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Date 9 June 2025

Dear Mr Duarte,

**COP 2025/00008 ARTICLE 53 EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION FOR THE USE
OF 'BENEVIA 100D' ON STRAWBERRY**

Thank you for your application dated 7 January 2025 for an emergency authorisation for the use of Benevia 100D on strawberry to control Spotted Wing Drosophila (*Drosophila suzukii*). Ministers have agreed to grant an emergency authorisation under Regulation No 1107/2009 until 30 September 2025 for use for:

Product name: Benevia 100D (contains cyantraniliprole)

This emergency authorisation for the specific use set out in the notice, has been given the following expiry dates:

- (a) for placing on the market and use: 30 September 2025
- (b) for storage and disposal of stocks: 30 October 2025

The Emergency Authorisation is attached to this letter.

Copy recipients

Copies of this covering letter and the emergency authorisation are being distributed to the Registration Officer of the product's manufacturer.

Conditions of future emergency authorisation

By their nature, emergency authorisations may be issued without the full range of data which would support a standard authorisation. Therefore, this emergency authorisation specifies data requirements to address the missing information and stewardship measures to provide safeguards which are considered necessary to ensure the protection of health and the environment. HSE may require such data and information to be provided as part of any repeat application for the same use.

Failure to provide this information may be relevant to HSE's assessment of any repeat application for the same use. This information may assist the applicant to demonstrate that the requirements for granting an emergency authorisation are met.

Special circumstances

For this use, we considered special circumstances to be present. However, the longer an emergency situation persists without alternative strategies being introduced, the more challenging it is to justify the existence of special circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

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