

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

LICENCE UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 FOR
THE RELEASE OF *STEINERNEMA CARPOCAPSAE* IN COMBINATION WITH
STEINERNEMA FELTIAE AND *HETERORHABDITIS MEGIDIS* AS THE PRODUCT
"SUPERNEMOS1"

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 16(4)(C) and section 16(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby grants the following licence –

1. This licence applies in respect of the animal species known as *Steinernema carpocapsae* (Phylum: Nemata; Order: Rhabditida; Family: Steinernematidae) in this licence referred to as "*S. carpocapsae*", when placed on the market in combination with the nematodes *Steinernema feltiae* and *Heterorhabditis megidis*, as the product 'SuperNemos', hereinafter referred to as "SuperNemos1" supplied by Nemos Horticulture Ltd whose office is at 37 Woodlands Rise, Arklow, County Wicklow, Ireland ("the Company").
2. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 3 below, section 14(1) of the 1981 Act does not apply to any person who, as a consequence of applying SuperNemos1 (supplied as mentioned in paragraph 1 above) to ornamentals, nursery stock, soft fruit, vegetable crops and turf for the control of the pests known as vine weevil (*Otiorhynchus sulcatus*), leatherjackets (*Tipula paludosa*), flies of the family Sciaridae, cabbage worm (larvae of *Pieris rapae*) and chafer grub (*Melolontha melolontha*) ("the pests"), accidentally releases SuperNemos1 or allows SuperNemos1 to escape into the wild.
3. This licence is granted subject to the following conditions –
 - a) the instructions provided by the Company for the application of SuperNemos1 shall be complied with and the application rate for the time being recommended by the Company for the control of the pests on the crops shall not be exceeded; and
 - b) the grower guidelines and monitoring protocols outlined by the Company to minimise the escape of SuperNemos1 should be followed; and
 - c) any management procedure required by the Company to control or eradicate SuperNemos1 shall be complied with, including permitting the use of pesticides within the release site; and
 - d) if there is evidence that SuperNemos1 has become established in the environment and/or in the vicinity of any glasshouse in which SuperNemos1 has been applied, the Secretary of State shall be notified immediately (and any notification not in writing shall be confirmed in writing as soon as possible).

4. This licence shall be valid until 31st January 2015 subject to prior modification or revocation at any time.

Signed..... Sarah Hugo

SARAH HUGO

(Authorised by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to sign in that behalf).

Date..... 30/01/2013

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