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**OFF-LABEL PERMIT (OLP)
FOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT**

PERMIT NUMBER - PER6888

This permit is issued under the Agvet Code, of the relevant jurisdictions, to the person stated above. The holder of the permit must comply with all requirements as specified in the Agvet Code. A summary of the key requirements are that the holder must:

- supply any requested information to the APVMA;
- inform the APVMA if they become aware of any relevant information concerning the uses dealt with by this permit; and
- comply with a lawful direction or requirement of an inspector.

This permit for the reason given below, allows any person listed in *1. Persons* to use the products listed in *2. Products* for the minor off-label use specified in *3. Directions for Use* in the jurisdictions listed in *4. States*.

If this permit were not issued use of the products as specified in this permit would constitute an offence under the Agvet Codes.

The persons listed in *1. Persons* must comply with all conditions listed in *CONDITIONS OF PERMIT* to be effectively covered by this permit.

THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE from 12 September 2003 to 31 October 2008.
It is in force until it expires or it is cancelled, suspended or surrendered.

Reason for issue of permit:

Currently there are no registered, selective post-emergence-weed and crop herbicides available for use in faba beans, that control brassica weeds, thistles and nettles. Use of pre-emergence-weed (and crop) herbicides to prevent these weeds can be limited because of significant problems for following crops (e.g. imazethapyr). Hence the need on occasion for a post-emergence-weed/crop herbicide to control these weeds.

Bentazone is proposed, as it controls the at least two of target weeds/weed-group, and is registered for use in Broad Beans (in Tasmania). Broad beans and Faba beans are both the same genus and species (*Vici faba*), differing only in variety.

Faba beans are a minor crop, and with the situation described above, the application for a permit to use bentazone is reasonable.

DETAILS OF PERMIT

1. Persons

Users generally.

2. Products

BASF BASAGRAN POST-EMERGENCE HERBICIDE
containing: 480 g/L BENTAZONE as its only active constituent.

3. Directions for Use

Crop	Purpose	Rate
FABA BEANS	CONTROL OF: BRASSICA-WEEDS (E.G SHEPHERDS PURSE) THISTLES NETTLES	3 L/ha

Critical Use Comments:

DO NOT apply more than 3 L/ha in any one season.

DO NOT apply under hot, dry conditions.

Ensure faba bean plants are developed past the two-leaf stage, before applying.

Application to weeds larger than 5 cm high may not give acceptable control.

Addition of a non-ionic surfactant may be necessary for optimum weed control (see label).

Application after flower bud formation of the beans is not recommended.

Withholding Period:

DO NOT HARVEST CROP FOR 5 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.

DO NOT GRAZE TREATED PLANTS, OR USE FOR STOCKFEED.

4. States

NSW only.

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

THIS PERMIT provides for the use of a product in a manner other than specified on the approved label of the product. Unless otherwise stated in this permit, the use of the product must be in accordance with instructions on its label.

PERSONS who wish to prepare for use and/or use the products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the permit particularly the information included in **DETAILS OF PERMIT** and **CONDITIONS OF PERMIT**.

TO AVOID CROP DAMAGE:

The sensitivity of some species and varieties of the crops to be treated under this permit has not been fully evaluated. It is advisable, therefore, to only treat a small number of plants to ascertain their reaction before treating the whole crop.

Issued by

Malcolm ARNEY
Delegated Officer