

Release Notes for Users

- 1) The SSV Decision Tool has been designed and tested for use with Microsoft Excel 2003, running on Microsoft Windows XP, using a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels. Errors may occur during use with other versions of Excel or Windows, or with a lower screen resolution.
- 2) In order to run the tool in Excel 2003, you will need to enable macros. To do this, you may need to change the security level in Excel, to Medium, as follows:
 - Go to the Tools Menu
 - Select Macro
 - Select Security
 - Select Medium
 - Click OK
- 3) How to use the SSV Decision Tool:
 - a) Double-click on the tool to open the Main Menu. From here you can:
 - Click Exit at any time to close the tool (Excel will remain open). You will be prompted to save changes. If you are in the middle of a calculation and don't want to lose your data, say yes. Otherwise, say no.
 - Click Help to learn more about the SSV Decision Tool. On this help page you will see more "About" buttons on the left-hand side. Click these for detailed discussions of particular aspects of the Tool.
 - Click Start to go to the Data Input page. Here you can enter data in the coloured columns of the Data Input table, and click "Calculate Results" to run the tool, or click any of the "About" buttons on the left, for more information.
 - b) If you try to calculate results using invalid input data, you will see an error-message with instructions for how to proceed. Once you have entered valid data and run the calculation, you will see results appear in the white columns on the right-hand side of the table.
 - c) For more information about the results, select a cell in the row of interest, within the Input table, and click the "Value Derivation" button to learn about how the results were calculated for that row.