

PURCHASER'S LICENCE

The Welsh Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16(4)(c) and (5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act"), following consultation with Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) grants this Purchaser's Licence.

1. This Licence applies in respect of *Steinernema carpocapsae* used in a combination with *Heterorhabditis megidis* and *Steinernema feltiae* ("Supernemos") supplied by Nemos Horticultural Ltd, 37 Woodlands Rise, Aricklow, Co. Wicklow, Ireland ("the Company"), FML Limited or any retail sales agent ("a Distributor").
2. Subject to the conditions in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of this Licence, section 14(1) of the 1981 Act does not apply to any person ("the Purchaser") who, as a consequence of applying Supernemos for the control of Vine Weevils, Wireworms, Vine Weevils, Strawberry Root Weevils, Carrot maggots and Weevils, Chafer Grubs, Caterpillars, Cutworms, Leatherjackets, Cabbage Worm, Fungus Gnats Larvae, in sports turf, nurseries and soft fruit farms, releases or allows the escape of Supernemos into the wild.
3. This Licence applies in relation to Wales and unless revoked or modified at any time before then, is valid up and until **30 November 2012**. If the Purchaser wishes to use the Supernemos for the purposes outlined in paragraph 2 after this date he/she must approach the Company for an updated license.
4. This Licence is granted subject to the condition that, if there is evidence that Supernemos have become established in the environment or have caused environmental harm, the Purchaser must notify the Welsh Government, CCW and the Company; any notification not in writing must be confirmed in writing within 30 days.

5. The Purchaser must consult CCW and the Company before using Supernemos on any protected site, or within 3 kilometres of such a site if it is designated for Chough (*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*) and/or Greater Horseshoe Bats (*Rhinolophus ferrumequinem*), and must only proceed with treatment with the consent of CCW.

Signed

Leasa Fielding

Nature, Landscape and Outdoor Recreation Branch

**Under the authority of the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable
Development, one of the Welsh Ministers**

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Notes:

'Protected sites' means any site designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), National Nature Reserve (NNR), Special Area of Conservation (SAC) or Special Protection Area (SPA).