

Module 3.14 AGROCHEMICALS		STATEMENT OF INTENT Acquisition and use of agricultural remedies and fertilisers are controlled
Measures		Notes
Legal requirement	Prohibited remedies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers are prohibited, in terms of the Fertilisers, Farm Feeds and Agricultural and Stock Remedies Act 36 of 1947, from acquiring and using agricultural remedies that contain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2,4-D (dimethylamine salt) 2,4-DB (sodium salt) dicamba (dimethylamine salt) any other salts or esters of 2,4-D (except APM salt) on farms in certain Magisterial Districts. Monocrotophos Chlordane Lindane (gamma – BHC) The aerial application of agricultural remedies listed above, as well as any agricultural remedy containing 2,4-D (iso-actylesther), NCPA (potassium salt), MCPB (sodium salt), any salt or esters of triclopyr or salts of dicamba is prohibited in KwaZulu-Natal Farmers are prohibited from acquiring, selling, disposing or using any agricultural remedy containing the pesticide chlorobensilate The sale and use of the fertiliser “Super phosphate + Cu” is prohibited in KZN and Mpumalanga 	Fertilisers, Farm Feeds and Agricultural and Stock Remedies Act, 36 of 1947 <p>In terms of Section 7bis of the Fertilisers, Farm Feeds and Agricultural and Stock Remedies Act 36 of 1947, the Minister may prohibit the acquisition, disposal, sale or use of fertilisers and agricultural remedies. Farmers are prohibited, in terms of the Act, from acquiring and using agricultural remedies that contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2,4-D (dimethylamine salt) 2,4-DB (sodium salt) dicamba (dimethylamine salt) any other salts or esters of 2,4-D (except APM salt) on farms in the Magisterial District of Camperdown and certain farms in the Magisterial District of Pietermaritzburg and Richmond <p>The Act also prohibits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the sale, acquisition, disposal or use of Monocrotophos containing remedies; (25 February 2005) the sale acquisition, disposal or use of Chlordane in technical or any other form; (26 August 2005) the use of agricultural remedies containing lindane (gamma – BHC) as an active ingredient. (29 May 2009) <p>The aerial application of agricultural remedies listed above, as well as any agricultural remedy containing 2,4-D (iso-actylesther), NCPA (potassium salt), MCPB (sodium salt), any salt or esters of triclopyr or salts of dicamba is prohibited in KwaZulu-Natal.</p> <p>Farmers are prohibited from acquiring, selling, disposal or using any agricultural remedy containing chlorobensilate (a pesticide and probable human carcinogen).</p> <p>The sale and use of the fertiliser “Super phosphate + Cu” is prohibited in KwaZulu-Natal and Mpumalanga. Farmers should also be mindful of regulations relating to Agricultural Remedies (GNR.935 of 22 September 2006) and regulations regarding Fertilisers (GNR 250 of 23 March 2007).</p>