

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

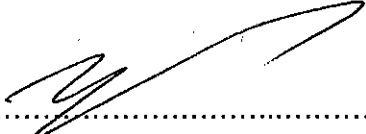
LICENCE UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 FOR
THE RELEASE OF *HETERORHABDITIS BACTERIOPHORA* IN COMBINATION WITH
STEINERNEMA CARPOCAPSAE AND *STEINERNEMA FELTIAE* AS THE PRODUCT
"SUPERNEMOS2"

NN-BCA\15\03 G GROWER'S LICENCE

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 *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora* (Phylum: Nemata; Order: Rhabditida; Family: Heterorhabditidae) in this licence referred to as "*H. bacteriophora*", when placed on the market in combination with the nematodes *Steinernema carpocapsae* and *Steinernema feltiae* only, as the product 'SuperNemos', in this licence referred to as "SuperNemos2", supplied by Flowering Plants Ltd, whose office is at 12 Homeground, Buckingham Industrial Park, Buckingham, MK18 1UH, UK ("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 SuperNemos2 (supplied as mentioned in paragraph 1 above) to soft fruit, vegetable crops and turf for the control of the pests known as vine weevil (*Otiorhynchus sulcatus*), wireworms (*Agriotes lineatus*), strawberry root weevil (*Otiorhynchus ovatus*), carrot fly maggots (*Psila rosae*), chafer grubs (*Melolontha melolontha*), cutworms (larvae of the turnip moth, *Agrotis segetum*), leatherjackets (*Tipula paludosa*), cabbage worm (larvae of *Pieris rapae*), larvae of the family Sciaridae, accidentally releases SuperNemos2 or allows SuperNemos2 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 SuperNemos2 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 SuperNemos2 should be followed; and
 - c) any management procedure required by the Company to control or eradicate SuperNemos2 shall be complied with, including permitting the use of pesticides within the release site; and
 - d) if there is evidence that SuperNemos2 has become established in the environment in which SuperNemos2 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 16th February 2020 subject to prior modification or revocation at any time.

Signed.....

SAMUEL BISHOP

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

Date.....16/2/15

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