

Cancellation of aldicarb active constituent, products containing aldicarb (Temik) and label approvals of products containing aldicarb, with effect from May 2012

Please note: a notification regarding the above was received from the Registrar: Act 36 of 1947 informing stakeholders that aldicarb as an active constituent and all existing plant protection product registrations containing aldicarb, will be cancelled from 31 May 2012.

The illegal use of aldicarb has been associated with severe poisoning of dogs and humans in South Africa. The registration holder, Bayer Crop Science has ceased all sales of Temik (active ingredient, aldicarb) on 31 May 2011. The company agreed to collect and dispose of all redundant or unwanted inventories of Temik.

The supply and distribution to the end-user of products containing the active constituent/ingredient aldicarb is only permitted until 31 March 2012.

Use of the constituent aldicarb, registered products containing aldicarb (in accordance with label instructions) and holding stocks (possession and custody) **is permitted until 31 May 2012**. After 31 May 2012 it will be an offence for any person to possess with the intent to supply, use or deal with aldicarb, without the authorization of the Registrar: Act 36 of 1947.

To ensure all Table grape stakeholders are aware of the above:

This Fresh Notes Notification (and the related letter from the Registrar Act 36) is provided to Table grape producers/other to inform all stakeholders regarding the cancellation of aldicarb, **with permitted use of registered products containing aldicarb until 31 May 2012**.

While the Industry Guideline Information for table grapes on Restrictions on the Use of Plant Protection Products on Deciduous Fruit for 2011/12 - VERSION 3 - December 2011 (www.hortgro.co.za and as a link via the SATI website at www.satgi.co.za) includes the active ingredient aldicarb on table grapes, **this Fresh Notes Notification serves to inform producers regarding permitted use of aldicarb until 31 MAY 2012 ONLY**, after 31 May 2012 it will be an offence, as indicated above. The updated Industry Guideline Information for table grapes for the 2012/13 - Version 1 - July 2012 will not include aldicarb.

