

**FOR THE RELEASE OF *HETERORHABDITIS BACTERIOPHORA EN01*
(GROWER'S LICENCE)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 18.2(g) of the Wildlife (NI) Order 1985 {here after referred to as the Wildlife Order} the Department, hereby grants the following licence –

1. This licence applies in respect of the animal species known as *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora* (Family: Heterorhabditidae Order: Rhabditida; Class: Nematoda), in this licence referred to as “ *H. bacteriophora EN01* ” supplied by E-Nema GmbH, Klausdorfer Str. 28-36 2422 3 Schwentinal, Germanay (here after, ‘the Company’)
2. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 3 below, section 15(1) of the Wildlife Order does not apply to any person who, as a consequence of applying *H. bacteriophora EN01* (supplied as mentioned in paragraph 1 above toprivate garden, nurseries and greenhouses for the control of Black vine weevil (*Otiorhynchus sulcatus*. To sports, amenity turf, domestic gardens and pasture for control of the pest known as the garden chafer (*Phyllopertha horticola*), or to the stumps of pine or spruce for the control of *Hylobius abieties*, accidentally releases *H. bacteriophora EN01* or allows *H. bacteriophora EN01* to escape into the wild.
3. This licence is granted subject to the following conditions –
 - (a) the instructions provided by the Company for the application of *H. bacteriophora EN01* shall be complied with and the application rate for the time being recommended by the Company for the control of the pests on the crops shall not be exceeded; and
 - (b) the grower guidelines and monitoring protocols outlined by the Company to minimise the escape of *H. bacteriophora EN01* should be followed; and
 - (c) any management procedure required by the Company to control or eradicate *H. bacteriophora EN01* shall be complied with, including permitting the use of pesticides within the release site; and
 - (d) if there is evidence the *H. bacteriophora EN01* has become established in the environment in the vicinity of any premises in which *H. bacteriophora EN01* has been applied, the Secretary of State shall be notified immediately (and any notification not in writing shall be confirmed in writing as soon as possible).
4. This licence shall be valid until 29 June 2024 subject to prior modification or revocation at any time.