterbody or within 1m of a ditch which is dry at the time of application (these distances to be measured as set out in the booklet 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Horizontal Boom Sprayers' and any amendments that are made to it) unless:

(a) The LERAP indicates that a narrower buffer zone will be sufficient; and

(b) Any measures indicated by the LERAP as justifying the narrower buffer zone are complied with in full and in accordance with any conditions applicable to them.

Spray must be aimed away from water.

- (2) The results of the LERAP must be recorded in written form and must be available for a period of three years for inspection to any person entitled to exercise enforcement powers under or in connection with the Plant Protection Products Regulations 2011 or the Plant Protection Products (Sustainable Use) Regulations 2012. (An electronic record will satisfy the requirement for a written record, providing it is similarly available for inspection and can be copied).

- (3) Detailed guidance on LERAPs and how to conduct a LERAP are contained in the booklet 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Horizontal Boom Sprayers', available from HSE Chemicals Regulation Directorate's website. All LERAPs must be carried out in accordance with this Guidance and any amendments that are made to it.

Other specific restrictions:

- (1) This product must only be applied in accordance with the terms of this extension of authorisation, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on extensions of authorisation.
- (2) This product qualifies for inclusion within the Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) scheme. Before each spraying operation from a horizontal boom sprayer, either a LERAP must be carried out in accordance with the 'Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides Horizontal Boom Sprayers' booklet available from the HSE Chemicals Regulation Directorate's website or the statutory buffer zone must be maintained. The results of the LERAP must be recorded and kept available for three years.
- (3) To avoid the build up of resistance do not apply this or any other product containing an ALS inhibitor herbicide with claims for control of grass-weeds more than once to any crop.
- (4) The seed or any part of treated plants must not be used for human or animal food or feed.
- (5) The seed or any part of treated plants must not be used for human or animal food or feed (except game birds).
- (6) Any fruit harvested within 12 months of treatment must be destroyed.
- (7) Applications must not be made where there are fruit present.
- (8) Applications must not be made via broadcast air-assisted equipment, unless specifically permitted on the product label.

APPENDIX 2: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION

Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution.

Adverse effects:

The authorisation holder must immediately notify the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Northern Ireland (care of the Health and Safety Executive), if they have any new information on the potentially adverse effects of the authorised product, or of residues of an active substance in that product when used in accordance with the conditions of this Extension of authorisation. For those products authorised under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 authorisation holders must also tell the other relevant competent authorities of the EC Member States (a list of which is available from the Health and Safety Executive) and the EC Commission. Failure to comply with this requirement is an offence.

Provision of information:

The authorisation holder must comply with all requests for information required by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers or the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Northern Ireland in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.