

Licence under article 18 of the Wildlife (NI) Order 1985, as amended for the release of *Steinernema carpocapsae*.

GROWER'S LICENCE

The Department, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 18, 2g of the Wildlife (NI) Order 1985, As amended ("the Wildlife Order") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby grants the following licence-

1. This licence applies in respect of the animal species known as *Steinernema carpocapsae* (Phylum: Nemata; Order: Rhabditida; Family: Steinernematidae), (this strain is designated 'EN 06' in the application for this licence but is also referred to as 'All' strain elsewhere) in this licence referred to as "*S. carpocapsae*" supplied by E- Nema GmbH, whose registered office is at Klausdorfer Strasse 28-36, D-24223 Raisdorf, Germany ('the Company').
2. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 3 below, article 15(1) of the Wildlife Order does not apply to any person who, as a consequence of applying *S. carpocapsae* (supplied as by the named company) for the biological control of the following organisms ("the pests"): leatherjacket larvae (*Tipula paludosa*) in turf, large pine weevils (*Hylobius abietis*) in forests, and caterpillars (Noctuidae) in glasshouses, accidentally releases *S. carpocapsae* or allows *S. carpocapsae* 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 *S. carpocapsae* 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;
 - b) the grower guidelines and monitoring protocols outlined by the Company to minimise the escape of *S. carpocapsae* should be followed;
 - c) any management procedure required by the Company to control or

eradicate *S. carpocapsae* shall be complied with, including permitting the use of pesticides within the release site;

- d) if there is evidence that *S. carpocapsae* has become established in the environment in the vicinity of any glasshouse in which *S. carpocapsae* has been applied, the Department's Wildlife Inspector 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 3rd February 2020 subject to prior modification or revocation at any time.