

SHORT REPORT
OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND
ANIMAL HEALTH - PESTICIDES RESIDUES
HELD ON 16 JUNE 2006 (3/2006)

Brussels, 22 June 2006

President: Patricia Brunko, Head of Unit

22 Member States were present. Cyprus was absent but represented by Greece. Latvia and Malta were absent and not represented.

Qualified majority: 232 votes and 13 Member States in favour.

N.B.: The measure on which the Committee has given its opinion were notified to the Community's trading partners in the WTO

1. Exchange of views and **agreement on SPS** notification on draft Commission Directive amending Council Directives /895/EEC, 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards the maximum residue levels of: **lambda-cyhalothrin, phenmedipham, methomyl, linuron, penconazole, pymetrozine, diazinon, bifenthrin and abamectin** (Sanco10384/2006)

These are existing substances, where Community MRLs need to be changed to take into account new or changed uses of these substances on specific crops.

The measure will be notified to WTO.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (no votes against, 23 MS in favour, 2 MS absent and not represented).

2. **UK presentation on guidance for minimisation of pesticides residues in 5 crops.**

The United Kingdom presented a project of the Food Standard Agency (FSA) aimed at reducing pesticide residues on certain crops. A detailed action plan was developed in 2004 with examples of best practice. Guides for five crops have been prepared to raise awareness in terms of residue reduction and encourage the industry to also engage in residue decrease. FSA is interested in hearing from other Member States about current initiatives related to the reduction in pesticide residues.

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Director

Liste des participants à joindre au compte
rendu succinct

Comité Comité permanent – pesticides residues Date: 16 June 2006

Etat Membre	Ministère ou Organisme	Nombre de personnes
BE	SPF Santé Publique	2
CZ	SZU National Institute of Public Health	1
DK	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	2
D	BMVEL - Bundesministerium für Verbraucherschutz, Ernährung und Landwirtschaft	1
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
EL	Ministry of Rural Development and Food	1
ES	Ministerio Sanidad y Consumo	1
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture	1
IRL	Department of Agriculture	1
IT	Ministero della Salute/Istituto Superiore di Sanità	1
CY		0
LV		0
LT	Ministry of Health, National Nutrition Centre	1
LU	Ministère de la Santé	1
HU	Central Service for Plant Protection	1
MT		0
NL	Ministry of Health Plant Protection Service	1 1
AT	Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)	1
PL	Ministry of Health	1
PT	Min. Agricultura– Direcção-Geral de Protecção das Culturas	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture – Phytosanitary administration of Slovenia	1
SK	Public health authority	1
FIN	Ministry of Trade and Industry	1
	Finnish Food Safety Authority	1
SE	National Food Administration	2
UK	Pesticides Safety Directorate	2
Autres	European Food Safety Authority	1
	Norwegian Food Safety Authority	1
COM	European Commission	4