



Appendix EC.13.5

Procedure for Excess Plant Protection Product & Tank Washing Disposal

FARM NAME:

Care must be taken to ensure the correct amount of mix and to avoid excess.

Stage 1) In the unlikely event spray washings / excess tank mix looks likely to occur, ensure a strip within the field/crop is either left unsprayed or applied at a reduced rate, then spray the excess back onto the untreated/reduced rate strip within the same crop whilst taking care not to exceed the permitted maximum dose – Groundwater Authorisation **NOT** required.

Stage 2) Where stage 1 is not feasible, spray washings / excess tank mix either onto the same crop type at the same crop stage or an alternative crop that the chemical mix is approved for – Groundwater Authorisation **NOT** required.

Stage 3) Where stage 1 & 2 is not feasible, spray washings / excess tank mix out on to an un-cropped grassed area (not fallow or stubble) of minimal wildlife value. Ensure this is well away from waterways, ditches and ponds, drains and environmentally sensitive areas and that it is not liable to surface run-off or leaching – Groundwater Authorisation IS required *.

*** Such sites require an Authorisation under the Groundwater Regulations and may only be used following approval by the local environment agency. Authorisation will only be granted if the local environment agency is satisfied there is not risk to surface or groundwater contamination.**

Stage 4) Spray washings / excess tank mix can be rained to a drive-over or indirect Lined Biobed – Environment Agency Registration IS required.

Stage 5) In the event that excess mix and/or tank washings require disposal, a suitable registered waste recovery contractor must be contacted to dispose of the waste – Groundwater Authorisation **NOT** required.

If excess mix is disposed of, a copy of the collection note must be retained as evidence of responsible disposal.

Signed on behalf of Business:

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