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Dear Sir or Madam

'Modesto and Cruiser OSR'

Applications for Emergency Authorisation for use as seed treatment on oilseed rape

Please find enclosed two further applications for Emergency Authorisation; one for the Syngenta product Cruiser OSR and the other for the Bayer product Modesto. Both applications are submitted for the same use on winter oilseed rape as a seed dressing to control cabbage stem flea beetle and for early season control of aphid that is a major vector of Turnip Yellow Virus. Both of these pests present significant and tangible risk to establishment and productivity of winter oilseed rape planted between July and September 2015. There is evidence of damage in the current season from across the country. **However, we have focused these new applications to enable protection of crops in the county most severely affected in the current growing season, for which we have data i.e. Suffolk. This amounts to 5% of the OSR cropped area.**

The NFU is submitting both applications for use and asks that they are considered together. **Information to support the agronomic need, the danger to be contained, the arrangements to ensure limited and controlled use and the emergency status of this request is provided in the attached annex A "Further information on the case"**. Further supplementary information includes a report on 2015 TuYV sampling; a presentation by [REDACTED] AHDB Cereals and Oilseeds; a website containing information on an AHDB survey on impact of the neonicotinoid restrictions <http://cereals.ahdb.org.uk/press/2015/april/20/neonicotinoid-restrictions-impact-on-osr-planting-area-and-csfb-larvae-activity.aspx>; and some photos of CSFB damaged OSR plants that we have collected from our members. Please contact me if further details are required. Letters of access will be provided by Syngenta (Cruiser OSR) and Bayer (Modesto) and any registration/data issues should be discussed with the respective companies.

I would be grateful if you could review this application as soon as feasible, ready for the ECP meeting on 7 July 2015. Seed treatment and distribution for late July, August and September sowing for the small

amount of seed proposed would be possible if a positive decision was received within that week following the ECP meeting. Invoices should be sent to me at the above address.

Yours faithfully,

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