



## **BONITA POLICY ABOUT THE USE OF AGRO CHEMICALS**

1. The term agro chemicals refers to pesticides, insecticides, nematicides, fungicides, herbicides, fertilizers or compounds of a similar nature, which are applied in the field by irrigation/manual application or by air.
2. The policy of our organization is to use only the minimum quantity of agro chemicals required to control each situation.
3. It is our ongoing task to seek natural methods of control, which will reduce and eventually eliminate the use of agro chemicals.
4. All agro chemicals will be stored, handled and applied in conformity with the recommendations of the manufacturer and local laws and regulations or those demanded by our customers. If there is a conflict between any of these recommendations, the most strict standard will be implemented.
5. Outside of the production areas/countries our marketing/shipping organizations will follow national and international regulations or norms as they relate to the use of agro chemicals and their potential to contaminate adjoining areas.
6. Our contracts for the supply of fruit from independent producers contain this policy as one of the conditions of supply.
7. In the companies own and independent packhouses our inspectors will ensure company procedures to minimize the risk to workers health are implemented without exception.
8. Procedures to deal with emergencies, indicating the persons responsible for action, exist in our company to deal with consequent events following any potential misuse of agro chemicals as they affect the product or persons involved in the production process

9. Any parts of the supply chain, but particularly those involving direct manipulation of the product, are monitored regularly to ensure these rules are followed. If changes are required in the operations process to reduce risk these will be implemented immediately.
  
10. It is our policy not to participate in the use of agro chemicals, even on a test basis, unless they have received wide spread international recognition and legal acceptance.
  
11. Only registered products which are accepted by the importing countries where we market our fruit will be used on our own and associated farms.