

Regulation concerning statistics on plant protection products

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History of the proposal

- Proposal drafted by Eurostat Pesticide expert group 2004-2006
- Presented to SPC in 2006
- Adopted by Commission in December 2006
- Part of the package for the Community Thematic Strategy on the sustainable use of pesticides:
 - Framework Directive on sustainable use of pesticides
 - New regulation for the placing on the market of PPP

Co-decision procedure

■ 1st Reading:

- Started in December 2006
- EP 1st reading position adopted on 12 March 2008
- Council Common position adopted on 20 November 2008

■ 2nd Reading:

- Compromise text finalised on 24 March: 40 AM
- Vote of the European Parliament on 24 April 2009:
Common Position + 1 AM
- Council is waiting for the official transmission of the result of the vote by EP

Content of the proposal

- Collection of statistics on plant protection products excluding biocides so far
- Focusing on agricultural uses: Crops as defined in FSS
- Detailed statistics on active substances
- National figures to be produced
 - Sales data annually
 - Use data every 5 years on a selection of representative crops and products

Timetable for data delivery

- Sales data: Year of Adoption + 3
- Use data: Year of Adoption + 6

Main Deliverables	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8-10
Adoption of the Regulation	□								
PPP sales statistics									
Reference periods			RP1	RP2	RP3	RP4	RP5	RP6	
Data from MS				□	□	□	□		
Data publication					□	□	□	□	
PPP use statistics									
Reference periods		RP1					RP2		
Data from MS							□		
Data publication								□	
Report and publications									
Report to EP								□	

Harmonised classification

- Exhaustive list of authorised AS in the EU
 - Classification according to BCPC Pesticide Manual
 - Product categories coherent with OECD classification

Harmonised classification

MAJOR GROUPS & Categories of products	Group	Chemical Class	Active substances (BCPC)	CAS No	CIPAC No
Fungicides and Bactericides	F0.1				
<i>Inorganic fungicides</i>	F1				
	F1.1	COPPER COMPOUNDS	ALL COPPER COMPOUNDS		44
	F1.1		COPPER HYDROXIDE	20427-59-2	44
	F1.1		COPPER OXYCHLORIDE	1332-40-7	44
	F1.1		COPPER SULPHATE	7758-98-7	44
	F1.1		OTHER COPPER SALTS		44
	F1.2	INORGANIC SULFUR	SULFUR	7704-34-9	18
	F1.3	OTHER INORGANIC FUNGICIDES	ZZ-OTHER-INORG-FUNGICIDES		
<i>Fungicides based on carbamates and dithiocarbamates</i>	F2				
	F2.1	CARBANILATE FUNGICIDES	DIETHOFENCARB	87130-20-9	513
	F2.2	CARBAMATE FUNGICIDES	PROPAMOCARB	24579-73-5	399
	F2.2		IPROVALICARB	140923-17-7	620
	F2.3	DITHIOCARBAMATE FUNGICIDES	MANCOZEB	8018-01-7	34
	F2.3		MANEB	12427-38-2	61
	F2.3		METIRAM	9006-42-2	478
	F2.3		PROPINEB	12071-83-9	177
	F2.3		THIRAM	137-26-8	24
	F2.3		ZIRAM	137-30-4	31
<i>Fungicides based on benzimidazoles</i>	F3				
<i>Fungicides based on imidazoles and triazoles</i>	F4				
<i>Fungicides based on morpholines</i>	F5				
<i>Other fungicides</i>	F6				

Harmonised methodology



- Released 27 Nov. 2008
- <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal>

Main purpose of the proposal

- Follow progress on sustainable use of pesticides
- Calculate harmonised risk indicators for pesticides at EU and national level:
 - IT development contract to be launched by EUROSTAT in 2009
 - Next expert group meeting: 14 October in Poznan (PL)

Thanks for your attention

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