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Information Note to Registered Pesticide Dealers in Bhutan

Subject: Change in Manufacturer of Herbicide "SUNRICE" (Ethoxysulfuron 15% WDG)

Dear Dealers,

This is to inform all pesticide dealers registered with the National Plant Protection Centre that the manufacturing and marketing rights of the herbicide "SUNRICE" (a.i. Ethoxysulfuron 15% WDG) has been officially transferred from Bayer Crop Science Limited to Crystal Crop Protection Limited, India.

Please note that Crystal Crop Protection Limited is already enlisted with NPPC. However, to ensure the continued availability and supply of SUNRICE in Bhutan, a dealership agreement between interested dealers in Bhutan and Crystal Crop Protection Limited is required.

As per the decision of the Technical Committee meeting held on June 20, 2025, all dealers who wish to participate in the upcoming pesticide tender and supply SUNRICE must obtain and submit a valid dealership certificate from Crystal Crop Protection Limited. The product's active ingredient content and quality must remain consistent with what has been previously supplied.

The pesticide indentation process from gewogs and dzongkhags has already begun, and the final submission deadline is July 21, 2025. The official tender announcement will follow soon after the indentation is complete. Timely coordination with Crystal Crop is therefore essential to ensure SUNRICE is available for use in the next agricultural season.

Therefore, we urge all interested dealers to initiate the necessary arrangements with the company at the earliest to ensure timely compliance for the upcoming tender for FY 2025-2026.

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