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## SPRAY DRIFT & NOTIFICATION OF AGRICHEMICAL VERIFICATION

The Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO) Approved Code of Practice, Management of Agrichemicals, NZS8409:2004 and your Regional Council and Unitary Authority rules and plans have the requirement to notify your neighbours if you want to use agrichemicals. The general requirement that you have a property spray plan which sets out relevant information.

Notification means letting your neighbours know details of your planned widespread agrichemical use, what you will be spraying and when. Your neighbours will then have the option of moving livestock or taking any other precautions they may wish before spraying has started. This also allows us, the contractor, to consider wind and weather conditions to avoid the possibility of any spray drift onto sensitive areas, such as specialist crops, residential houses, water supplies or public areas etc.

Doing this not only helps you maintain good neighbour relations, it will help ensure that agrichemicals will continue to be available to you in the future.

As your aerial application contractor I need to know that notification has been done before I carry out any spray application on your property. As a responsible aerial applicator I need to do this to ensure that the requirements of the HSNO and Regional Council and Unitary Authority are met. Please fill out the spray plan details and either email or post the sheets back to me. You may need to do this only once, as long as the details in the spray plan do not change. You should also keep a copy of this form for future reference.

### VERIFICATION OF NOTIFICATION BY THE LANDOWNER/OCCUPIER

PROPERTY OCCUPIER/OWNER:		
PROPERTY LOCATION/ADDRESS:		
This is to certify that I have notified all adjoining and effected property holders that from time to time widespread agrichemicals will be applied by air on areas within the above property. I also confirm that notification of specific aerial application of agrichemicals will be given to anyone requiring it.		
NAME (PRINT):	SIGN:	
POSITION (OCCUPIER/OWNER/MANAGER)	DATE:	

### LANDOWNER/OCCUPIER - PROPERTY SPRAY PLAN/PROTOCOL

Names and locations of immediate neighbours and other affected property holders and contact details (e.g. organic producers and iwi that are in the vicinity, attach a list if necessary):

NAME:	LOCATION:	CONTACT DETAILS:

Names of neighbours who require special notification, including any agreed additional conditions (e.g. including neighbours requiring contact of every spray application to be made):

NAME:	CONTACT DETAILS:

The chemicals being used on this occasion:

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Specific hazards that are related to this/these chemicals:


- Map of the property to be sprayed showing the details of boundaries, the areas to be sprayed, hazards such as overhead wires, locations of any sensitive areas in relation to the area to be sprayed, e.g. sensitive crops, residential houses, schools, hospitals, water supplies catchments, public amenity areas or areas used for collection of kaimoana:

**Note: See [www.farmersair.co.nz/map-my-farm-for-producing-the-map](http://www.farmersair.co.nz/map-my-farm-for-producing-the-map)**

Strategies to avoid contamination of sensitive areas (e.g. buffer zones, exclusion zones):


Name of the aerial application contractor used, including verification of holders of Approved Handler and Aerial Agricultural Pilots Rating Certificate:


Weather conditions that may increase drift hazards to sensitive areas (local knowledge):

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Chemicals likely to be used during the year (e.g. Herbicides, insecticides, fungicides):

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Any chemicals that may have specific hazards (e.g. withholding periods, bees toxicity, ecotoxins):


- Signage may be erected at access points in to the spray area.
- Adverse event reporting (wrong chemical used, wrong place, wrong time, wrong rate applied).
- Spray damage complaints process.



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## PROPERTY SPRAY PLAN/PROTOCOL IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEIGHBOURS

The purpose of this spray plan/protocol is to notify you of our intention to spray widespread agrichemical on our property, as required under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO), Approved Code of Practice; New Zealand Standard, NZS8409:2004, Management of Agrichemicals.

This property spray plan/protocol sets out relevant information to assist in addressing potential off-target application of agrichemicals onto sensitive areas, such as non-target areas, specialist crops, residential houses, water supplies or public areas etc., and enable you the option of moving livestock or taking any other precautions you may wish to do before spraying has started.

The following agrichemicals will be applied by:

Aerial  Ground (tick one) to:

NAME OF OCCUPIER/OWNER:	
NAME & ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:	
SPRAY YEAR/SEASON: FROM:	TO:

### IN ORDER TO HELP MAINTAIN GOOD NEIGHBOUR RELATIONS, PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED INFORMATION:

1. The chemicals being used on this occasion.
2. Specific hazards that are related to this/these agrichemicals are.
3. Chemicals that may have specific hazards (e.g. withholding periods, bees toxicity, ecotoxins).
4. Map of the property to be sprayed showing the details of boundaries, the areas to be sprayed, adjacent sensitive areas to be avoided, signage points, etc.
5. Locations of any sensitive areas in relation to the area to be sprayed (e.g. sensitive crops, residential houses, schools, water supplies catchments, public amenity areas or areas used for collection of kaimoana):
6. Strategies to avoid contamination of sensitive areas (e.g. buffer zones, exclusion zones, spray nozzle sizes).
7. Name of the aerial application contractor used, including verification of holders of Approved Handler and Aerial Agricultural Pilots Rating Certificate.
8. Weather conditions that may increase drift hazards to sensitive areas (local knowledge).
9. Any unmarked overhead wires that may endanger the pilot on your property.

Please contact me personally if you need to discuss this property spray plan:

CONTACT PERSON:	PH:
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