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# APPROVAL

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## Summary

Substance	Grass Slurry Gold
Application code	APP204060
Application type	To undertake a modified reassessment of an approval for a hazardous substance under section 63A of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 ("the Act")
Applicant	The Chief Executive of the Environmental Protection Authority ("the EPA")
Considered by	A Decision Making Committee of the EPA
Decision	Approved with controls following modified reassessment
Decision Date of reassessment	17 May 2021
Approval code	<b>HSR007996</b>
Hazard classification	Acute oral toxicity Category 3, Acute inhalation toxicity Category 4, Skin sensitisation Category 1, Reproductive toxicity Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2, Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 1, Hazardous to soil organisms, Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates, Hazardous to terrestrial invertebrates

## Decision

- 1.1. Pursuant to section 63A of the Act, the Committee considered this application to reassess this substance approval to update its hazard classifications.
- 1.2. In making its decision, the Committee took into account best international practices and standards for the safe management of hazardous substances and all the effects associated with the reassessment.
- 1.3. The Committee have considered the matters raised in sections 4 to 8 of the Act, but, given the nature of the modified reassessment to apply the updated hazard classification involves only a specific aspect of the approval, there are no further considerations required in order to achieve the purpose of the Act.
- 1.4. The Committee considered the changes to the approval were appropriate and, for the reasons set out in the decision dated 17 May 2021, the Committee approved the application for reassessment.
- 1.5. The GHS classification as listed in the summary table above, and the controls set out in the Appendix apply to this substance.
- 1.6. The transitional provisions of the Labelling Notice, Safety Data Sheets Notice and Packaging Notice apply to this reassessed approval for a one-year transitional period which begins on 17 May 2021 and ends on 17 May 2022.



Signed by: **Dr Louise Malone**

Date: **17 May 2021**

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**Chair, Decision Making Committee**  
**Environmental Protection Authority**

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## Appendix: Controls applying to HSR007996

### Hazardous substances and new organisms (HSNO) default controls

Control code	EPA Notice	Notice / Part description
LAB	Labelling Notice 2017	<a href="#">Requirements for labelling of hazardous substances</a>
PKG	Packaging Notice 2017	<a href="#">Requirements for packaging of hazardous substances</a>
SDS	Safety Data Sheets Notice 2017	<a href="#">Requirements for safety data sheets for hazardous substances</a>
DIS	Disposal Notice 2017	<a href="#">Requirements for disposing hazardous substances</a>
HPC1	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 1	<a href="#">Preliminary provisions</a>
HPC-2	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 2	<a href="#">Substances restricted to workplaces</a>
HPC3	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 3	<a href="#">Requirements for hazardous substances in a place other than a workplace</a>
HPC4A	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 4A	<a href="#">Substances that are hazardous to the environment: Site and storage controls</a>
HPC4B	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 4B	<a href="#">Use of substances that are hazardous to the environment</a>
HPC4C	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017 Part 4C	<a href="#">Qualifications required for application of substances that are hazardous to the environment</a>

### HSNO additional controls and modifications to controls

Control Description	Varied / Additional Control	Control
DIS	Variation to Disposal Notice	Seeds treated with this substance shall be disposed of in accordance with clauses 9 and 10 of the Disposal Notice.
HPC4B	Variation to Hazardous Property Controls Notice Part 4B	Maximum application rates have been set for Grass Slurry Gold that are confidential.
Use restrictions	Additional control	This substance shall only be used as a seed treatment.

Control Description	Varied / Additional Control	Control
Label - additional labelling requirements	Additional control	<p>The following statements shall be included on the label and information to this effect shall be provided with treated seeds:</p> <p>Seed treated with this substance shall not be used for human or animal consumption.</p> <p>Treated seed shall be completely covered by soil when sown.</p> <p>Excess treated seed shall not be left in areas accessible to birds.</p> <p>Appropriate personal protection equipment shall be used when handling seeds treated with this substance.</p> <p>Seeds treated with this substance shall be disposed of in accordance with the disposal requirements for toxic and ecotoxic substances.</p>
Information - additional information requirements	Additional control	<p>Information shall be provided with treated seed that indicates the substance that the seed has been treated with, its hazardous properties and precautions to be taken in handling the seed.</p>
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## Health and safety at work (HSW) requirements

Advisory Note: These requirements are not set for the substance under this approval but apply in their own right under the HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 according to the classification of the substance. They are listed here for information purposes only.

Control code	Regulation Part	Description
HSW1	Part 1	<a href="#">Application</a>
HSW2	Part 2	<a href="#">Labelling, signage, safety data sheets, and packaging</a>
HSW3	Part 3	<a href="#">General duties relating to risk management</a>
HSW4	Part 4	<a href="#">Certified handlers and supervision and training of workers</a>
HSW5	Part 5	<a href="#">Emergency management</a>
HSW13	Part 13	<a href="#">Class 6 and 8 substances</a>
HSW16	Part 16	<a href="#">Tank wagons and transportable containers</a>
HSW17	Part 17	<a href="#">Stationary container systems</a>