Adjuvant List Entry

The List Entry specifies:

- the ‘identity’ of the product (i.e. tradename, ADJ (registration) number, Applicant and formulation details); and,
- the conditions of use with which a user must comply when using the adjuvant with an authorised plant protection product. These are in addition to complying with the conditions of use as specified on the plant protection product label; and,
- the expiry date(s) for the conditions of the previous List Entry where a new List Entry has superseded the former, or where a product has been withdrawn from the List.

The List Entry will be sent to the Applicant at the successful conclusion of the evaluation and published as part of the Official List.

Identity of the Adjuvant

Product Tradename

Any change to the tradename requires an application to amend the List Entry.

The Applicant

The Applicant, as specified in the Official Listing, has a different definition to that used for authorisation of plant protection products. The role of the Applicant company is:

- the party making the application to include an adjuvant on the List
- the party responsible for meeting any data requirement
- the party responsible for any literature produced directly on their behalf
- the party who may request to have an adjuvant removed from the List

Any change of the Applicant requires an application to amend the List Entry.

It should be noted that there are no legal controls over companies marketing adjuvants (unless they are also the Applicant company). Marketing company details are not included on the List Entry and notification of changes to these companies are not required.

Formulation

The formulation details referenced on the List Entry will refer to the specification of the ‘effective adjuvant component’ (as detailed in Appendix 1 of the application form) and the ‘recipe’ of the formulation (as detailed in Appendix 2 of the application form). Any changes to the formulation must be the subject of an application to HSE.

The Applicant must propose which constituent(s) in the formulation should be specified as the ‘effective adjuvant component(s)’. This is defined as the constituent(s) which is/are primarily responsible for giving the product the properties of an extending, wetting, sticking
or fogging agent. Their identity and quantity will be the only part of the (otherwise confidential) formulation details which will be specified in the published List Entry.

**ADJ Number**

This is the unique registration number for the adjuvant and will be allocated upon the first List Entry for that product. It will change where there is a change in the product tradename or Applicant, or where the nature of the adjuvant changes.

**List Entry Number**

This is the unique number for the specific List Entry issued following evaluation of an application. A new List Entry number will be allocated each time a new List Entry is issued.

**‘Field of Use’**

This condition is dependent on whether the particular adjuvant is an extending agent, wetting agent, sticking agent or fogging agent.

It will be stated in a format similar to the following example:

‘FOR USE ONLY AS AN EXTENDING AGENT’

**‘Crops/Situations’ and ‘Plant protection products’**

This sets out the crops/situations where an adjuvant may be used and the plant protection products with which it may be used. These will be dependent on the conclusions of the risk assessment made by consideration of data and other information submitted to support the List Entry. The residues data (or cases submitted in lieu of actual data) will be particularly relevant to this (see Residues data requirements).

**‘Maximum Number of Treatments’ and ‘Latest Time of Application’**

These are both dependent on the plant protection product authorisation. The List Entry states ‘Follow the statutory conditions of use of the plant protection product’.

**‘Operator Protection’**

This condition relates to the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be worn by the operator when using the adjuvant with an authorised plant protection product.

Every List Entry states that operators must follow all operator protection instructions for the plant protection product. Where the personal protective equipment specified on the adjuvant label is different to that specified on the plant protection product label, the higher level of protective equipment must be worn.

HSE have no legal controls on the engineering controls or PPE which may be required for the handling of the adjuvant concentrate prior to use with the plant protection product. Such conditions are therefore not included as a condition in the List Entry.
It is the responsibility of the applicant to classify and label their product in line with the European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures which came into force on 20 January 2009 in all EU Member States, including the UK. It is known by its abbreviated form, ‘the CLP Regulation’ or just plain ‘CLP’.

If the adjuvant carries a higher level of PPE and/or engineering controls following classification and labelling of the adjuvant under CLP the higher level of protection must be observed.

‘Other Specific Restrictions’

Other restrictions, which do not fall within the criteria listed above, may be set to ensure safe use of the adjuvant.