Declaration on Industry Commitment to Standards of Conduct in Agricultural Pest Control

The members of the Board of Directors of CropLife International hereby reaffirm and renew our continued commitment to:

A. Uphold the objectives and standards enshrined in the International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management

B. Support access to safe and affordable food, to a clean healthy environment and safe working conditions through adherence to and promotion of the Code

C. Strive to reflect and promote sustainable outcomes in agronomical practices, balancing the imperatives of biodiversity, productivity and climate

D. Embody a life cycle approach through Pesticide Stewardship, from research and development, manufacture and use, to the safe removal and treatment of waste

E. Support farmers in their endeavors to produce more food on less land sustainably, providing guidance, training and promoting practices that ensure responsible and effective pesticide use

F. Call upon all stakeholders to similarly uphold and promote the International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management, recognizing the need for cooperative efforts across governmental and regulatory bodies, the pesticide industry, international organizations, traders, the food industry, product users and public-interest groups.

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