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Managing Director,
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RE: MINOR CHANGE IN FORMULATION FOR KICHAWI KILL PCPB(CR)2214

Reference is made to your letter dated 19th June, 2023 and its attachments requesting for minor change in formulation of the product KICHAWI KILL containing *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *Strigae* 1×10^7 cfu/g.

It is noted that;

- i. The active agent content remains unchanged;
- ii. One inert material (the substrate) is replaced with another substrate in equal amounts;
- iii. The stability of the product is enhanced from ten (10) days to six (6) months making the product more accessible to a wider market;
- iv. The new substrate is cheap and readily available locally rendering the product cost-effective;
- v. The other contents of the formulation remain the same; and
- vi. The material safety data sheets for the components used in the formulation do not demonstrate any toxicological concerns.

Subsequently, replacement of one substrate with another inert substrate in similar amounts to provide for enhanced stability and a wider coverage of the product is not expected to have adverse effects on the quality, efficacy, or safety profile of the formulated product Kichawi Kill qualifies as a minor change in formulation.

We are pleased to inform you that your request is hereby approved.

Dr. Esther Kimani, **OGW.**
CHIEF EXECUTIVE/SECRETARY