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Welsh Government

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Licence No: WCAL/1004Pa/WAG/IND

SECTION 16 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
LICENCE FOR THE RELEASE OF NEMATODES
GROWER'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 Grower'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 - 6 of this Licence, section 14(1) of the 1981 Act does not apply to any person ("the Grower") who, as a consequence of applying Supernemos for the control of; Vine Weevils, Wireworms, Strawberry Root Weevils, Carrot Maggots and Weevils, Chafer Grubs, Caterpillars, Cutworms, Leatherjackets, Cabbage Worm, Fungus Gnat Larvae, in home or private gardens, public gardens and parks, 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 Grower 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 Grower must notify the Welsh Government, CCW and the Company; any notification not in writing must be confirmed in writing within 30 days.

5. The Grower shall:

a. comply with any instructions provided by the Company for the application of Supernemos;

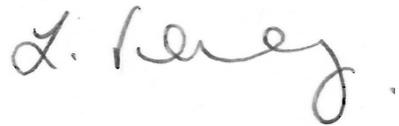
b. not exceed any application rate advised by the Company;

c. follow any grower guidelines or protocols advised by the Company to minimise the escape of Supernemos;

d. follow any management procedure required by the Company in order to control or eradicate Supernemos including the use of pesticides within the release site.

6. The Grower must consult CCW and the Company before using Supernemos on any designated nature site (NNR, SSSI, SAC, SPA) or within 3 kilometres of such a site if it is designated for Chough (*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*) and/or Greater Horseshoe Bats (*Rhinolophus ferrumequinum*), and must only proceed with treatment with the consent of CCW.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Leasa Fielding', written in a cursive style.

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**

Date: 07 September 2012