

23 December 2021

Decision Making Committee
Environmental Protection Authority
Private Bag 63002
Wellington 6140

Via email: reassessments@epa.govt.nz

Dear Decision-Making Committee

NZKGI has now submitted our response to the EPA on the decision to ban Hydrogen Cyanamide with a phase out period of five years.

Due to NZKGI's time extension being declined, NZKGI has been unable to provide information from our experts to further support our view that Hydrogen Cyanamide is safe to use with the appropriate controls in place. Therefore, NZKGI will be providing the Decision-Making Committee with the following information:

1. Toxicology findings
2. Occupational Hygienist assessment
3. Wellbeing and/or economic analysis

While we expect the findings from our experts to be completed in March 2022, we will need time to consider and consult with growers and we will therefore provide further information to the DMC by 29 April 2022.

Yours sincerely



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