

NOTE: These details will be recorded on the farmers spray records.	
Q7 What was the reason for applying or using the pesticide?	<b>For total kill of all vegetation for ploughing and reseeded.</b>
Q8 How was the pesticide applied (e.g. equipment used – hand held, tractor/boom sprayer, etc)?	<b>Self-propelled Chafer sprayer.</b>
Q9 What details can the farmer/spray operator recall about the alleged incident?	██████████ was present when the field was being sprayed on the 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 by ██████████. He confirmed that the conditions were perfect for spraying with very little wind and virtually no drift. The spraying took less than half an hour and when ██████████ exited the field, he used the most direct route to the main road at the Barr castle, past Weshtills / Midhills Farms. He stated that ██████████ not drive the sprayer on the route identified by ██████████ on his map after spraying the field. ██████████ also indicated that there are several other farmers in the area that have spraying certificates and tractor mounted sprayers.
Q10 What were the weather conditions at the time?  NOTE: Request a copy of the spray records.	Wind direction: South Easterly Approx. wind speed: Less than 10 knots Wind conditions (e.g. still, gentle, breezy, gusty, etc): Still / Gentle Conditions (e.g. dry, raining, sunshine, cloudy, etc): Dry sunshine
Q11 Was prior notification or warning of the pesticide treatment given?	Not to the complainant.

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This information will be used by HSE's Pesticide Incidents Appraisal Panel (PIAP) to assist with the post-approval monitoring of pesticides and with the production of HSE's annual pesticides incident report. See SIM 01/2008/05.

Q1 – Details of person who provided the information. The person may be the user, a farmer, a contractor, an employee or the spray operator.

Q2 – Details of the company or person who owns and/or uses the land where the pesticide was applied are important. The company or individual may still have responsibilities under the pesticide legislation even if not directly involved in applying the pesticide.

Q3 – Details of the company or the contractor who was applying or using the pesticide (if different from Q1 or Q2). This may be the land owner i.e. farmer but in many cases it will be an independent contractor. This company will be the main duty holder under the pesticide legislation. Q4 & 5 asks for more details of the individual person who was actually carrying out the work i.e. operating the sprayer.

Q4 – Indicate the individual person who carried out the work i.e. operating the sprayer etc

Q5 - Users of agricultural pesticides should normally hold a certificate of competency issued by the National Training Proficiency Council (NPTC) unless entitled to 'grandfather rights' or working under direct supervision of a certificate holder. Please give reason if no certificate held.

Q6 – Enter the required details for all pesticides involved in the incident.

Most agricultural contractors and farmers now keep written spray records so the simplest way of obtaining details of the pesticides is to ask for a copy of the spray record.

Information about individual approved pesticides may be found on the Pesticide Safety