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**TAN on benzovindiflupyr in the product Elatus Flexi Solatenol
technology Fungicide for use on barley and wheat**

Submissions received

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To whom it may concern

I write in response to a request for comments on an application from Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd to register Elatus Flexi Solatenol technology Fungicide containing benzovindiflupyr as its only active constituent for use on barley and wheat.

This submission is presented on behalf of the National Working Party on Grain Protection (NWPGP) and deals with the grain commodities barley and wheat only.

1. The NWPGP:

- Is the industry body responsible for providing management and leadership to industry in the areas of post-harvest storage, chemical use, market requirements and chemical regulations.
- Is facilitated by Grain Trade Australia and the Chair is funded by Grains Australia.
- Has members across the entire grain supply chain.
- Hosts an annual conference providing participants with the latest research and developments, in the area of post-harvest storage and hygiene, chemical usage and outturn tolerances, international and domestic market requirements, and regulations.
- Co-ordinates and provides government with industry views on chemicals in use on grain and associated products.
- For further details, refer to <http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp>

2. Industry Support for the Application

Based on the information in the Trade Advice Notice, industry supports the registration as proposed.

There are limited if any market access concerns with the use of this product on barley.

While some wheat market MRLs are higher than that proposed in Australia through this registration process, industry has management systems in place that will enable continued marketing of these commodities according to importing country chemical regulations.

Additionally, as stated in the TAN, the trial results show a high level of residues is not expected to arise on the majority of the wheat crop where used, further assisting industry to manage any residues that may be present as a consequence of the use of this product on wheat.

Should you have any questions on this submission please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards



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Chair

National Working Party on Grain Protection

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