

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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(Act No. 36 of 1947)

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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.

NIE-REGERINGSORGANISASIE**KENNISGEWING 2873 VAN 2024****Aansoek vir derogasie vir die beperkte gebruik van landbouchemikalieë geïdentifiseer as sorgwekkende middels.**

Hierdie kennisgewing het ten doel om die algemene publiek in te lig van die administratiewe aksie onderweg in verband met die goedkeuring van landbouchemikalieë onder die Wet op Misstawwe, Veevoer, Landbouchemikalieë en Veemiddels, 1947 (Wet Nr. 36 van 1947). Rainbow Agrosiences (Pty) Ltd., met ons meegaande registrasiebesonderhede, lig die algemene publiek hiermee in van die voorneme om aansoeke in te dien vir derogasie vir ons geregistreerde Glufosinaat-ammonium bevattende landbouchemikalieë met aktiewe bestanddeel inhoud van 200 g/L, 800 g/kg soos hieronder gelys:

Naam van Maatskappy met registrasienommer	Handelsnaam en registrasienommer	Webwerf
Rainbow Agrosiences (Edms) Bpk (Mpy. Reg. Nr. 2011/008674/07)	Bastnate Xtra 800 SG (L10822) Bastnate 200 SL (L10823)	https://www.rainbowagro.com/globals/South_Africa/61/html

Die aktiewe bestanddeel Glufosinaat-ammonium is geïdentifiseer as 'n sorgwekkende middel weens klassifikasie as reprodutief toksies Kategorie 1B volgens die "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" vir die volgende eindgebruike in Suid-Afrika:

'n Onkruidodder vir die beheer van onkruid in gewasse of omstandighede soos wingerde, boorde, plantasies, suikerriet, ongeplante / industrieële gebiede en vir ontblaring van aartappels, soos uiteengesit in die Toksikologiese Risiko ontleding vir elk van die gelyste produkte.

Soos vereis in die "Regulations relating to agricultural remedies" van Augustus 2023 is toksikologiese risiko ontledings onderneem vir die voorgestelde eindgebruike vir elk van die produkte soos gelys. Die betrokke risiko ontledings, voltooi deur Infotox (Edms) Bpk. beveel aan dat, indien derogasie toegestaan word, die onderstaande aanwysings ingesluit word by die onderskeie produketikette om maksimum veiligheid te verseker tydens die gebruik van gelyste produkte:

- Onkruidodder nie te koop vir of gebruik deur huistuiniers.
- Voorbereiding van die spuitoplossing moet streng volgens etiketaanwysings geskied.
- Aanwysings vir persoonlike beskerming soos aangedui op die SDS, onderandere behoorlike was van hande, voorarms en gesig na hantering van die produkte moet nagekom word.
- 'n Minimum vereiste vir beskermende oorklere wat die volgende insluit, kleding wat arms en bene bedek, toe skoene en chemies-bestande handskoene, moet tydens toediening nagekom word.

- 'n Herbetredingstydperk van een dag na toediening moet nagekom word voordat die behandelde area betree kan word.

Mnr. / Mr David Motloi

Hoof van Administrasie : Wet op Misstowwe, Veevoer, Landbouchemikalieë en Veemiddels, 1947 (Wet Nr. 36 van 1947) / Head of Administration: Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947

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