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This email is to inform you that unfortunately we lost the Appeal for asulam. There was not enough support from other Member States. The Commission's proposal as attached will be adopted shortly. As you will see the expiry dates are 31 December 2011 for sale, supply and advertisement and 31 December 2012 for storage and use.

The Commission has argued that Member States have the scope to issue 'emergency authorisations' nationally to tide them over the period the company needs to make a new submission. If asulam continues to be supported and a new application for approval is submitted, it is likely to take at least 4 years before a decision on approval is taken in the EU. Therefore, emergency authorisations would be the only option available for authorised use within this period. CRD would consider any applications for emergency authorisation on a case by case basis which will need to be fully supported as in our guidance:

The Applicant Guide: Emergency (120 day) Authorisations - http://www.pesticides.gov.uk/applicant_guide.asp?id=1224
How do I apply for an Extension of Use? - http://www.pesticides.gov.uk/applicant_guide.asp?id=1226#section2point1

Sorry to be the bearer of bad news.

Regards,

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