

Notes to NZAAA Presentation to ECAN Re LWP

Reference: Section 42A Report Volume 2 for Hearing Group 2 Report No. R13/11

1) NZAAA SUPPORTS the following recommendation for aerial application of agrichemicals:

5.25 (Page 13) Where the discharge is from an aircraft:

(a) the discharge is be carried out by a person who holds a GROWSAFE® Pilots' Agrichemical Rating Certificate and an aerial application organisation that is AIRCARE™ Accredited

2) NZAAA SUBMITS that in respect of aerial application of VTA:

5.23 The same clause above should be added

3) NZAAA Submits that in respect of aerial application of fertiliser:

5.53 The Report currently recommends:

3. The discharge is be carried out by a person who holds a GROWSAFE® Pilots' Agrichemical Rating Certificate or an organisation that holds an AIRCARE™ Accreditation

This should be changed to read:

The discharge is be carried out by an organisation that is AIRCARE™ Accredited

Note that NZAAA agrees with the Groundspread organisation that a GROWSAFE® Pilot's Agrichemical Rating is not required for the aerial application of fertiliser. Note too that the AIRCARE™ Programme requires that accredited companies use only Spreadmark Certified equipment.