Dear Sir/Madam,

**Use of Prosaro/Folicur in Mitika oats during 2012**

During the 2012 season, there were several reports of crop damage to Mitika oats, particularly in Victoria. The damage became apparent following application of Prosaro® 420 SC or Folicur® 430 SC.

It is possible that the Mitika variety may have increased sensitivity to tebuconazole, although we are conducting further testing to determine whether any other factors may be relevant. As a result, we will be submitting for a label change to advise of the potential for crop damage in Mitika oats from the application of Prosaro or Folicur. We advise that the disease control benefits of using Prosaro or Folicur in Mitika oats should be balanced against the risk of crop damage.

We would like to provide you further guidance on the crop safety of Prosaro and Folicur in Mitika oats, so we have initiated further replicated trials this season. We will update you on the findings of these trials as results come to hand.

We would also like to emphasise that there are no reports of crop damage from oat varieties other than Mitika.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us or your local Bayer CropScience Territory Sales Manager.

Yours sincerely,

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