**Extension of Authorisation Number: 2139 of 2022**

# EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION FOR A MINOR USE OF A PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCT

## PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (EC) No 1107/2009

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| Extent of authorisation: | Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Product name*:* | Azoxystar |
| Active ingredient*:* | 250 g / l azoxystrobin |
| MAPP number*:* | 17407 |
| Product authorisation holder*:* | Life Scientific Limited (Registered Company no. 237489) |
| Marketing company*:* | Life Scientific Limited |

This Extension of authorisation ends: on the final expiry date of use for the authorised product

If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the Approvals Register or list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on any other grounds.

The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

This extension of authorisation for minor uses applies to all authorised parallel trade products issued under Article 52 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for which Azoxystar with MAPP 17407 is the reference product.

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This and the attached Appendices 1 and 2 are signed by the Health and Safety Executive for and on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland.

Date of issue: 26 August 2022

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 2139 of 2022.

2. This Extension of authorisation will be published on HSE's website.

3. Application reference number: COP 2022/01075

4. Persons using the product to which this Extension of authorisation applies should acquaint themselves with and observe all requirements contained in the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, including the duty on the holder of any Extension of authorisation to notify information on potentially dangerous effects, a contravention of which is a criminal offence under those Regulations.

5. Neither the efficacy nor the phytotoxicity of the product for which this Extension of authorisation has been granted has been assessed and, as such, the user bears the risk in respect of failures concerning its efficacy and phytotoxicity.

6. In this notice Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 means:
   In relation to Great Britain, Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect in Great Britain.
   In relation to Northern Ireland, Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement.

7. In this notice Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 means:
   In relation to Northern Ireland, Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement.

**ADVISORY INFORMATION**

This Extension of authorisation relates to the use of 'Azoxystar' (M17407) as a fungicide for the control of powdery mildew, downy mildew, rust, botrytis, black root rot, leaf spots, fusarium, needle casts, needle blight, scab and white blister in Ornamental Plant Production grown in protected and outdoor situations and under permanent protection with full enclosure.

Application must be made using conventional hydraulic sprayers (including air-assisted sprayers) or hand-held sprayers or gantry sprayers (see OSR 3) in a minimum water volume of 200 litres/ha. To ensure an acceptable risk to the environment, applications must only be made when crop coverage would intercept 40% or more of the applied dose. The level of leaf coverage will be dependent upon the planting density, but the crop canopy in question should equate to at least 40% coverage before an application is undertaken.

IMPORTANT: This product should be applied in accordance with relevant FRAC guidelines. The current FRAC recommendations relevant for this crop sector are as follows:

1. Apply QoI fungicides according to manufacturers´ recommendations for the target disease (or complex) at the specific crop growth stage indicated. Effective disease management is a critical parameter in delaying the build-up of resistant pathogen populations.
2. Observe spray limitations in the spray guideline table shown below for programmes utilising 12 or fewer fungicide sprays per crop.
Spray guideline table:

| Total number of spray applications per crop | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | ≥12 |
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| Maximum recommended Solo QoI fungicide sprays | 1 | 1** | 2** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | * |
| Max. recommended QoI fungicide sprays in mixture | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | * |

* When more than 12 fungicide applications are made, observe the following guidelines:
• When using a QoI fungicide as a solo product, the number of applications should be no more than 1/3 (33%) of the total number of fungicide applications per season.

• For QoI mixes in programs in which tank mixes or pre mixes of QoI with mixing partners of a different mode of action are utilized, the number of QoI containing applications should be no more than ½ (50%) of the total number of fungicide application per season. ** Mixtures are preferred.

• In programs in which applications of QoI are made with both solo products and mixtures, the number of QoI containing applications should be no more than ½ (50%) of the total number of fungicide applied per season.

Disease control may be reduced if resistant strains of the pathogen less sensitive to azoxystrobin develop.

PHYTOTOXICITY

Ensure that the crop has overcome any symptoms of stress following transplanting before applying ‘Azoxystar’.

‘Azoxystar’ should not be mixed with any adjuvant.

Do not apply ‘Azoxystar’ at temperatures above 30°C or below 10°C.

NB. It is advisable to test a small area prior to commercial application

## APPENDIX 1: CONDITIONS OF EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION

The conditions below are obligatory. They must be complied with when the Extension of authorisation occurs. Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution. For the purposes of this Extension of authorisation only, the conditions and/or requirements shown below supersede any corresponding conditions and/or requirements set out on the label or otherwise provided for under the product authorisation **which would otherwise apply**.

**Use:**

Field of use: **ONLY AS A FUNGICIDE**

User: Professional

| Crops/situations: | Maximum individual dose: | Maximum total dose: | Maximum number of treatments: (per year) | Latest time of application: |
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| Protected and grown in soil ornamental plant production | 700 ml product / ha | - | 2 | - |
| Container grown and permanent protection with full enclosure ornamental plant production | 1 litres product / ha See 'Other Specific Restriction' 4 | - | 4 | - |
| Outdoor ornamental plant production | 700 ml product / ha | - | 2 | - |

Environmental protection:

OUTDOOR USE: To protect aquatic life the maximum total dose applied must not exceed 360 g azoxystrobin per hectare per year.

Other specific restrictions:

(1) This product must only be applied in accordance with the terms of this extension of authorisation, the product label and/or leaflet and any additional guidance on extensions of authorisation.

(2) A minimum interval of 7 days must be observed between applications

(3) The use of gantry sprayer must only be made on ornamental plant production in permanent protection with full enclosure.

(4) Treatment must only be made under ‘permanent protection’ situations which provide full enclosure (including continuous top and side barriers down to below ground level) and which are present and maintained over a number of years. Reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent access of birds, wild animals and honey bees to treated crops.

## APPENDIX 2: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION

Failure to comply with the following conditions will result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and may result in other enforcement action, including prosecution.

### Adverse effects:

The authorisation holder must immediately notify the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland (care of the Health and Safety Executive), if they have any new information on the potentially adverse effects of the authorised product, or of residues of an active substance in that product when used in accordance with the conditions of this authorisation. For those products authorised under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as it has effect by virtue of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement, authorisation holders must also tell the other relevant competent authorities of the EC Member States (a list of which is available from the Health and Safety Executive) and the EC Commission. Failure to comply with this requirement is an offence.

### Provision of information:

The authorisation holder must comply with all requests for information required by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.