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Neonicotinoid insecticides and pollinators

Dear Neil,

Thank you for your letter regarding the UK Government's proposal to undertake a programme of work to assess the risk to pollinators and pollination services from neonicotinoids.

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That said, we will continue to support the use of these products in the UK and elsewhere in the EU, which includes responding to the new regulatory requirements for the proposed 2015 review. [REDACTED]

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Not surprisingly we are working on all the perceived data gaps with a clear strategic and portfolio focus. However we do see a real opportunity here and would be very much in favour for a meeting, to include regulatory colleagues from the expert group in Monheim, with DEFRA to summarize our key positions on data gap perception and regulatory activities at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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