

## **Sustainable Use Directive – What Happens Next?**

Consultation closed 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010: around 300 responses received including copied responses – currently being studied and compiled Official consultation response expected October

### **Next steps:**

CRD/Defra meeting with minister shortly to obtain a policy steer

Further meetings will follow with stakeholders early autumn

Official consultation response published in October

Consultation on Draft Statutory Instruments to follow

**Implementation date 14 Dec2011**

### **Timetable and key dates**

If no specific dates then the implementation date will apply

### **Article 4: National Action Plans**

14 Dec 2012: National Action Plans sent to Commission and other member states

14 Dec 2014: Commission submit report to Parliament and Council on NAP's

14 Dec 2018: Commission to submit report to Parliament and Council on experienced gained

### **Article 5: Training**

14 Dec 2013: establish certification system, designate competent authority

### **Article 6:Sales**

Measures in place by 14 Dec 2015

### **Article 7: Information and Awareness Raising**

Strategic Guidance document by 14 Dec 2012

### **Article 8: Inspection of Equipment:**

14 Dec2016: all equipment in use to have been inspected at least once

### **Article 9: Aerial Spraying**

2013: aircraft equipped with best low drift technology

### **Article 14: Integrated Pest Management**

30 June 2013: Member States to report to Commission on implementation

1 January 2014: Member States to describe in National Action plans how IPM will be implemented by all

### **Current NFU Work**

Whilst still at an intermediate stage whilst waiting for policy decisions to be taken by the new Government the NFU has continued to call for the new Government to stick to what it said when in opposition and favour a light touch approach to regulation and support existing voluntary measures where they have proved effective.