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**COP 2018/01816 ARTICLE 53: 120 DAY EMERGENCY AUTHORISATION FOR THE USE OF 'ASULOX' AS A HERBICIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF BRACKEN ONLY**

Thank you for your application of 16 July 2018 for an emergency 120 day Authorisation for the use of 'Asulox' for the control of bracken only. Ministers have agreed to grant an Emergency Authorisation under Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009 for:

Product name: Asulox (contains asulam)

MAPP Number: 13175

This emergency authorisation commences on 20 May 2019 and does not come into force until that date.

The notice has been issued in advance to provide you with notification but will not come into effect until 20 May 2019.

This emergency authorisation has been given the following expiry dates:

16 September 2019 for sale and distribution of stocks

31 October 2019 for disposal, storage and use of stocks

The Emergency Authorisation is attached to this letter.

### Assessment to Uniform Principles

This authorisation is not in accordance with the Uniform Principles but in accordance with previous national rules.

### Label amendments

No amendments are required for the label appearing on standard containers but IBC containers have additional label restrictions as indicated in Annex A to this letter. As none of the containers are of the 'returnable 'refillable' type then the phrase 'Returnable containers must be returned to the supplier' is not included.

Yours sincerely

*HSE Digital Signature*

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## Annex A

The authorisation holder must only sell and supply the product with the agreed label, which is the label submitted by United Phosphorus Ltd on 12 March 2015 (HSE ref.: W001700227), label amendments as specified below and labelling requirements according to the Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (EC) No. 1272/2008.

### Label amendments

- (i) In the 'Safety Precautions section, under 'Storage and Disposal' the following phrase must appear

Containers must not be re-used for any other purpose

- (ii) The following 'Other Specific Restriction' phrase must appear in the 'Important Information' section.

'Aerial application must only be made via helicopter.'

### Label amendments for IBC container authorised for aerial use only

- (iii) Advice to use mechanical handling of the container must appear in the 'Mixing' section.