



APPLICATION SUMMARY

Application number	APP201721
Application type	Non-Notified, Import or manufacture in containment,
Applicant	Etec Crop Solutions Limited PO Box 51584 Pakuranga Auckland 2140 New Zealand
Purpose	To import into containment experimental plant protection compounds for the purpose of testing for the control of weeds, insects, fungi or bacteria or other plant damaging organisms or the management of crop plants.
Date formally received	16 April 2013

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This is an application to renew an existing generic approval to import or manufacture experimental substances that contain a biologically active compound.

Reference: Application No. HSC07036 Approval Code HSC000324

These compounds are to be tested as possible future crop protection products, for use in New Zealand.

Approval is sought, pursuant to section 30(b) of the HSNO Act, to import or manufacture in containment no more than 100 litres (kg) each of substance. The purpose of importation or manufacture is to dilute the substance with water and spray it on to crops to assess their ability to control weeds and crop-damaging organisms. Spraying of very small quantities (a few mL) of the substances will occur at various locations identified to EPA and OSH.

The proposed containment practices are described in Section 4 of the application form and are designed to contain the substances commensurate with having limited knowledge of their potential hazards.

Containment practices include:

1. Minimisation of risk by selecting substances that have a low hazard profile.
2. Minimising the volumes of samples transported, stored and applied to trials.
3. Utilising high quality packaging and absorptive materials for samples.
4. Using only professional contract trial specialists to conduct our trials.
5. Limiting trial size to that which is necessary
6. Ensuring that trials are managed by professionals using best practice and equipment.