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Dear Clive

### CLASS DETERMINATION CROPLIFE NUTRIENT SYNERGIST

The Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Group has completed a class determination for the above named product.

Based on the information submitted, this product has been determined be an agricultural compound, which is exempt from the requirement to be registered for the following reason(s):

Croplife Nutrient Synergist is a fertiliser additive used to improve plant health and vigour, plant uptake of nutrients and to activate plants' natural defence systems. The claim "It should be used where plants risk damage from bacteria, fungi and virus" is not considered to be a plant protection claim when taken in conjunction with the remainder of the label, which makes it clear that the product acts by improving plant health. However, this claim should be removed or clarified at the next label reprint. All other label claims are consistent with those of a fertiliser additive, and therefore the product is exempt from registration under the ACVM Act provided that the conditions in Schedule 5 are met.

N.B. This determination will be reconsidered if it is brought to our attention that the product is advertised as being a preventative treatment for plant pathogens, rather than solely to improve plant health and thus natural resistance.

This class determination becomes invalid if:

1. This product is changed in any way.
2. This product is advertised using information different from that assessed in the process of this class determination.
3. Three years has elapsed since the date of this class determination.
4. You do not comply with the conditions stated in the ACVM Regulations 2001

This Class Determination letter must be presented to MAF Quarantine Services in order to release the above named product, if it is being imported.

Although the ACVM Group does not have regulatory interest in the product, you may still be required to comply with the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and the Biosecurity Act 1993. Please refer to ERMA NZ and the MAF Biosecurity Division respectively at [www.ermanz.govt.nz](http://www.ermanz.govt.nz) or [www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/](http://www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/) for further information.

Yours sincerely

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