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Re-application for derogation for the restricted use of an agricultural remedy identified as a substance of concern and addressing previous comments.

This notice is to inform the public of an administrative action being taken in relation to the approval of an agricultural remedy under the Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act (Act No. 36 of 1947). AECl[®] Limited, with registration details below, hereby inform the public of their intention to re-submit an application for derogation for the registered agricultural remedy containing Glufosinate-ammonium 200 g/L. The re-application for derogation meets the criteria as per the Regulation 8(6), as outlined in the Derogation Guideline, 2024.

REGISTRATION HOLDER	Trade name and registration number	Website
AECl [®] Limited Co. Reg. No. 1924/002590/06	Knersus 200 SL (Reg. No. L10631, Act No. 36 of 1947)	www.aeciph.com

The active ingredient, Glufosinate-ammonium was identified as a substance of concern due to its classification as a Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B according to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals; and the Derogation re-application is applied for the following restricted uses, and for a specific period only, in South Africa. Approval is sought as indicated, to provide a solution to farmers, since no suitable registered alternative product is currently available.

- Restricted use as indicated on the label to control weeds in **Vineyards** and **Citrus**, by ground application only
- A minimum period of 2 years to continue sales and its use, **or** until an alternative product has been registered
- In a survey involving Crop Advisers and Crop Producers, it became evident that no suitable alternative product is currently available, to combat resistance
- The Risk Assessment Version 8.0 for **Knersus 200 SL**, focusses on the earlier comments received