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The Executive Chairman  
Independent Certification Council for Seed Potatoes  
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Dear Dr Keetch

## **DISPENSATION FOR SILVERSCURF/BLACK DOT ON POTATO SEED**

Your request for extension of dispensation for Silver Scurf/Black Dot dated 2012-11-22 has reference.

Dispensation is herewith granted until **30 November 2017** with the following requirements that must be adhered to:

1. Growers must inform Potato Certification Service of seed that will be or have been treated and a label with information of the chemical used and date of treatment must be attached to all packets of treated seed.
2. Potato Certification Service has to keep record of all certified seed treated for Silver Scurf/Black Dot.
3. Due care must be taken by the grower to ensure application of the appropriate chemicals according to manufacturer's instructions, using correctly calibrated equipment and that tubers were prepared in the correct manner for effective treatment.

Yours sincerely

**MS J. SADIE**  
**REGISTRAR OF PLANT IMPROVEMENT**