

Your submission to APP204199 - reassessment of diazinon, fenamiphos and methamidophos

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What is your position on the application?

Position

I support the application

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Position

No I do not wish to speak about my submission at the hearing

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Supporting documents from your Submission

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EPA Submission for continued use of Methamidophos

Agrisource is a New Zealand, privately owned company who specialize in the importation, wholesaling, development and distribution of Crop Protection product for the local market.

Agrisource is the registrant and distributor for the insecticide product Methafos 600, containing 600g/ltr methamidophos. This insecticide is used for the control of aphids, caterpillars and other chewing and sucking insects in a wide variety of vegetable crops.

Methafos 600 is an important product within the Agrisource portfolio and also for our customer base given the lack of insecticidal alternatives within the vegetable industry.

Sweetcorn and Potatoes are crops that regularly receive a treatment of this product in order to protect yields from devastating insect damage caused by Green Vegetable Bug and Potato Tuber Moth. Both of these invasive insects cause great damage to crops and currently there are very few crop protection alternative products that provide the excellent control of Metaphos 600.

Agrisource understands the need to review chemistry of this type in New Zealand and would welcome the opportunity to work along key industry stakeholders to update and review label requirements to support the ongoing use of the product in important situations where very little alternatives exist. Methafos 600 plays an important part of the spray program in vegetable crops where a lack of alternative chemistry is available to fight pest invasion which can cause major yield reductions.

The Agrisource management team are available to discuss any of the above details should this be required.

Regards



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