NEW ZEALAND FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

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2 May 2005

Glen Atkinson
Garuda Homeopathics Ltd
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Dear Glen

CLASS DETERMINATION **SILICA MAX**

The Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Group has completed a class determination for the above named product.

Based on the information submitted, this product has been determined to be an agricultural compound, which is exempt from the requirement to be registered for the following reason:

This product is a homeopathic preparation which claims to strengthen the working of silica in the plant and the plant's ability to use light. As no plant growth regulatory claims are made, this proposed use broadly fits into the definition of a fertiliser additive. Fertiliser additives are exempt from registration provided the product complies with schedule 5 of the ACVM Regulations.
Details of the ACVM regulations 2001 may be found on our website at
www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm/legislation/index.htm

This class determination becomes invalid if:
1. This product is changed in any way.
2. This product is advertised using information different from that assessed in the process of this class determination.
3. Three years has elapsed since the date of this class determination.
4. You do not comply with the conditions stated in the ACVM Regulations 2001

This Class Determination letter must be presented to MAF Quarantine Services in order to release the above named product, if it is being imported.

Although the ACVM Group does not have regulatory interest in the product, you may still be required to comply with the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and the Biosecurity Act 1993. Please refer to ERMA NZ and the MAF Biosecurity Division respectively at www.ermanz.govt.nz or www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/ for further information.

Yours sincerely

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