Emergency authorisation: 'Exirel 10SE' for outdoor and protected blueberries

This emergency authorisation relates to the use of 'Exirel 10SE" on outdoor and protected blueberries for control of spotted wing drosophila (*Drosophila suzukii*).

Marketing company: FMC Agro Limited
Authorisation no: 0915 of 2026
Active: 100 g / l cyantraniliprole
Extent of authorisation: England and Scotland
Emergency Authorisation starts: 08 June 2026
Emergency Authorisation ends:

- For placing on the market: 06 October 2026
- For use: 31 October 2026
- For storage and disposal of stocks: 30 November 2026

Extension of authorisation 0915 of 2026 – Exirel 10SE – Blueberry (Outdoor Protected)
HSE webpage link

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

IMPORTANT: Those parties involved in the distribution and sale of goods should note that goods treated under the terms of this authorisation can only be legally marketed in Northern Ireland if they are in accordance with the statutory EU MRL set under Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. Growers are advised to draw this to the attention of distributors and retailers who are customers for their goods so that EU MRL breaches and potential enforcement against goods marketed in Northern Ireland is avoided.

Restrictions
Please see the Emergency Authorisation notice for obligatory conditions including operator and environmental protections and 'Other specific restrictions. Some relevant restrictions are listed below:

Dangerous to bees. To protect bees and pollinating insects do not apply to crop plants when in flower. Do not use where bees are actively foraging. Do not apply when flowering weeds are present.

1. Applications must only be applied for the control of Spotted Wing Drosophila (*Drosophilia suzukii*) (SWD) in England and Scotland.

2. A minimum interval of 10 days must be observed between applications.

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

Stewardship

See Appendix 3 of the Emergency Authorisation for the full stewardship document which must be followed as a condition of the authorisation.

Blueberry growers, agronomists are responsible for monitoring pest pressure, recording product use, and submission to HCP for data collation. Data required are:

- Location and areas treated (split by outdoor and protected crops)
- Number and date of sprays used.
- Dates of SWD presence in the crop and evidence from e.g. trap counts and flotation tests, must be provided to justify spray decisions.

Stewardship records are to be available to the Chemicals Regulation Division of HSE on request and at the point of any subsequent application for this emergency use.

Further Grower Information

Restrictions stipulated on the Article 53 Notice of Authorisation are statutory and therefore must be complied with to permit use of this product on the specified crop. Please read the notice of authorisation in full before applying the product for control of the specified target organism.

Should you require any further advise on restrictions stipulated on the Notice of Authorisation, please contact Carlos Duarte (carlos.duarte@hcpltd.org)

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