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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for derogation for the restricted use of agricultural remedies identified as substances of concern

This notice is to inform the public of administrative action being taken in relation to the approval of agricultural remedies under the Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947).

Sharda International Africa (PTY) Ltd. hereby informs the public of its intention to submit an application for derogation for the registered agricultural remedy **Spiral 240 SC, Reg, no. L 10492** containing spirodiclofen with active load **240g/L**, identified as a substance of concern due to its classification as a reproductive toxin Category 1B according to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, for the following uses in South Africa: A miticide for the control of various mite species in crops or situations such as **citrus orchards**.

As per the requirements of the "Regulations relating to agricultural remedies" of August 2023, a toxicological risk assessment was conducted for the proposed end uses and the public is hereby invited to review the risk assessment report and submit comments in relation to the proposed application. This report can be accessed online via the following website: <https://shardaafrica.com> or in hard copy at the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (Agriculture Building, 20 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0002) during office hours (08:00 to 16:00 on Mondays to Fridays, excluding public holidays). Interested parties must submit comments or objections in connection with the proposed application in writing to:

Mr. Maluta Mudzunga.

The Registrar: Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947) Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001

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Interested parties must submit comments or objections in relation to this application within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Comments received after this date need not be considered.