

APPLICATION FORM FOR AN AUTOMATIC EXPERIMENTAL PERMIT UNDER THE CONTROL OF PESTICIDES REGULATIONS 1986

Prior notification of Non-Agricultural Pesticides, which are to be subject to research and development work under the terms of an Automatic Experimental Permit (AEP)

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** and **BLACK** ink

As required by Ministers acting under Regulation 5(2)(a) of The Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986, I wish to notify you of proposed research and development work on Non-Agricultural Pesticides.

1 THE APPLICANT (PERMIT HOLDER)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone Number: _____

2 PRODUCT DETAILS

Product Name/ Code: _____

Active Substance(s): _____

EC Number _____

CAS Number _____

Product Type _____

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet and indicate you have done so by ticking this box

3 LOCATIONS

The research and development work will be carried out at the following locations. (Please indicate full postal address and either site name or OS map reference).

	Full Postal Address	Site Name (If appropriate)	OS map reference
Site 1			
Site 2			
Site 3			

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet and indicate you have done so by ticking this box

Do the above details include renotification of research and development work previously notified

Yes:

No

4 DECLARATION

- I understand that I may commence the experimental work described overleaf following the receipt of written confirmation from the Health and Safety Executive. **This permit will be valid for one year only from the date of issue (ie the date of the letter of notification). Any changes need to be notified to HSE in advance. A new or further permit will be required to commence or continue work later than one year from the issue of approval.**
- I further understand that the experimental work can only be carried out if the conditions attached to Automatic Experimental Permits are met completely and that in any other circumstances I must formally apply for an Experimental Permit (using a FEPA 1 form), and be granted an approval in writing, before carrying out the work.
- **Warning : If you knowingly or recklessly make a false statement, or intentionally fail to disclose any material particular to your notification, you may be liable to prosecution.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Position in Company: _____

Annex I - Automatic Experimental Permit (AEP) Conditions

1. The testing of any substance, preparation or organism for use as a non-agricultural pesticide anywhere (**other** than in the laboratory) where the use in question is not covered by provisional or full approval from Ministers under the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986, must be notified to HSE.
2. The applicant must wait for written acknowledgement before experimental work can commence. The permit is valid for one year from the date of issue (ie the date of the letter of acknowledgement).
3. The substance, preparation or organism must be stored on the premises of the permit holder or an agent of the holder. (In these conditions, 'Agent' means any other person, organisation or company engaged by or acting on behalf of the permit holder).
4. The research and development work carried out must be on the premises of the permit holder or their agent.
5. The permit holder must advise their agent in writing of all the conditions which relate to the use of the substance. The substance must be accompanied with adequate information to ensure that it can be disposed of safely.
6. Whoever carries out the work (the permit holder or agent) must be adequately trained to do the job and possess equipment suitable for the safe application of the substance. The issue of an AEP does not detract in any way from the permit holder or their agent's duties under other legislation, eg COSHH.
7. Full records must be kept by the permit holder, of all treatments carried out, including details of the specific sites treated, application rates and amount of substance used.
8. Wood or any other treated material must not be sold on for use.
9. Only unoccupied domestic premises may be used for trials. (In these conditions 'unoccupied' means that the property does not have anyone in the residence).
10. All reasonable precautions must be taken to avoid post-treatment exposure of humans, the environment, animals, food or feeding stuffs to test material or treated items.
11. A product, which has been revoked or suspended, must **not** be used under an AEP except for the purposes of comparison during the testing of alternatives.

Please note an AEP cannot be issued for antifouling products, the use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and for products used on sewage treatment systems.

Any contraventions of these conditions may give rise to an offence under Section 16(12)(a)(ii) of FEPA.