**Extension of Authorisation Number: 1266 of 2020** 

# EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION FOR A MINOR USE OF A PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCT

## PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (EC) No 1107/2009

Extent of authorisation: Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Product name: Azatin

Active ingredient: 217 g / I azadirachtin

MAPP number: 18301

Product authorisation holder: Mitsui AgriScience International S.A/B.V (Registered

Company no. 0474 482 923)

Marketing company: Certis

This Extension of authorisation ends: on the final expiry date of use for the

authorised product

If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the Approvals Register or list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other grounds.

The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

This extension of authorisation for minor uses applies to all authorised parallel trade products issued under Article 52 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for which Azatin with MAPP 18301 is the reference product.

## **HSE Digital Signature**

This and the attached Appendices 1 and 2 are signed by the Health and Safety Executive for and on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland.

Date of issue: 3 August 2021

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

- 1. This is Extension of authorisation number 1266 of 2020. This authorisation updates Notice of Authorisation 1266 of 2020. There are changes to the maximum number of treatments and methods, the minimum water volume, the worker PPE and re-entry statement and removal of the thermal check requirement OSR. Earlier versions of Notice of Authorisation No. 1266 of 2020 remain valid
- 2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.
- 3. Application reference number: COP 2020/01368
- 4. Persons using the product to which this Extension of authorisation applies should acquaint themselves with and observe all requirements contained in the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, including the duty on the holder of any Extension of authorisation to notify information on potentially dangerous effects, a contravention of which is a criminal offence under those Regulations.
- 5. Neither the efficacy nor the phytotoxicity of the product for which this Extension of authorisation has been granted has been assessed and, as such, the user bears the risk in respect of failures concerning its efficacy and phytotoxicity.
- In this notice Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 means:
   In relation to Great Britain, Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect in Great Britain.
   In relation to Northern Ireland, Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement.
- 7. In this notice Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 means: In relation to Northern Ireland, Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement.

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: When applying this product under the terms of this Extension of Authorisation, comply with any resistance guidance or restrictions stated on the product label.

Total reliance on one pesticide will hasten the development of resistance. Pesticides of different chemical types or alternative control measures should be included in the planned programme. Alternating with different modes of action is a recognised anti-resistance strategy.

This Extension of Authorisation relates to the use of 'Azatin' (M18301) on cucumber and courgette (grown under permanent protection with full enclosure) for the control of Thrips (FRANOC, THRITB), Whitefly (TRIAVA, BEMITA, (1ALEYF). Applications must be made via horizontal or vertical boom sprayers in a minimum water volume of 1200 litres water per hectare and the maximum individual dose of 1.68 l/ha must not be exceeded.

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## **APPENDIX 1: CONDITIONS OF EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION**

The conditions below are obligatory. They must be complied with when the Extension of authorisation occurs. Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution. For the purposes of this Extension of authorisation only, the conditions and/or requirements shown below supersede any corresponding conditions and/or requirements set out on the label or otherwise provided for under the product authorisation which would otherwise apply.

#### Use:

Field of use: ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (ml product / 100 litres of water)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
Permanent protection with full enclosure crops of courgette, cucumber	140	-	15 (3 foliar sprays per year and 4 drip irrigation per crop (max 3 crops per year))	3 days prior to harvest

## Operator Protection:

- (1) Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:
  - (a) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves and face protection (faceshield) when handling the concentrate.
  - (b) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves when applying by hand-held equipment.
  - (c) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when applying using pedestriancontrolled sprayer with vertical boom or where contact with treated foliage is unavoidable during application in protected situations.

- (d) Operators must only use vehicle mounted or trailed horizontal or vertical boom sprayers where the operator's normal working position is within a closed cab with a suitable in-cab filtration system\* or suitable respiratory protective equipment\*\* must be worn during application in protected situations.
  - \*Closed cabin meeting at least EN 15695 category 3
  - \*\*Disposable filtering facepiece respirator to at least EN149 FFP3 or equivalent.
- (e) Workers must wear suitable protective gloves\* when re-entering treated areas or handling treated crops or contaminated surfaces within 3 weeks after treatment. \*Meeting at least glove safety standard EN374-2:2019, Level 2 and CE category III. Such gloves can be identified by a CE Mark with four digits below, and the EN374 pictogram for micro-organisms.
- (2) However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows that they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

## Other specific restrictions:

- (1) This product must only be applied in accordance with the terms of this extension of authorisation, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on extensions of authorisation.
- (2) A minimum interval of 33 days must be observed between foliar spray applications and 7 days between drip irrigation treatments.
- (3) Treatment must only be made under 'permanent protection' situations which provide full enclosure (including continuous top and side barriers down to below ground level) and which are present and maintained over a number of years.
- (4) Reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent access of birds, wild mammals and bees to treated crops.
- (5) To minimise airborne environmental exposure, vents, doors and other openings must be closed during and after application until the applied product has fully settled.

- (6) A maximum individual dose of 1.68 L/ha must not be exceeded.
- (7) Crops grown in organic media may not be treated until BBCH 20 or later.
- (8) To protect ground water, a minimum interval of 39 days after final treatment must be observed before planting out of containerised plants.
- (9) The use of this product in recirculating water systems in a glasshouse may result in dilute pesticide waste that requires disposal. All dilute pesticide waste must be disposed of safely and legally to protect humans, wildlife and the environment, especially groundwater and surface water. Pesticide disposal advice is detailed in the 'Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products.

## APPENDIX 2: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION

Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution.

## Adverse effects:

The authorisation holder must immediately notify the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland (care of the Health and Safety Executive), if they have any new information on the potentially adverse effects of the authorised product, or of residues of an active substance in that product when used in accordance with the conditions of this authorisation. For those products authorised under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement, authorisation holders must also tell the other relevant competent authorities of the EC Member States (a list of which is available from the Health and Safety Executive) and the EC Commission. Failure to comply with this requirement is an offence.

## **Provision of information:**

The authorisation holder must comply with all requests for information required by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.