

## NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

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## Notification in the Government Gazette

Application for derogation for the restricted use of agricultural remedies identified as substances of concern

This notice is to inform the public of the administrative action being taken in relation to the approval of agricultural remedies under the Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act (Act no. 36 of 1947).

**UPL South Africa (Pty) Ltd**, with registration details mentioned below, hereby inform the public of their intention to submit an application for derogation for their registered agricultural remedies containing the active ingredient Glufosinate ammonium at a load of 200 g/L and 280 g/L.

Company and Reg Number	Trade name and registration number	Website
UPL South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Co. Reg. No. 2009/019713/07)	Lifeline (L10151) Fascinate (L10931) Glufosinate 200 SL (L11412)	<a href="http://www.upl-ltd.com/za">www.upl-ltd.com/za</a>

The Active ingredient, Glufosinate ammonium was 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 use in South Africa: a herbicide for the control of weeds in Vineyards, Citrus, Pome fruit, Stone fruit, Subtropical fruit, Tree nuts, Sugarcane, unplanted or industrial land and Potatoes applied as a ground application as specified in the risk tox assessment, only.

As per the requirements of the "Regulations relating to agricultural remedies" of August 2023, risk assessments were conducted for the proposed end uses and the public is hereby invited to review the risk assessment reports and submit comments in relation to the proposed application. This report can be accessed online available through company's website ([www.upl-ltd.com/za](http://www.upl-ltd.com/za)) or in hard copy at the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (20 Steve Biko Street, Agriculture Building, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0002) 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. Maluta Mudzunga

The Registrar: Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies, 1947 (Act no. 36 of 1947) Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Private Bag X343, 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 this date need not be considered.