Extension of Authorisation Number: 1892 of 2025

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

PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION No 1107/2009

Extent of authorisation:	Northern Ireland Only
Product name*:*	Gazelle SG
Active ingredient*:*	20 % w/w acetamiprid
MAPP number*:*	21286
Product authorisation holder*:*	Nisso Chemical Europe GmbH (Registered Company no. HRB 28513)
Marketing company*:*	Certis Belchim B.V.

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If the authorisation of the above product is withdrawn or amended, this Extension of authorisation will end on the same date as the authorisation for the product.

This Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended before its end date if any of the active substances contained in the product are withdrawn from the list of approved active substances included in Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or if a decision is taken to withdraw or amend this Extension of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The circumstances in which this Extension of authorisation will be withdrawn or amended are set out in Regulation No 1107/2009.

This extension of authorisation for minor uses applies to all authorised parallel trade products issued under Article 52 of Regulation No 1107/2009 for which Gazelle SG with MAPP 21286 is the reference product.

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HSE Digital Signature

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

Date of issue: 12 June 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This is Extension of authorisation number 1892 of 2025.

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

3. Application reference number: COP 2023/00866

4. Persons using the product to which this Extension of authorisation applies should acquaint themselves with and observe all requirements contained in the Regulation 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 No 1107/2009 means:
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 ‘Gazelle SG’ (M21286) for the control of asparagus beetle (*Crioceris asparagi*) and aphids (*Aphididae*) on outdoor and protected asparagus. Applications to be made via broadcast sprayer with air assistance only with a volume of 200 to 1500 litres water per hectare.

Application via horizontal boom sprayer is authorised in a separate notice.

IMPORTANT: When applying this product under the terms of this Extension of authorisation, comply with any resistance guidance or restrictions stated on the product label.

Total reliance on one pesticide will hasten the development of resistance. Pesticides of different chemical types or alternative control measures should be included in the planned programme. Alternating with different modes of action is a recognised anti-resistance strategy.

Acetamiprid is Group 4A insecticide, adopt a window strategy by limiting Group 4 treatments onto one generation of the target pest, and switching to other modes of action in the subsequent generation where further sprays are required. Avoid using Group 4 compounds for more than 50% of the total crop cycle.

Use no more than TWO applications of acetamiprid on any year.

This Extension of authorisation has been edited outside of the generator.

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 be likely to result in the withdrawal or amendment of the Extension of authorisation under Regulation 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 AN INSECTICIDE**

User: Professional

Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose: (g product / ha)	Maximum total dose:	Maximum number of treatments: (per year)	Latest time of application:
Outdoor and protected asparagus	250	-	1	Before senescence of fern (see Other Specific Restrictions 5 and 6)

The following Aquatic Buffer Zones must be observed:

Crops/situations:	Aquatic buffer zone distance (metres):	Comment:
Asparagus	10	see Environmental Protection Phrase 1

Operator Protection:

(1) Broadcast air-assisted sprayers must only be used where the operator's normal working position is within a closed cab with a suitable in-cab filtration system* during application in protected situations. *Closed cabin meeting at least EN 15695 category 3.

(2) Other engineering control of operator exposure must also be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

(a) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves when handling the concentrate or handling contaminated surfaces in protected situations.

(b) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing* and suitable protective gloves when contact with treated foliage is unavoidable during application in protected situations. *Meeting at least clothing safety standard EN14605:2005 Type 3 (coveralls or jacket and trousers) for application to high crops or EN14605:2005 Type PB [3] (trousers) for application to low crops.

(3) However, other engineering controls in addition to those specified above may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Environmental protection:

(1) Since there is a risk to aquatic life from use, users not applying the statutory buffer zone must either themselves carry out, or ensure that someone else has carried out a Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) on their behalf before each spraying operation from a broadcast air-assisted sprayer. Users must not allow direct spray from such sprayers to fall within 10m of the top of the bank of any static or flowing waterbody or within 5m of a ditch which is dry at the time of application (these distances to be measured as set out in the booklet ‘Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Broadcast Air-assisted Sprayers’ - and any amendments that are made to it) unless:

(a) The LERAP indicates that a narrower buffer zone will be sufficient; and

(b) Any measures indicated by the LERAP as justifying the narrower buffer zone are complied with in full and in accordance with any conditions applicable to them.

Spray must be aimed away from water.

(2) Detailed guidance on LERAPs and how to conduct a LERAP are contained in the booklet ‘Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides - Broadcast Air-assisted Sprayers’ (Ref: PB6533), available from HSE Chemicals Regulation Division’s website. All LERAPs must be carried out in accordance with this Guidance and any amendments that are made to it.

(3) The results of the LERAP must be recorded in written form and must be available for a period of three years for inspection to any person entitled to exercise enforcement powers under or in connection with the Plant Protection Products Regulations 2011 or the Plant Protection Products (Sustainable Use) Regulations 2012. (An electronic record will satisfy the requirement for a written record, providing it is similarly available for inspection and can be copied).

(4) RISK TO NON-TARGET INSECTS OR OTHER ARTHROPODS. The best available application technique, which minimises off-target drift should be used to reduce effects on non-target insects or other arthropods.

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) This product qualifies for inclusion within the Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) scheme for broadcast air-assisted sprayers. Before each spraying operation from a broadcast air-assisted sprayer, either a LERAP must be carried out in accordance with the ‘Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides Broadcast Air-Assisted Sprayers’ booklet available from the HSE Chemicals Regulation Division’s website or the statutory buffer zone must be maintained. The results of the LERAP must be recorded and kept available for three years.

(3) This product must not be applied via hand-held equipment.

(4) This product must only be used for post-harvest treatments to the remaining plant.

(5) This product must only be applied between 1 April and 31 July for outdoor uses.

(6) This product must only be applied between 1 April and 1 November for protected uses.

APPENDIX 2: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF AUTHORISATION

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

Adverse effects:

The authorisation holder must immediately notify 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 Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland in accordance with Regulation No 1107/2009.