

COMBINABLE CROPS AND SUGAR BEET NEW STANDARD – OCTOBER 2019

Code	Standard	How you will be measured	Record
EC.f.3.1 (NEW)	Where granular nematicides are used, they must be used in line with the Nematicide Stewardship Programme (NSP) Best Practice Protocol (New)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff applying granular nematicides have completed relevant training on the Nematicide Stewardship Best Practice Protocol - The applicator is checked prior to the start of the season and on each working day to ensure all pipework is correctly fitted, the hopper bungs are in place and the hopper lids are secure. When the applicator is in use granules are monitored to check they are flowing correctly - Applicators are fitted with a device in the cab which allows the operator to shut off nematicide granule flow at least 3 meters from the end of each row. In sugar beet crops the applicator must be able to turn off the flow of granules before the row end. - Designated areas for filling hoppers in each field are used which can easily be checked for spillages. Spillages should be dealt with according to manufacturer recommendations and the NSP Protocol to ensure no granules are left on the surface - Treated fields are checked 24-48 hours after application for any adverse effects to wildlife. If any are found contact the Wildlife Incident Investigation Scheme (WIIS) and the granule manufacturer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Record of attending ARTIS stewardship training, PA4G certificate or ARTIS on-line E-learning modules completed - Pre and during season applicator check record - Record of field checks post application